



Dolores "Dee" Staycer

July 29, 1931 - March 23, 2017

Dee Staycer, age 85, passed away March 23, 2017. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 29, 1931, to Anthony and Josephine Gerbasi (both deceased).

Dee was a long time parishioner of St. Therese (Garfield Hts.) and St. Martin of Tours (Maple Hts). She was the strong matriarch of her family evidenced by her dedication and unselfish acts of love. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, traveling and was passionate about playing bridge and games of chance. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. Dee will be greatly missed.

Dee is survived by her children, Lynda (Ken) Zbinovec, Valerie (Patrick) Keenan, Tim (Nancy) Staycer and Terry (Bela) Staycer, her grandchildren, Sean and Dan (Tosha) Keenan, Candice (Randy) Irvin, Amanda and Kendra Zbinovec, Matthew and Jacob Staycer, great grandchildren, Derrick, Kayleigh, Kyleigh, Carly and Brady, her sister in law, Jackie.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 31 years, Edward Staycer and her brother, Anthony Gerbasi.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, April 1st, 2017, 11:30 am at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 6850 Mayfield Rd., Gates Mills, Ohio 44040.

Family requests donations to the Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 E. 185 St, Cleveland, Ohio 44110.

Arrangements handled by the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Tribute Wall

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Tosha Keenan - March 27, 2017 at 08:42 AM

TK

Gram's 80th birthday! She loved this day and talked about it often. I miss her and I am sorry for our loss. What a wonderful lady! I am blessed to have had her in my life the last 25 years! Will hold you in my heart forever Gram!

Tosha Keenan - March 27, 2017 at 08:45 AM

LG

“ *I played bridge with Dee off and on for about 10 years. She was a lovely partner, always courteous. She was a truly beautiful lady, always dressed with such elegance, never a hair out of place. She had such a wonderful sense of humor, and I enjoyed her company immensely. Sadly, I did not see her after she moved from her condominium, but I did think of her often..... She will be missed by the bridge players, and friends especially her close friend Jean, whom she lived near for 25 years. She talked often about her family, to whom she was very devoted. May God bless the family and comfort them in the memory of this lovely lady.*

Linda Gracey - March 27, 2017 at 12:12 AM

IS

“ I remember the first time I met Dee, Mom, over 10 years ago. I had just started to date Terry and I was honestly terrified that she wouldn't like me...

I knew even then that Dee was the matriarch, the leader of my now family. I knew how important her opinion was. I also knew that she was a strong woman, a force to be reckoned with...

Thankfully, she accepted me with open arms and, since then, I've come to love her like a second mom.

I'll never forget her care, love, words of wisdom and our many talks over the phone... just days before she passed, I had the joy of one last conversation - it was in many ways like any other. We talked about everything...

And yet, it was different... I knew I had to say everything that was in my heart. And I did: I told her I loved her like a mom, I assured her that I'd always care for our family, and most importantly, I promised I'd love her son forever. Dee, I promise you and I love you.💕💕



isabela staycer - March 25, 2017 at 05:10 PM

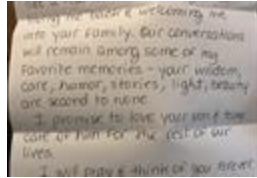
TK

Bela this is beautiful! What a great photo! Thanks for sharing! Wow does Daniel look like Uncle Terry here. Love you xxoo

Tosha Keenan - March 27, 2017 at 08:34 AM

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terry staycer - March 24, 2017 at 06:56 PM

SA

“ I remember when I was young back in Ohio. We would have family get togethers and your Mom would make banana cake. We moved to Texas when I was 11 and not too many years later your Grandpa (my Dad) passed away. After that we lost touch. So glad that I have been able to connect back through Tim and Terry. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Having to let our Moms go is not easy.

- Shelly Gerbasi Allen

Our deepest sympathy - the Gerbasi's, Garling's, Stiner's and Allen's in Texas

Shelly Gerbasi Allen - March 24, 2017 at 03:36 PM

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terry staycer - March 24, 2017 at 10:21 AM

DL

My family and I send our condolences to your family on the passing of your dear mother. How good she always was to me and Clarke and a myriad of other "drugstore cowboys" , to see that we were well feed and home before our curfews. May the Lord bless you and keep you all. DannyLea

daniel lea - March 25, 2017 at 08:56 AM

TK

Uncle Terry thanks for sharing such beautiful photos!

Tosha Keenan - March 27, 2017 at 08:37 AM