



Teresa Marie Perotti

November 7, 1934 - November 10, 2013

Teresa Marie Perotti passed away on Sunday November 10, 2013 surrounded by her husband, children, and grandchildren by her side. She was born on November 7, 1934 in Philadelphia, PA the daughter of the late Herman and Mary (Conner) Smith. She was unselfishly devoted and lived a perfect life and inspired many. She will continue to live on in the hearts of many.

Survivors include her loving husband of 56 years, Robert W. Perotti; four children, Teresa M. Okonsky, Robert W. Perotti and wife Jacqueline, Maria C. Cucci and husband Frank, Guy K. Perotti and wife Illeana; one sister, Mary Jane Murray; one brother, Francis Smith; 11 grandchildren

A viewing will be held Friday, November 15, 2013 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:00 noon with Reverend Thomas P. Vander Woude officiating. Interment will follow at Brightview Cemetery in Warrenton, Va.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to one of the two following charities:

1. Sisters of Saint Benedict Center. Checks can be made payable to, Saint Benedict Center and send to - Saint Benedict Center The Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary PO Box 1000 Still River, MA 01467

2. Virginia Right to Life. Checks can be made payable to - Virginia Right to Life, Inc PO Box 1261 Springfield, VA 22151

For family members and friends that will be traveling in from out of town a bereavement rate has been arranged with the Hampton Inn near the Perotti residence. Hotel contact info is 7300 Atlas Walk Way, Gainesville, VA. 703-753-1500.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Road
Gainesville, VA 20155
<http://holytrinityparish.net/>

Tribute Wall

EU

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to the Perotti family. It was so nice knowing Theresa while she was our neighbor. She was so kind and friendly especially to my daughter.
Mostafa and Eulalia Tarrah

Eulalia - November 19, 2013 at 04:58 PM

DN

“ I didn't know Terry that well, but always enjoyed speaking with her at neighborhood (Bridges of Oakton) events. Terry was such a sweet, kind lady. My thoughts and prayers are with Bob and your family. With deepest condolences, Diane Nguyen

Diane Nguyen - November 19, 2013 at 11:50 AM

JD

“ I did not personally know Terry very well. But my son, Mark, spent many hours with this close and fun family.
My heart aches for Bob who has lost his life partner. Their 4 children will live with cherished memories of their loving mother.

Bob and I send our sympathy to all the family.
Joan DeGrant

Joan DeGrant - November 17, 2013 at 08:28 PM

NV

“ Bob,
Our deepest sympathies during this time to you and your family. I fondly remember Terri as such a warm and caring individual. Both Terri and Bob's home was a favorite place to walk by and perhaps share a story or concern, talk about children and grandchildren and have our pups play. Terry was so positive and loving.
Nan & John Vonesh

Nan Vonesh - November 17, 2013 at 09:05 AM

LP

“ To The Perotti Family,

Although we did not know Terri and Bob that well, the few times we were together with them at a party or two in Woodbridge we certainly enjoyed their company. One thing we did know for certain was that they were a family that was tightly bonded and did everything they could for their family as well as those outside of their family. Their son Bob, along with his good friend Mark DeGrant, who was like a son to us, worked for my husband who ran a small home improvements company while we were living in the subdivision known as Lake Ridge. The boys would arrive on a Saturday morning, go to work with Joe and then come back to our home as I had made lunch for the boys and Joe, then go back out again. They were good years and many fond memories for me now as my husband is no longer with us.

My deepest sympathy to all the family.

*Lucy Paone
Ashburn, Virginia*

Lucy Paone - November 16, 2013 at 03:54 AM

CB

“ Warm wishes, thoughts and prayers to the Perotti family. May good memories help you during this most difficult time.

Charlene Blackstone - November 15, 2013 at 09:09 PM

AG

“ My heart goes out to all the Perotti family during this most difficult time. She will be with you always, have no doubt. You are in our thoughts and prayers...

Anne Paone Gunsolus - November 15, 2013 at 07:02 PM

DF

“ Dalfrey Family lit a candle in memory of
Teresa Marie Perotti



Dalfrey Family - November 15, 2013 at 12:24 PM

MD

“*Mrs. Perotti was the kind of mother anyone would wish for themselves. She offered a shining example of maternal love, unselfish devotion and Christian charity that extended beyond her family. Into their home she welcomed many where more than a few found refuge from an unhappy childhood. She had that special quality that made you feel special, important, loved. She could lift your spirits with the simplest of acts - a kind word, a understanding gaze, a warm meal. We, lucky enough to know her, to see her with her family, were moved by her grace. We have been inspired and sustained to witness that such a person really existed beyond the pages of the Bible. She was my Mother Teresa.*

We grieve for her family and for ourselves at her loss for the world is a lesser place without her. We can find some comfort in her memory that will live on inside us. She will continue to warm and guide us for the rest of our days.

