



Charlotte Mildred Cuzzolino

March 10, 1944 - August 19, 2019

Charlotte M. Cuzzolino (nee Quillin), 75 of Bloomfield, NJ passed away suddenly on August 19, 2019. She was born in Newark on March 10, 1944 to Gerard Quillin and Charlotte Eller. Charlotte started at Prudential Financial in 1976, working mainly in the Investigation Bureau. A passionate traveler, Charlotte spent her retirement years trotting the globe, though her heart belonged to New York City. Charlotte also volunteered at the Montclair Public Library, supported local TNR and animal welfare programs, and enjoyed yoga. The true loves of her life were her children. She was predeceased by her daughter Karen Rothstein. She is survived by her daughters Anita Krohn (Alphonse Ponte) and Amy Cuzzolino. Also surviving are her brother, Thomas Quillin, Cecelia Mazzetti, who she loved as a granddaughter, and her ex-husband Gregory Cuzzolino, with whom she remained close. She is also remembered by the many friends she held dear. Flowers are welcome, though donations to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center are greatly appreciated by the family.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

340 Ridge Road
North Arlington, NJ 07031

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

AUG 23. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ I was blessed with an opportunity and the opportunity was to have Charlotte in my life, much like a grandmother to me. If I could ever be a quarter of the woman she was, I will be satisfied. Never have I met someone with so much love in their heart. Every time I needed advice or a reality check, she was there. She saved animals in need, volunteered consistently, and was always a fountain of wisdom on every topic we happened to be discussing. She leaves behind two amazingly beautiful and strong women who each possess so much of her character. The way Charlotte carried herself in even the darkest of times will forever serve as an example to me. I see her strength in each of the girls, and I'm confident her caring nature will live on with them. We will miss you! Love you forever and always.

Cecelia Mazzetti - August 22, 2019 at 02:59 PM

“ *What to say about Charlotte.....She was class, poise and generosity wrapped up in a beautiful, intelligent, and sometimes sarcastic lady. But she was always a lady.*

Now that she is gone, and everyone now knows how old she really was, I can safely say I knew her for 38 years. I watched as she juggled work, school, and kids. Never would you catch her without her makeup on, or her hair in rollers, or God forbid leaving the house in pajama bottoms!! I was there as she buried both of her parents and her first born daughter, Karen. She was amazing in her ability to come through a loss like that.

Stray cats in the south end of Bloomfield knew about her. They would just show up and, with a bit of persistence, she would take them in and make the well, giving them a wonderful life.

My first child's baby shower was held in her living room. She was always so generous to my kids, never forgetting a birthday or a Christmas.

The world has a big empty space in it today. She made an impact on many, she made an impact on me. Who will we all ask for advice now? You always had an answer.

May you rest in peace.

Love always,

Cherilyn

Cherilyn Howell - August 22, 2019 at 09:47 AM

AN

“ You never forget a woman like Charlotte! She was the mother of my best friend through high school, college, and beyond. I remember fondly her calm nature, her sound advice, loving a good laugh, and her sense of adventure. No matter the issue, there was always a little chuckle/smile at the end of every piece of advice or troubleshooting – I loved that about her! I am saddened that we didn't spend more time together over the years except through letters and occasional phone calls-I hold those letters dear to my heart and will miss her enormously!



Annie - August 22, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charlotte Mildred Cuzzolino.



August 21, 2019 at 08:06 PM

MS

“ Mark & Pamela Bloom (Oak Street) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charlotte Mildred Cuzzolino.



Mark & Pamela Bloom (Oak Street) - August 21, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“Charlotte was always imparting words of wisdom while we worked together. After I left Prudential upon the birth of my son, we would chat on the phone and she would help to calm me when I was feeling helpless as a new mom. She would always tell me "this too shall pass" and also that "motherhood is the hardest job in the world, but the most rewarding." In recent years we only saw each other once or twice a year, but we picked up like no time had passed. The world has lost an amazing woman.

Rita Bergen - August 20, 2019 at 11:20 PM

BM

“Charlotte always gave me very good advice.- It was very logical and practical and helped me deal with personal issues in a direct and constructive fashion.

We were both "political junkies" and talked politics all the time. I will miss her insights and common sense analysis.on the current situation.

With love Barbara Miller

Barbara Miller - August 20, 2019 at 04:53 PM

BM

“Barbara Miller purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charlotte Mildred Cuzzolino.



Barbara Miller - August 20, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *My best friend God rest your beautiful soul. Thank you for being my friend. I'm heartbroken. Love you kiddo.* ”

Terry Tarasek - August 20, 2019 at 12:34 PM