

FRANCES M. (DeMARTINO) MESSINA



Age 87, of Elk Grove Village, IL, passed away, surrounded by family, on Friday, July 21, 2023, in Denton, TX. Frances was born on April 29, 1936, in Johnstown, PA, to Michael and Catherine (Tomaselli) DeMartino. She is a graduate of Westinghouse High School, Pittsburgh, PA.

Fran married John R. Messina Sr. of Homewood, PA, on February 27th, 1960. They lived in Pittsburgh until 1970 when they moved to

Erie, PA. In 1976, the family moved back to the Pittsburgh area to the suburb of Murrysville. In 1982 they made the epic move to Elk Grove. They lived there until moving to Argyle, Texas in 2021, and remained there until being called to their Heavenly Home. Frances was a loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved staying active by golfing, shopping, exercising, and walking her little dog, Millie. She enjoyed volunteering her time to the community and to the Catholic church. For many years she was employed in the customer service department at Sears in Monroeville, PA. In 1982, she transferred with Sears to their Woodfield Mall store in Schaumburg, IL, and retired from their Hoffman Estates office.

Frances is preceded in death by her loving husband, John R. Messina Sr.; her parents, Michael and Catherine DeMartino; her brother, Joseph DeMartino; and sister, Rose Marie DiVittorio. She is survived by her sons, John Messina Jr. (Ann Hinkson) and Christopher Messina (Erika Lucero), Judi Lynn Archer, and Michelle Campobasso (Savario Campobasso). Grandchildren include Matthew (Samantha Farmer), Michael, Jonathan, and Benjamin Messina. Griffith, Mason, Kennedy, and Carson Messina. Giovanni and Isabella Archer. Gabriella, Giada, and Giuliana Campobasso. She has two great-grandchildren; Anthony and Timothy Messina, sons of Matthew and Samantha Messina. She is also survived by her sister, JoAnn Egan, and brother, Anthony DeMartino.

Funeral Mass will be held Monday, August 7th at 10:00 AM at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in McKinney, Texas. www.stgabriel.org/funerals

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