



Therese Lanzon

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Therese (Terry) F. Lanzon

Our mom, Therese F Lanzon, passed away suddenly March 30, 2009 in her home. She was born August 20, 1928 in Grand Haven, Michigan. She met and married Joseph Lanzon, a handsome young First Lieutenant in the Air Force on July 25, 1949. She is now reunited with our Dad who passed on October 19, 2006 and their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Anne, who died in 1974. She will be missed by her three daughters and their husbands: JeanMarie Foss (Jerry) of Fircrest, WA, Patricia Ann Bibo (Mike) of Galesburg, IL and Marycatherine Stubbs (Jon) of Tacoma, WA. She's now watching over her grandchildren, Matt (Sarah), Greg (Jeni), Jillian, Halley (Dan), Neil, and Claire.

Mom loved her volunteer work at St John Bosco's-. She always looked forward to Friday mornings in the church office. She was active in the Funeral Ministry and was well know for her Pistachio Salad. For many years she was known as -Å"The Rosary Lady-. She crafted the most beautiful rosaries and many folks would ask for special requests or if she could repair old family heirloom antique rosaries.

In addition to SJB she loved her backyard bird sanctuary, to the point of trapping pesky raccoons & possums with her -Å"have a heart- trap; she even would take -Å"pot shots- with her BB gun only to scare off other critters so her birds could thrive.

Our mother was such a warm, beautiful person always putting us in front of her needs.

In the last few years she had become the most amazing woman, healthy, positive, humorous-!.we were hoping she would be around for a lot longer-!. God had better a plan!



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Rosary will be held at 10:00AM, followed by a Memorial Mass at 11:00am, Saturday, April 4th, 2009, at St John Bosco Catholic Church in Lakewood. A luncheon honoring mom will be held after the service. Memorials may be made to the St. John Bosco Pastor Fund. Please sign online Guest Book at www.mountainviewtacoma.com.




Events

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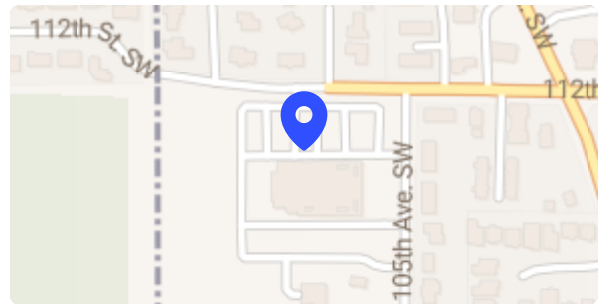
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Service

 **Saturday**, April 4, 2009

 11:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT

 **St. John Bosco Catholic Church**
10508 112th St. SW, LAKEWOOD WA 98498





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Anonymous posted:

I can remember like it was yesterday that Therese would come to Spring Lake Michigan and visit our Dad and her brothers and sister. She even called Mom " Mother Kay " And Joe would come and tell us kids about the Air Force. They both will always hold a place in my heart until we meet in Heaven. May God bless all there children and Grandchildren, they will be missed.##imported-begin##Daryl Gankema and Wife Patricia##imported-end##

March 8 at 12:41 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jean Marie, Jerry, and Jillian, Heartfelt prayers for you at your loss. In your message and in the tribute it came to me what an amazing woman she was. As most of the people in our lives age they regress, and instead your mother/grandmother chose progress, and continued to grow, and be a delight. What a blessing. Much love, Helmut and Margie##imported-begin##Helmut & Margie Schimmel##imported-end##

March 8 at 12:41 PM



Anonymous posted:

Just missing you still mom....##imported-begin##JeanMarie##imported-end##

June 30 at 7:55 PM



Anonymous posted:

JeanMarie, Jerry, Jillian, Patti & MaryCatherine: We were so saddened to hear of Terry's sudden passing. We didn't know her well, but really enjoyed her spunk & humor, and knew that she had a lot of wisdom & love to have raised such great daughters. We were so sorry to have been on vacation and missed the service. You are all in our prayers, and we are hoping that you will soon be able to think of her with smiles, rather than tears. Take comfort in the knowledge that she is in the arms of our Lord and no longer has any worries or fears. With our love and blessings, Ronda & Scott##imported-begin##Ronda & Scott Shelton##imported-end##

