

RITA "REIDA" ELAINE KINTZ ZAPPA



Rita "Reida" Elaine Kintz Zappa was a caring daughter, sister, wife, mother, Mimi, ReRe and friend. She entered the heavenly kingdom on October 27, 2024, after a valiant effort to battle a brain tumor while in hospice care in Pittsburgh, PA. She was 76 years old.

A lifelong reader whose interests catered to people's tastes as a local restaurateur as well as her own experiences traveling near and abroad. Reida was born to parents Joseph and Goldie Kintz of Weirton, WV, on July 11, 1948. A proud WVU Mountaineer, she married her college sweetheart, Eugene, of Shaler area on June 7, 1969, and became a proud honorary Italian. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her beloved sister, Goldie.

In addition to her husband, Eugene; and her two children, Chad (Lisa) Zappa of Sarver, PA, and Jennifer (Christopher) Cooke, of Linden, MI; Mimi is cherished by her grandchildren, Riley, Maci, Chase, Hannah, Caden, Haley and Cooper; as well as several cousins, nieces and nephews and the many friends she made throughout her travels from Italy to Cabo. Reida loved Mama Mia and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and drinking fine red wine.

In place of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Reida's honor to, The Bradley Center of Pittsburgh, (thebradleycenter.org).

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at St. Richard's Church - Sts. Martha and Mary Parish, 3841 Dickey Rd., Gibsonia, PA 15044. A Celebration of Reida's life will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2024, from 12-5 p.m. at her home.

Arrangements made by **NEELY FUNERAL HOME**. Visit us at neelyfuneralhome.com.

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