



JOYCE LARUSSO

April 7, 1942 - June 21, 2018

Joyce Gilmore LaRusso, 76, of West Milford, passed away on June 21, 2018 at Chilton Memorial Hospital.

She was born on April 7, 1942 in the Bronx, NY, to the late Walter and Evelyn Gilmore.

Joyce was a long-time resident of West Milford where she lived for 45 years. She was a devoted mother to her three sons and worked as an Avon representative for 30 years. Joyce was a member of St. Joseph Church and served on the board for St. Joseph school during the 1980s. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family and friends. In addition, Joyce enjoyed birdwatching and was an avid New York Rangers fan.

She was predeceased by her former spouse, Casper LaRusso, her loving mother, Evelyn Gilmore, and her beloved father, Walter Gilmore.

Joyce is survived by her dear sons and their wives, Daniel and Jessica LaRusso of Wantage, NJ, Benjamin and Lisette LaRusso of Wantage, NJ, and Matthew and Jennifer LaRusso of Lake Hopatcong, NJ; her cherished grandchildren Henry LaRusso of Lake Hopatcong, NJ and Rafe and Remington LaRusso of Wantage, NJ; her dear brother Scott Gilmore of Toms River, NJ; as well as 15 nieces and nephews.

A memorial mass will take place on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 11 am at St. Joseph Church, 454 Germantown Road, West Milford, NJ, 07480, followed by the burial of cremated remains in St. Joseph Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Joseph RC Church
454 Germantown Road
West Milford, NJ 07480
(973) 697-6100

Burial of Cremains

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Cemetery
454 Germantown Road
West Milford, NJ 07480

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of JOYCE LARUSSO.*



June 28, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of JOYCE LARUSSO.*



June 26, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *I'll remember Joyce showing up faithfully at my Yoga classes always with Diane and Carol. I can't imagine Joyce without the other two. I wish I had told her how much I admired her for trying something that was so totally new and different to her in her search to find better health. I do know the energy of the three combined in a special way to get each other to class to encourage each other. After Yoga, it was a joy to follow Joyce's true "Joy", her family, on Face Book. The marriages, the grandchildren, all of it was so beautiful to see as she shared the photos and the memories. Heartfelt condolences to Joyce's sons, daughters-in-law and other family and to Diane and Carol on the loss of their wonderful friend.*

Elena Valentino - June 25, 2018 at 02:45 PM