



Eleanor Rose Nerbonne

February 12, 1939 - September 16, 2020

Eleanor Rose Nerbonne, 81, of St. Augustine, Florida unexpectedly yet peacefully passed away on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 with her family by her side at Flagler Hospital. She was born and raised in Waterloo, New York and was a loving daughter of George and Mary Sabatine.

Eleanor met her husband Ed, known to most as “Poppy” or “Sarg”, while he was serving in the US Army. They fell in love quickly and after a brief courtship, the two were wed three months later on September 6, 1958. She was a proud military wife and true to Ed’s side as they moved multiple times with Army assignments. In 1972, they moved to Florida and permanently settled in St. Augustine, where she resided until her passing. She was committed to Ed and was a loyal caretaker for him until his passing in 2003.

Eleanor worked as a secretary for the St. Johns County School District for many years. Shortly after her retirement from the District she became a volunteer for Flagler Hospital ER.

She was affectionately known as “Gan-Gan” by all of her family and many of her friends. Gan-Gan deeply loved her family. Her biggest blessing in life was being a great-grandmother. She was so proud of all her family and was quick to make that known anytime she could. She was a true Italian and was always ready to make her famous heal-all pastina at the ring of a phone call. She

enjoyed going out to dinner with her longtime companion, Barry, lovingly known as “Bear”. One of her favorite pastimes was playing games with her friends, especially “Chicken Foot”. She loved her iPad and literally never left the house without it. Eleanor was a devout Catholic and attended mass at San Sebastian Catholic Church weekly.

She is survived by her sister, Bobbi Wirth (Chuck); her children, Michelle Nerbonne, and Eddie Nerbonne (Sue); grandchildren, Loretta Taylor (Wade), Jayde Chatham (Philip), Lee McCaul (Brittney) and Natasha McCaul; great grandchildren, Sadie and Brody Chatham, Rhett Taylor, Alexia McClane, Serenity McClane and Kaitlynn Elliot; and her companion, Barry Masters. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur E. Nerbonne.

A funeral will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Interment will follow at San Lorenzo Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 5-7 pm at Friday, September 25, 2020 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. In keeping with the CDC Coronavirus guidelines every attendee must wear a mask and the number of attendees may be restricted. We ask that if you are at high risk, feeling ill, or traveling from an area with a high level of infection, please do not attend the service. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>

St. John’s Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanor Rose Nerbonne*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - September 23, 2020 at 11:45 AM

SP

Beautiful

Suzanne Pickett - September 24, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - September 23, 2020 at 11:44 AM

DS

“ Don and Suzanne purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Eleanor Rose Nerbonne.



Don and Suzanne - September 23, 2020 at 10:29 AM

MC

“ Mary and Frank Clark purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eleanor Rose Nerbonne.



Mary and Frank Clark - September 22, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eleanor Rose Nerbonne.



September 22, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eleanor Rose Nerbonne.



September 21, 2020 at 08:51 PM

DC

“ My thoughts are with you; she was quite a lady. She was my sister-in-law, Joni's, best friend so I got to spend time with her each time I visited. I'll never forget the time she, Ed, Joni and Woody stayed with us on their way to a cruise. What a hoot! Eleanor was like part of Joni's family and she will be missed.



Dolores Christy - September 21, 2020 at 07:26 PM

IP

“ Sorry to hear Eleannor passed. So many memories working together. My deepest sympathy.

Irma Perez - September 21, 2020 at 11:23 AM

JR

“ Michelle and familymy hearts. Knowing the passing of a mom is a never ending hurt. My hearts so much I loved your mom as my own



Jeannie Richards - September 21, 2020 at 08:22 AM

SM

“ St. Johns County School District Maintenance purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eleanor Rose Nerbonne.



St. Johns County School District Maintenance - September 21, 2020 at 07:30 AM

DC

“ Eleanor was such an amazing person. I enjoyed spending time with her and Joni. We would never stop laughing the entire time we were together. Rest peacefully Eleanor. 🙏🥹

Deborah Custer - September 20, 2020 at 10:01 PM

LP

“ Michelle & Eddie, So very sorry to hear about your sweet momma ,your in my prayers .



Leila Pacetti - September 20, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eleanor Rose Nerbonne.



September 20, 2020 at 04:35 PM

CW

“ RIP sweet lady. Jimmy and Charlotte Woodward

Charlotte Woodward - September 20, 2020 at 04:09 PM

IP

Sorry to hear about Eleannor passing. We worked together for many years. My deepest sympathy.

Irma Perez - September 21, 2020 at 11:18 AM

CA

“ I enjoyed working with Eleanor at the school district. She had a wicked sense of humor and was such a hoot. What a great lady; my condolences to her family and friends.

Cindy Athanaseas - September 20, 2020 at 03:33 PM

CF

“ **COUSINS JANICE, LANA AND FAMILIES** purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Eleanor Rose Nerbonne.



COUSINS JANICE, LANA AND FAMILIES - September 20, 2020 at 03:02 PM