



Ethel Mae Marino

March 3, 1923 - January 8, 2017

Ethel Mae Marino, daughter of Shelly and John Richardson, was born on March, 3, 1923. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, John Richardson, Jr. and her loving husband of 75 years, Henry M. Marino, Sr. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Juliet Marino Vicars.

Ethel is survived by her daughter, Mary Lou Albert and husband, Mike Albert of St. Albans; her son, Henry Marino, Jr. and wife, Karen of St. Albans; her son John Antonio Marino and wife, Bronwen of Charlotte, NC and her son, Michael Angelo Marino and wife, Mary Sue of Myrtle Beach, SC.

Ethel loved her home and family and was truly a dedicated mother and wife in every sense of the word. She always prided herself on making sure that her home was immaculate and tastefully decorated and that it was always open to friends and family. Ethel was well known for her excellent and creative cooking skills and had a knack for preparing a variety of unique meals (especially spaghetti and meatballs) that were always delicious and everyone's favorite at family gatherings. Although most of her time was spent as a mother and housewife, Ethel also spent several years working and helping run the family business at Henry's Men's Shop in Charleston after the children were grown. She and Henry Sr. met many friends and enjoyed many years of traveling and

vacationing at their beach homes in Florida and South Carolina. Ethel enjoyed the “simple things” of life and always got excited about going shopping, dining out and visiting with friends and family. She truly had an attitude and energy level that was much younger than her actual age, and stayed very active throughout her entire life. She was indeed a lovely and remarkable lady who set the ultimate example of living life to the fullest, one day at a time. Ethel will be missed and cherished by all who knew her. She will always be remembered for her youthful exuberance, her positive and gentle spirit and her beautiful smile. In addition to her children and their families, Ethel leaves behind grandchildren, Michelle Nester and husband, John of Scott Depot, Brian Vicars and wife, Connie of Winfield, Debbie Orrison and husband, Tom of Winfield, Angela Potter of St. Albans, Chris Marino of Cross Lanes, Kara Short and husband, Roy of St. Albans, September Maxwell and husband, Paul of Monroe, NC, Christina Ernst and husband, Ray of Indian Trail, NC, Melissa Sharp and husband, Emory of Mt. Holly, NC, Patrick Marino of Myrtle Beach, SC and Michael Marino and wife, April of Kentucky. In addition, she also leaves behind 15 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren.

Per Ethel’s wishes and to fulfill her request, there will be no visitation, and a private family service will be held to honor and pay tribute to her life.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the loving care and kindness provided by Hospice Care and suggest that anyone who wishes to send contributions to HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd.W., Charleston, WV 25387.

You may also share memories or condolences on her tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to be serving the Marino family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Mae Marino*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Dear Mike and Mary Lou...We are so sorry for the loss of your dear mother. She was a sweet and caring person for sure! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Life is never the same without your parents. The loving memories will help ease the pain of your loss! With Love, Ardie and Lois*

Lois Spurlock - January 13, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mrs. Marino ❤️
Roy and Patti Burgess*

Patti Butgess - January 11, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Dear Mary Lou & Mike,*

*We are so sorry for your loss.
Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Gil & Monica Watkins

Rev Gilbert & Monica Watkins - January 11, 2017 at 10:09 AM

TF

“ *The Wellman Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ethel Mae Marino.*



The Wellman Family - January 11, 2017 at 06:39 AM

DO

“ *My favorite memory of Ethel was her strong will and determination when she was speaking to you. I knew she truly cared and wanted the very best for me. I felt like if anyone would hurt me she would be right there for me. The love and caring she gave to so many I will never forget. It was my honor and my gift to have such a beautiful lady be a part of my life. I will NEVER forget Ethel. Love you all, Donna*



Donna Occhuzzo - January 11, 2017 at 05:29 AM

LV

“ *How sad Steve & I were to learn of Ethel's passing. She was a beautiful lady & a wonderful mother to her children. Judy was my sister-in-law for 40 years before her passing in 2008. She always spoke of her parents with the utmost respect. She loved them beyond measure. I'm sure Ethel will be greatly missed as the family matriarch, but Heaven has gained another precious soul. Our prayers are with the family as you go through the days ahead. May each day bring memories to mind of fun times spent with your loved one. Love & Prayers,
Steve & Lanita Vicars*

Lanita Vicars - January 10, 2017 at 06:16 PM

LF

“ *Love the Deskins Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ethel Mae Marino.*



Love the Deskins Family - January 10, 2017 at 01:32 PM

JM

“ I am sorry for your loss of aunt Ethel. I wish to share a few thoughts. I will always remember the picnics at uncle Dominic's and aunt Josephine's with all the aunt's and uncles. I miss the uncles playing bocce and uncle Henry playing the spoons. I miss all the Sunday's we spent together on Dutch road and the great meals prepared by aunt Ethel. A couple of memories really stand out. One particular trip from Capital Hill to Dutch road was for Henry Jr.'s 16 birthday. I road with Uncle AL in a brand new Corvair convertible. Aunt Lucy drove our family car with my sister Toni riding shot gun. Henry Jr. was suspicious of the riding arrangements. The surprise was kept secret until the birthday cake was cut and there were a set of car keys under the cake. Not a word was spoken as Henry Jr. grabbed the keys and was liking cake off of them heading out the door. We spent the rest of the evening taking turns riding up and down Dutch road in Henry Jr.'s birthday present. Another memory was the basketball games on the home court on Dutch road. I was more of a spectator than a participant. One cool afternoon the players took off their jackets. With lots of excess energy I took all the players jackets and put them in a very fragile tree out of reach from the ground. When the games were over everyone was looking for the jackets. Once the jackets were discovered in the tree I had to be bribed to retrieve them from their lofty position.

We all have little memories from this special time in our lives. I could go on and on with these memories and what the time spent with all of you has meant to me.

God bless you all.

Cousin AJ

Jay Marino - January 10, 2017 at 09:43 AM

JM

“ My name is Janie McCoy. I lived across the street from Mary Lou and Mike Albert many, many years ago. I just wanted to say how very sorry I am Mary Lou about your beloved Mother. You and your family are in my prayers, God Bless You.

Janie McCoy - January 10, 2017 at 08:56 AM

KM

“ Our love to all of the Marino family - Ethyl was always very gracious; a very sweet lady.
You are in our prayers - Mark, Kelley and Caroline Mitchell

Kelley Mitchell - January 10, 2017 at 08:55 AM

FA

“ I will always remember Mrs. Marino for her kind manner, and her smile that was so genuine. She loved her family, and her friends. A true lady. She will be missed by many. May God bless and comfort her family.



Fred Albert - January 09, 2017 at 06:13 PM

CH

“ She was a special lady. I didn't see her often but loved her dearly. We usually ran into each other at Kroger. Always a smile and a hug. Prayers and hugs to the family.
Cindy

Cindy Howell - January 09, 2017 at 02:47 PM