



Dr. Hazel E. Marsicano

September 1, 1932 - August 6, 2024

Dr. Hazel E. Marsicano, born September 1, 1932 in Shickshinny, PA. Passed August 6, 2024 in Leesburg, FL, surrounded by her loving daughters, Joselle Miller of Hot Springs, AR and Elizabeth Marsicano of Harpers Ferry, WV.

Hazel welcomed each day with a strong determination to live her life to the fullest. She experienced and accomplished so much in her nearly 92 years of life. One of her proudest moments was when she earned the title of Doctor of Education from SUNY at Buffalo. She spent many years teaching and mentoring education students at the university level in WV, Montana and Alabama.

Hazel greatly enjoyed traveling the world with family and friends and documenting her travel experiences with her trusty camera and relaxing in the evening with a glass of her favorite wine. However, most of all, Hazel loved and cherished her family and friends and the times they spent together.

Hazel is also survived by her two grandchildren, Brian Leben of Harpers Ferry and Rachel Miller of Hot Springs.

Friends are welcome to join her family for a memorial service Sunday, August 11 at 4:00pm in the chapel at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, 1123 W. Main Street.

She will be laid to rest alongside her husband Joseph R. Marsicano, Jr, who preceded her in death, at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory
1123 W Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 787-4343

Tribute Wall

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“ Sandra P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Hazel E. Marsicano.

Sandra P. - August 11, 2024 at 04:12 PM

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“ I didn't know Hazel very well but the snapshots of her life that she gave me lead me to feel that Hazel lived life on her own terms. Peace to you, Hazel.

Therese Duvall - August 10, 2024 at 09:28 AM

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“ As the junior-high friend of Mrs. Marsicano's daughter, Betty (Liz), i distinctly remember hanging out in their kitchen with this woman who seemed to be almost larger than life. Beautiful, vivacious, smart and ambitious, it didn't seem possible she could be a mom to two young teenagers. She looked and acted like an older sister. I was awed; yet her warm and welcoming demeanor made me feel like part of family. For some reason, those kitchen scenes with Hazel are the only ones il really recall. They were full of laughter and banter, conversations about the degree she was pursuing, her passion about teaching and children, and excitement about the future. When i finally got to see her again this past November, some 50 years later, we sat at Olive Garden and I could still see the sparks of enthusiasm about life, heard about her adventures in teaching, felt her love for her girls and for the many students she had inspired through the years. At 91, she really hadn't changed at all. It was a joy to relive and renew my relationship with this extraordinary woman, and I'll be forever grateful for knowing her.

Sandra Robinson - August 09, 2024 at 02:32 PM