



Bernice V. Roditis

January 31, 1936 - December 4, 2023

Bernice Roditis, age 87, of St. Augustine, passed away on December 4, 2023 at The Symphony at St. Augustine.

She was born on January 31, 1936 in Waterbury, Connecticut to the late Stanley and Catherine Taranovich. She grew up in Naugatuck, CT and graduated from Naugatuck High School.

In 1954 she married Robert Roditis shortly after which they moved to Prospect Connecticut in 1957. Bernice worked at Uniroyal Rubber Company and Peter Paul Cadbury Co. until moving to St. Augustine in 1979. They established Island Craft where they both worked for several years. Bernice then joined V.A.W of America as a computer operator until her retirement in 1999.

Bernice was a member of many organizations including, St. Anastasia Catholic Church, St. Augustine Piecemakers and Eland among others.

She was a giving person who spent a good portion of her time volunteering and helping her community. Some examples of her selfless contributions are: volunteering at the Shores Fire Department and the Girl Scouts of America.

After retiring she devoted even more time volunteering. She helped out at The St. Gerard House, JCT public TV auctions and even the Super Bowl event in Jacksonville.

Bernice was an avid football fan and loved the Jacksonville Jaguars. She was one of the original season ticket holders for the Jaguars. She loved going to the games with her family.

Bernice had a true zest for life, she loved traveling and just loved life itself.

More than anything she enjoyed being with her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Mohammed Mirzai; grandson Mike Mirzai and great grandchildren, Charlotte and Penny Mirzai, Grayson Cooke, Dawson Cooke and Colton Varhola. She was preceded in death by her husband, and the love of her life, Robert J. Roditis; parents, Stanley and Catherine Taranovich; brothers, Edwin Taranovich, Richard Taranovich, Raymond Shepack and Francis Palladino..

A memorial mass will be held on the anniversary of her birth, January 31, 2024, at 9am, at St. Anastasia Catholic Church on the Island with inurnment to follow at San Lorenzo Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her memory to SAFE (<https://safe-pet-rescue-fl.com/donate/>) or St. Gerard House (<https://stgerardcampus.org/donate/>)

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the caregivers at The Symphony for the wonderful care they provided Bernice during her stay at the facility and to Vitas Hospice Care. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Vitas Hospice Care, <https://vitascommunityconnection.org/>

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 31. 9:00 AM (ET)

St Anastasia Catholic Church
5205 A1A S, St.
Augustine, FL 32080
(904) 471-5364

Inurnment following services

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

San Lorenzo Cemetery
1635 U.S. 1 South
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernice V. Roditis*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 30, 2024 at 01:26 PM

SM

Great job!! For a lovely lady!!

Sharon Mirzai - February 02, 2024 at 08:58 AM

PK

Beautiful memories of your parents. Now they are together and your left with so many good memories ❤️

Pat klinck - February 02, 2024 at 12:27 PM

TC

What a marvelous beautiful tribute to an obviously wonderful woman, and fabulous family. You all were blessed. And she was too in having such a great daughter and son-in-law.

The Connollys - February 03, 2024 at 11:53 AM

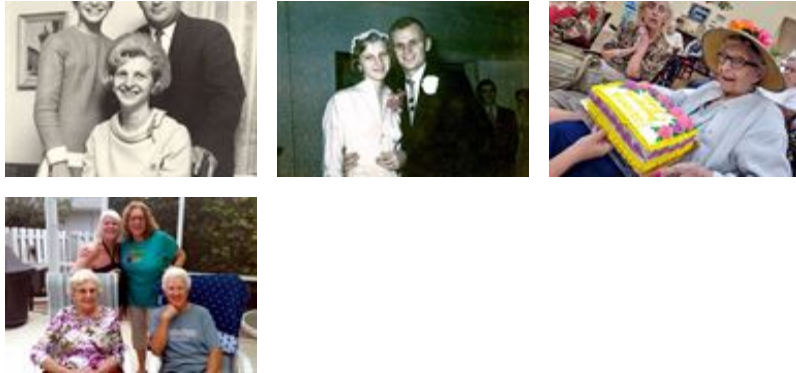
NP

What a beautiful tribute to your mother, Sharon. Enjoyed seeing her in her younger days, and seeing photos of your father as well.

Nancy Perry - February 03, 2024 at 02:14 PM



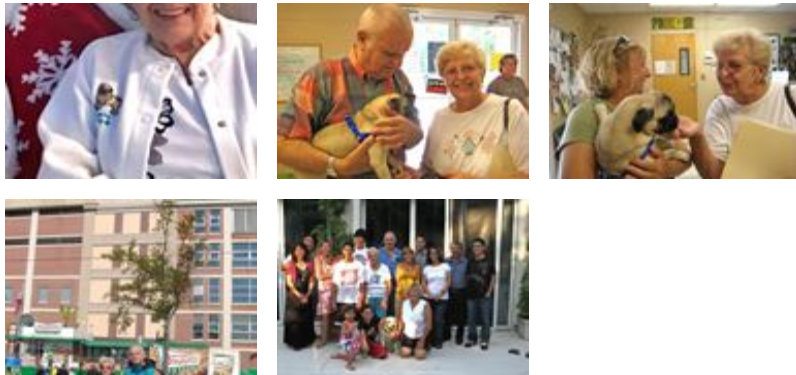
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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 30, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Always enjoyed Bernice, she was a very talented quilt maker!*

Gregg A Paumen - December 11, 2023 at 09:41 AM

JC

Only knew her for a short time but she would talk about her family , her dog an her talent for quitting.Was a loving lady enjoyed time with her.I know she is in a peaceful place loving it❤️

jean crist - December 11, 2023 at 10:34 PM