



## Raphaela Rahm

February 21, 1938 - January 23, 2020

Raphaela "Rae" Rahm, 81, of Lady Lake, FL, formerly of Queens, NY and Mullica Hill, NJ, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 23, 2020. She graduated from Long Island City High School in 1956.

In 1957, Rae met her future husband, Bill Rahm. They were married June 4, 1959. Together, they raised their son, Joseph and daughter Donna Marie in their home located in Glassboro, NJ. Rae enjoyed being a stay-at-home mom. She loved cooking and volunteering as a teacher's aid in the Glassboro school system. Rae assisted the Nuns at Lady of Lords RC Church. She taught ceramics and loved to entertain. She also enjoyed camping with her family throughout the United States and Canada and showing our 244 pound St. Barnard, Fred, at dog shows in Atlantic City, NJ and Lancaster county, PA. After their children, Joe and Donna, graduated from high school and left home for college, Rae worked for the Glassboro Board Of Education. In 1996, Rae and her husband retired to Florida.

Preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Carmela Parcelluzzi, Rae is survived by her beloved husband William, her son Joseph and his wife Christina, her daughter Donna Marie, and her sister Dianne Ditzler and her husband William Ditzler of Mullica Hill, NJ.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's RC Church in Leesburg, FL.

Details to be announced sometime in early Spring of 2020. Interment will be at the National Cemetery located at Bushnell, FL following the Mass.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to our neighbors who helped keep Rae comfortable during her long illness. And to Cornerstone Hospice for the wonderful care they provided Rae during her final weeks at home.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.