



Maria Irmus D'Antonio

December 16, 1931 - January 11, 2020

Maria I. D'Antonio, 88, of Basye, passed away Saturday, January 11, 2020. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at Our Lady of the Shenandoah, Basye. Burial will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery. She was born in Budakeszi, Hungary to the late Jozsef and Franciska Heuschmidt. She emigrated to the United States in November 1956 and was very proud to become an American citizen in April 1962. Before her marriage to Richard D'Antonio in 1959, she was a stewardess with Capital Airlines. Her love of travel continued with the Shillelaghs Travel Club and she retired from Airline Reporting Corporation as Supervisor of Travel Agency Collections. Besides travelling the world, she loved playing golf with her friends at Bryce. Maria is survived by her husband of 60 years, Richard; two children, Audrey Alderman (Craig) of Winchester, Michael D'Antonio of Sunnyvale, CA, and daughter-in-law, Elisa D'Antonio of St. Jacob, IL. She has five grandchildren who loved her dearly and one great-grandchild who was the apple of her eye. She is predeceased by their son, Robert D'Antonio and all seven of her siblings. Memorial contributions may be made to the Orkney Springs Fire and Rescue, 922 Orkney Grade, Basye, VA 22810 or to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 West Cork Street, Suite 405, Winchester, VA 22601. Family will receive friends from 6-8 P.M. on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at the funeral home. Cemetery Details Arlington National Cemetery 1 Memorial Drive Fort Myer, VA 22211 Previous Events Visitation JAN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET) Dellinger Funeral Home 159 N. Main St Woodstock, VA 22664

dfhome@shentel.net <https://www.dellingerfuneralhome.com> Service JAN 22.
10:00 AM (ET)Our Lady of the Shenandoah 240 Fritzel Way Basye, VA 22810

Tribute Wall

SD

“ I am so sorry to say that I just learned of Maria's passing. She was absolutely a beautiful person inside and out. Always made me feel so welcome. Please know that you are all in my prayers even now. I do understand your grief. Losing John in 2019 was the hardest thing I've ever endured, but with the help of God, family and friends each day becomes a little better. My deepest sympathy. Susan Duernberger Hurricane, WV

Susan Duernberger - October 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Irmus D'Antonio.

Strength & Solace Spray - January 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maria Irmus D'Antonio.

Beautiful in Blue - January 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Irmus D'Antonio.

Gracious Lavender Basket - January 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ From: Barbara & the Doerner Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Maria Irmus D'Antonio.

Barbara & the Doerner Family - January 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Just got off the phone with Dick. I grew up with the D'Antonios, sort of. Dick and my Dad, Bob Mitchell, were absolute best friends, and we shared a lot of memories from SP23, Lake Barcroft, Kings Park, and Bryce over the years. I remember Maria as a bright, shining, joyful person -- absolutely full of life and full of the joy of living. Her smile lit up a room, and her laughter lifted us all up. Dick and Dad were known for getting into trouble together, and for following the shrimp cart a IEEE meetings in New York, whenever they got the chance to sneak over. Dick, and Audrey, and Mike, my prayers are with you now and in the coming months. Grief is such hard work. May God our Father make His face to shine on you, and may He walk with you and lift you in His arms to give you strength. -- Carol Mitchell Smith, Charleston, WV

Carol Smith - January 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maria Irmus D'Antonio.

Arrive in Style - January 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Irmus D'Antonio.

Peaceful White Lilies Basket - January 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Irmus D'Antonio.

Care and Compassion Spray - January 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Irmus D'Antonio.*

Peaceful White Lilies Basket - January 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM