



Lidia Elser

December 2, 1936 - October 30, 2019

Lidia Ann Salerni Elser, 82, St. Augustine, formerly residing in Sarasota for over 20 years, passed away October 30, 2019 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring with her children by her side. She was born in West Chester, PA, daughter of the late Agostino and Bertha Salerni. She recently moved to St. Augustine 3 months ago. Lidia was an elementary school art teacher, realty administrator and homemaker. She loved art and was a talented painter. She also enjoyed gardening and antiquing. She wrote a newspaper articles periodically in Maryland where she was also a member of the Historical Society. Lidia had many gifts and talents and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

A memorial mass will be held November 30, 2019 at 11:00 am at Annunciation blessed Virgin Mary church in McSherrystown, PA.

She is survived by two children, Steve Elser, McSherrystown, PA, and Lisa Elser, St. Augustine; 4 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and extended family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, David Elser, and a sister, Gilda Salerni.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *David Saganich lit a candle in memory of Lidia Elser*



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“ *Steve, Lisa, and your children: I will miss Lidia greatly until I see her again when I am called Home; we had fantastic phone calls that would last for hours and we talked about many issues...we laughed out loud throughout these calls and I felt like she was in the next town in Pennsylvania instead of many states away in Florida. I know she is in the Presence of Christ and enjoying those who went ahead of her; she is even meeting ancestors she never heard of before. She has no physical limitations anymore and continues to be kind and gracious as she was here on Earth. I can almost hear her chuckling as I write this; take it easy, Lidia, until I can see you again at our Savior's Feet! Love, David Saganich (and Bonnie, too)*

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