



Rose S Wlaz

February 25, 1923 - January 10, 2021

Rose S. Wlaz, age 97, a resident of Menno Haven Retirement Community, passed away peacefully on January 10, 2021. Rose was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on February 25, 1923, a proud first-generation American citizen, daughter of Mark Sovira and Pauline (Duliuk) Sovira, Russian Immigrants. She was preceded in death by her husband Stanley G. Wlaz, who passed in 1995, and by her brother Walter Sovira. Within her 97 years she: - Did not attend school in early years : graduated from William Penn High School as Valedictorian; - Married her childhood sweetheart : enjoyed 50 years of marriage, loving him deeply every single day they spent together; - Taught herself to play duplicate bridge : attained Silver Life Master status; - Raised two sons : brought a foster son into her family, when her sons went off to college; - Traveled the world extensively with her husband : even at 80 years of age she remained adventurous, and went snowmobiling in Iceland with one of her grandsons; - Annually grew some of the tastiest New Jersey tomatoes in her backyard : she enjoyed sharing bags of tomatoes with her friends and neighbors; - Spent 60 years in the same house in Haddon Township, New Jersey : she was forever grateful for all those wonderful neighbors and friends; - Came from humble beginnings : for decades regularly made donations to charities in support of the hungry, the homeless, and those less fortunate. Rose is survived by her sons, Christopher J. Wlaz and wife Phyllis Heath, of Plainville, MA; Mark W. Wlaz and wife Deborah, of Sanibel, FL; and Gary A. Jordan, of Barrington, NJ; and her beloved nephew Eugene Sovira.

She took immeasurable pride and pleasure in her grandchildren Brett Heath-Wlaz, Terita Heath-Wlaz, Andrew Wlaz and Bethany Cornwell; and her three great-grandchildren Lily, Darwin, and Nova. A family remembrance will take place at a later date. Her final resting place will be beside her husband at The Oakland Cemetery in Philadelphia, PA. Condolences and remembrances are encouraged and can be expressed online at www.sellersfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Chris and Mark,

I was so sorry to read of your mom's passing. I have fond memories of her. She was such a great bridge player and PATIENT teacher - she taught me how to play.

Ironically, my dad died recently, also at age 97. It's tough to lose a parent, but knowing they lived full lives and having wonderful memories has helped me. I hope your memories bring you comfort - I know she was very proud of you.

*Sincerely,
Sharon Nalbone Richardson*

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*Dear Chris and Mark,
I am so very sorry to learn of your mom's death this past January 10th. What a long and fulfilling life she had! I stopped to see her several years ago when she still lived on Briarwood to thank her for the chocolate chip cake recipe she shared via Chris that I still bake to this day and is always received with great compliments. May many fond and loving memories bring you both comfort, joy and peace.*

*Love,
Anne Spence Paul*

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