



Rose Grace Sanderlin

June 21, 2020

Rose G. Sanderlin (Fortino), 92, of Pedricktown, passed away peacefully with her husband near by on Sunday, June 21, 2020. Rose was the last surviving member of her family. She was also the thirteenth child out of fifteen siblings. Her parents were Marie Antoinette (Orlanda), originally from Italy and John Fortino from Philadelphia (both predeceased).

Rose was born in Philadelphia on May 1, 1928. Her family moved to NJ when she was 3 months old. As a child, she learned to help with the family's chicken business in Penns Grove. Also being from an Italian family, learning to cook was a requirement that came naturally to her at a very young age that stayed with her throughout her years.

After graduating from the Penns Grove High School in 1947, she became a private secretary for the legal office of Wayland A. Lucas of Salem for five years until she married her first husband Fredrick Simpkins (predeceased) in June 1951. They eventually moved to Pedricktown, where they built a new home and raised their two children.

Rose was working at Fast Eddie's Pizzeria when she met and later married the love of her life Edward Sanderlin III on July 23, 1988 for 33 years of total happiness.

She leaves behind two beautiful granddaughters that she loved very much. She was blessed with many precious memories of the Wildwood boardwalk and summer fun at her shore house.

Rose is survived by her loving husband Edward Sanderlin III; her daughter and spouse Joy and Kevin Bryant from Woodstock, Maryland; her son Fredrick Simpkins from Silver City, New Mexico; her granddaughter and spouse Heather and Lizbeth Aguilar from Kissimmee, FL; her granddaughter Jessica Puglisi from Middletown, DE; her stepdaughter and spouse Vicki and Boyd Harvey from Pennsville; her stepsons William Sanderlin from Penns Grove and Edward Sanderlin IV (predeceased); and her step grandchildren Edward and Emily Sanderlin of Pennsville and William Wood III (predeceased).

Rose also had four great grandchildren and many friends. She will be missed by all who knew her kind and gentle heart. Her home made pizzelles, meatballs, bread and butter pickles. She loved cooking, sewing and serving her community in her local church and at the American Legion.

Due to the current restrictions surrounding the coronavirus pandemic, Rose's viewing will be private for the family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 1 PM at St. Gabriel the Archangel R.C. Church, 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069. Interment will follow at the Salem County Veterans Cemetery in Pilesgrove. Condolences can be sent to Edward Sanderlin and family at 214 Pennsville Pedricktown Road, Pedricktown, NJ 08067.

Cemetery Details

Salem County Veterans

125 Cemetery Rd.
Mannington, NJ

Previous Events

Mass

JUN 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Corpus Christi
369 Georgetown Rd
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

Tribute Wall



“ I haven't seen Rose and Ed in a while. I use to see them often at the Golden Palace were I was a waitress. She loved bringing in things she cooked/baked and she was such a friendly and kind person..She was friends with my cousin too.I felt bad to hear she had passed..My condolences to her husband Ed and the rest of the family , Teri Mahana

Tera Flain Mahana - June 24, 2020 at 07:47 PM

RH

“ Our condolences to Ed and to the family. What a great person Rose was. Fantastic cook and great dessert maker! Beautiful loving person that we have ever met! She would definitely give you the shirt off her back. Rose will be missed by all.
With all of our love Ed & Rose Mary Henson

Rose Mary & Ed Henson - June 24, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ Rose was a beautiful caring and kind person, and a friend to many. But to me she was a wonderful step mother that went over and beyond for others and cherished family. She will be missed by many and never forgotten.

Vicki Harvey - June 24, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Grace Sanderlin.



June 24, 2020 at 08:18 AM

AF

“ I knew Rose my entire life. Many years ago when my dad had his farm on Center Square Road in Swedesboro, Rose "bunched" asparagus at our farm for several years. Her sister, Rita, was married to my dad's cousin, Pete Patane. Many many fond memories of Rose. She was a sweetie who will be missed.

Angela Musumeci Freas - June 24, 2020 at 07:45 AM

TA

“ I met Rose and Ed while working at LaRosa Greenhouses. She was a dear sweet lady and I loved talking to her. She always thought of everyone and loved bringing in treats and homemade pickles and meatballs. I feel very blessed to have known her and Ed and I will keep her family in my prayers. God Bless, Teresa Aitken 🙏❤️

teresa aitken - June 23, 2020 at 11:01 PM

BT

“ Rose was an absolute sweetheart and always had a kind word to share with whomever she met. We loved seeing her and Eddie at the office and would all come out to talk to them. Our sincere sympathies are with Ed and her entire family.

beth timbrtman - June 23, 2020 at 09:55 PM

JH

“ Always loved Rose she loved her group at McDondles.

John F Hall - June 23, 2020 at 06:41 PM