



Loretta Massaro Courtney

June 10, 1935 - January 16, 2017

Loretta Massaro Courtney, 81, of Livonia, Michigan, passed away peacefully, on Monday, January 16, 2017 at her son's home in Houston, TX. Mrs. Courtney was born June 10, 1935 in Salem, Ohio to William and Eva Massaro. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, John F. Courtney; children, Sharon Courtney Walker and husband Mark, Thomas Courtney and wife Sally, Daniel Courtney and wife Thaisla; grandchildren, Andrew, Larissa, Olivia, Samuel, Luke, Dylan, Erik and Anna. Loretta is also survived by her sister, Marlene Battaglia and husband Dominic.

Loretta grew up in Youngstown, Ohio. There she attended Ursuline High School and was Head Majorette in the Band. It was in Ohio that she met the love of her life, John, through the Dominicana club. Loretta and John married and settled in Pittsburgh. John's career moved the family to Livonia, MI where they spent many happy years. It was during these years that Loretta worked as a secretary and raised her 3 children. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, cooking, working with ceramics, playing bridge, and in recent years, spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia. Loretta spent her last 8 months in Houston Texas surrounded by family.

Loretta was a kind, loving, and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who was known to her family and friends as a person with an easy going attitude

and a calm spirit. She was loved by those who knew her and will be greatly missed.

The Courtney family will be present to receive friends Tuesday, January 24, 2017 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with the Holy Rosary being recited at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079.

The Funeral Mass will commence Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Epiphany Of The Lord Catholic Church, 1530 Norwalk Drive, Katy, TX 77450. Mrs. Courtney will be laid to rest in Livonia, Michigan at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions in Loretta's memory to The Cancer Research Institute at www.cancerresearch.org

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Rosary

JAN **24**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Epiphany Of The Lord Catholic Church
1530 Norwalk Drive
Katy, TX 77450

Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta Massaro Courtney*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Loretta Massaro Courtney*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Loretta Massaro Courtney*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Loretta Massaro Courtney*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *We didn't know Lori a long time. We enjoyed dinners with her and John the past few years. She was very sweet, had a wonderful smile, and a great laugh. I think she liked our hi-jinx. Truly a delightful person to be with. She was a gentle soul and she will be missed by us all. I will be lighting a candle at St Colette for Lori tomorrow.....she and John are in our prayers. God Bless You. Love Ralph and Sandra*

Ralph and Sandra - January 27, 2017 at 03:59 PM

CS

“ *Chris Sauve lit a candle in memory of Loretta Massaro Courtney*



Chris Sauve - January 25, 2017 at 09:21 AM

NC

“ *Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort that you find in loving memories at this difficult time. Nanine, Steve, and Madison Cvengros*



Nanine Cvengros - January 24, 2017 at 06:43 PM

PB

“ *Penny, Scott, Marissa, Lillian and Brent, Nina, Kaiya purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Loretta Massaro Courtney.*



Penny, Scott, Marissa, Lillian and Brent, Nina, Kaiya - January 24, 2017 at 11:10 AM

PP

“ *Penny Plagenhoef lit a candle in memory of Loretta Massaro Courtney*



Penny Plagenhoef - January 24, 2017 at 10:17 AM

LD

“ Love, Phyllis, Paul and David purchased the My Fair Lady for the family of Loretta Massaro Courtney.



Love, Phyllis, Paul and David - January 23, 2017 at 04:39 PM

SW

“ Sharon Walker lit a candle in memory of Loretta Massaro Courtney



Sharon Walker - January 23, 2017 at 07:35 AM

DC

“ I love you mommy!!



Dan Courtney - January 22, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dettling Funeral Home - January 22, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Loretta Massaro Courtney*.



January 19, 2017 at 09:25 AM