

Cecilia P. Melaragno
June 7, 1931 - April 13, 2020

Cecilia P. "Cil" Cerviano Melaragno, 88, formerly of Chillicothe, OH, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 13, 2020 at Brookdale Trillium in Columbus, OH. Cecilia was born June 7, 1931 in Bellaire, OH, the youngest child of Frank and Helen Bartolomucci Cerviano.

She was a graduate of St. John Central High School, where she was a varsity cheerleader and an excellent student. She then moved to Columbus, OH to earn a Nursing Degree from St. Francis School of Nursing, now Grant Hospital. Nursing was truly her calling and her passion.

On September 25, 1954 she married Felix J. Melaragno, son of the late Joe A. and Maria Domenica Apollonio Melaragno. Felix and Cecilia were married for 65 years.

She was preceded in death by her siblings Albina (Dominic) Giannangeli, Laura (Urban) Naome, Louis (Zora) Cerviano, Violet (Paul) Sartori and Margaret Cerviano and her inlaws Gene, Albert, Louie Melaragno and Elvira Carter. Cecilia is survived by her husband Felix; sons Keith of Chicago, IL, and Jeffrey (Michele) of Dublin, OH; grandson Scott (Jesse) and great granddaughter Francesca; granddaughter Tracee (Elliott) and great grandson Luka; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Cecilia was a loving wife, proud mother and grandmother, a devoted daughter and sister. She was a smart and thoughtful nurse. She was faith-filled, strong, funny and giving. She loved pie, strawberry was her specialty, but lemon meringue was her favorite. She enjoyed dancing and Broadway musicals. In her early years she wrote poetry. She was a great friend and loved riding her bicycle to visit neighbors on a summer evening. We are all better people for having known her and she will be greatly missed.

A public Celebration of Life, including Mass at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church will be held at 10am Saturday, July 25, 2020 with a luncheon to follow at the Creekside Conference and Banquet Center in Gahanna, Ohio.

## Comments



66 Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecilia P. Melaragno.



July 22, 2020 at 09:01 AM



66 Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecilia P.



July 20, 2020 at 01:35 PM



Felix and boys, I'm so sorry to read about Cecilia's passing. What a wonderful lady she was to your Big Bear family. I was one of your office gals and a cashier and worked until the fall of 1962 to have my first child. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Bertha Watson

Bertha Watson - April 20, 2020 at 03:32 PM



Jeff, so very sorry for your loss. I know that you, your father Felix and your brother Keith can rest assured that your mother is now at peace with Our Lord. May God's blessing shine on you all as you go through this difficult time.

Carol Ringwald



Carol J Ringwald - April 19, 2020 at 10:07 AM



Felix., Jeff. and Keith so sad to read of Cil's passing. I recall so well our days and involvement at Bishop Flaget and St Peter's Church. A wonderful lady and good friend.

Gwen & Howard Whitten - April 18, 2020 at 04:51 PM



Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecilia P. Melaragno.



April 16, 2020 at 06:10 PM



What wonderful memories of your Mom and Felix at ND games back in the day...Keith, so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this difficult and crazy time. Love, Gates

Gaelynn McGavick - April 16, 2020 at 05:38 PM



So sorry Keith! Our deepest sympathies to you and your family - we know how much you loved your mom. Love you, Brian, Nancy, Mia & Ian

NANCY BOSTELMAN - April 16, 2020 at 04:18 PM



Keith and FamilyI am so sorry for the loss of Cil. I remember her as a kind and loving mom and wife. I pray for the repose of her soul, and for your comfort.

Debbie (True) Nunziato

Debbie Nunziato - April 16, 2020 at 01:13 PM



Lots of great memories on Cahill Dr. with this wonderful & classy lady! So sorry for your loss Melaragno family... Keeping you all in my continues prayers.

Love,

Mary Rusk

Mary Rusk - April 16, 2020 at 09:10 AM