Mark DeGrant - November 14, 2013 at 08:55 PM

DB

“ Mrs. Perotti..... brightened our day with her smile every time we walked out our door. She was like a grandmother to by daughter Monroe. As my daughter was leaving for her first air flight she asked her "Do you believe in angels?" And my daughter said yes. And she kissed her forehead and said an angel is watching over you. She is now with the angels and has become one. She loved all the children.....We knew her for such a short time and surely not long enough. But she is watching over us all. In our little time we have known her it was prominent how much she loved her dear Mr. Perotti, her children and grandchildren as we have heard so many proud stories of them all. Max and Buddy were her new babies and they will and have missed her so much already. I will miss her truly, as will my daughter and husband, thank you for letting us know you and making such a impact on how life should be lived. We promise that we will always do what we can to take care of the boys, Mr. P, and your family.

Darlene Bryant - November 14, 2013 at 12:21 PM

SS

“ Terry was truely an "ANGEL" from the moment she was born. Terry's smile and bubbling personality was inspirational from the moment she greeted you. She made you feel so welcomed in her home and was an awesome cook! Thanksgiving dinners in her home were indescribable! Terry had a very positive influence on both my daughters adolensence years they (and I) will never forget in a lifetime. Thanks Terry for everything; your beautiful smile, your warm personality, your positive attitude, your sons, daughters and husband, and most of all, the time you gave me to get to know you. With Love Steve :-)

Steve Simet - November 14, 2013 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ *Jim and Marie Bell purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Teresa Marie Perotti.*



Jim and Marie Bell - November 14, 2013 at 09:51 AM

SD

“ *Best friends for 42 years and wonderful memories of our many travels together around Europe with lots of laughter and train rides with Bob and Terry doing Sudoku and Terry's love of bread and butter no matter where we ate. She was very Irish.. We remember Terry's upbeat and positive attitude no matter what.*

Sam and Mary

Samuel and Mary DeGenova - November 14, 2013 at 08:26 AM

CP

“ *Our Aunt Terry was a lovely person inside & out. She will be missed. So many happy times with my Uncle Bob & family. Love to you all. Camille Perotti*

camille perotti - November 14, 2013 at 07:31 AM

BO

“ *What sweet memories my whole family has of Terry! We were friends and neighbors for many years and she was always available with a smile when help was needed. Our Collie, Daisy, loved her, too! Daisy would wander down to Bob and Terry's house quite often and return home usually with a large bone that Terry had saved for her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Perotti family in these difficult times. Heaven now has a special angel and Terry will missed by those she left behind.*

Betty Oravec and family

Betty Oravec - November 13, 2013 at 06:16 PM

LC

“ *Terry,*

My deepest sympathy to you, your daughters and your family. I will always love your Mother for standing by your side and loving and praying you back to life. What greater legacy could you possibly leave behind than to be that kind of Mother. I'm certain God swung open the gates of heaven wide to welcome your Mother home .

Linda Marie Cole

Linda Marie Cole - November 13, 2013 at 03:49 PM

AB

“ My deepest sympathy to Uncle Bob, Terry, Bobby, Maria, Guy & their families. I have such fond memories of Aunt Teresa especially visiting at her at the apartment on Broad St; E Norton; Dale City; and various other homes in VA. As a teenage & young adult, I would spend a few days visiting and I would end up having a heart to heart talk with her. Fast forward 35+ years, and we still had those heart to heart talks only they were over the phone. She will be missed but I have to believe she is in a much better place and free of all illness. Love you guys. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Anne Marie

Anne Marie Budd-Baldwin - November 13, 2013 at 02:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Teresa Marie Perotti.



November 13, 2013 at 12:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa Marie Perotti.



November 13, 2013 at 09:11 AM

CT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Perotti family! I will never forget the kindness your family bestowed on my brothers and I. Guy and Michael, friends forever! You will be missed Mrs. Perotti! All my love, Christine Trudo-Mayo

Christine Trudo-Mayo - November 13, 2013 at 01:30 AM

JR

I thought Terry was one of the warmest and loveliest person I have ever met. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. May God Bless Her and the beautiful Family she has left behind. Her memory will last forever in each of their hearts. My deepest sympathy to the Perotti Family!

Jackie Rippo - November 13, 2013 at 06:34 AM

BC

“ I think Terry Perotti was the most honorable and loving person I have ever met. We share three beautiful grandchildren together. They could not have had a more wonderful grandmother. Then Terry Perotti. She was a good friend and I will miss her

Betty Cucci - November 12, 2013 at 02:50 PM

 Natalie Alexander

“ My other Mom, saved my wayward soul with kindness. ? you forever...Nat

Natalie Alexander - November 12, 2013 at 12:54 PM