April 6 at 2:48 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Jean, Jerry and Jillian, We are so sorry we will be unable to attend the service. Know that our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. Love and Hugs - Harry and Sandy##imported-begin##Harry and Sandy Holliday##imported-end##

April 4 at 6:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Jean Marie, Jerry, Halley and Jillian, Didn't know your mom/grandmom well at all, but have experienced such a loss and know that you will think of her often and remember mostly good things. Love you guys and wish you all well. Jim and Janine##imported-begin##Jim and Janine##imported-end##

April 4 at 1:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

Terry was my best friend. I was shocked to hear of her passing on yet so beautiful how she just layed down with the Rosary being said and went to heaven. How deserving. She was so spiritual, loving and caring. We talked to each other every night since we met in the St. John Bosco Grief Support Group. We shared everything. I will miss her terribly. God surely sent her into my life. I will never forget her. It will be so empty in church every Sat. night where we sat together. My sympathy to all her family.##imported-begin##Barb Fant##imported-end##

April 3 at 11:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our family's thoughts and prayers are with all of you. What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful woman who leaves behind a legacy of a loving family. May you find comfort in the love of friends and family.##imported-begin##Rick and Karen Jackson##imported-end##

April 3 at 10:57 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Jean Marie, Mary Catherine and Family, Jean Marie has been a friend for many years since we met at the Fircrest United Methodist Church before she met and married Jerry. Joe and Therese were acquaintances for many years. Gigi and I met them while campaigning for Gigi's State Representative elections in Lakewood. They were kind supporters and always allowed us to put a "Talcott" sign in their yard. Joe wanted the sign placed in the right spot. Our sympathy and prayers reach out to Therese's entire family. Thank God we know that we will see Joe and Therese again in eternity. With prayer and love. ##imported-begin##Ron and Gigi##imported-end##

April 3 at 10:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

God gives us precious time to spend with our loved ones. We must have comfort in knowing that He cares deeply for us and has control in all areas of our lives. It is for us to put our trust and faith in His will and be joyful in all things. Deepest sympathies to you and your family at your loss. God bless you and give you strength. ##imported-begin##Charlee Kidwell##imported-end##

April 3 at 7:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear M.C., Jon, Neil and Claire, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. M.C., I will always remember your mom as the voice of reason during our crazy teenage years. May you find peace and comfort in your memories of her, and the knowledge that she is now reunited with your dad. ##imported-begin##Marci Kastner##imported-end##

April 3 at 6:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

Hey Jean, I am really sorry to hear about your mom's death. Seeing your Mom's obit brought back lots of Oakbrook memories. Your Mom was always very nice to me, even when Mike Scott and I TP'd your house, remember that? I hope you're OK with some humor at a time like this. Best regards to you and your family. Jim Wilson ##imported-begin##Jim Wilson##imported-end##

April 3 at 5:55 AM



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Anonymous posted:

We miss you so much Grandma. I love you and am happy you are back with Grandpa. thank you for your constant inspiration and support over the years. Although you never got to meet Jeni she appreciated all your help and advice throughout the years and could always tell when i got off the phone with you because i would have a renewed up-beat attitude and confidence in myself. You always made be feel like i had a team cheering for me to succeed and we are all very grateful for that. I love you Grandma, Greg and Jeni###imported-begin##Greg Bibo##imported-end##

April 3 at 5:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

MC & family: We are very saddened to learn of your mother's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. As you know, we are here for you, and you can call on us at any time for any assistance that you may need. We are sure that your mother is now looking over you all as a new angel above from the heavens. . . Take care, Ben & Nurhan Barcus###imported-begin##Ben & Nurhan Barcus##imported-end##

April 3 at 4:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

The phone rang early in the morning...of course I thought it was you....I miss your "God bless you, I love you honey" at the end of conversations....You always said how proud you were of us girls....You just have no idea how proud we are of YOU!!! I am so glad you were MY mother...thank you. I Love you and I'll be talking with you....###imported-begin##Marycatherine & Jon Stubbs##imported-end##

April 2 at 9:33 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Jean Marie, Patti, Mary Catherine and their families. We are so saddened for the loss of your mother Therese, our great friend and neighbor, we will miss her presence but we will keep her in our " Popcorn Prayers "###imported-begin##Louis & Margarita Pedraza##imported-end##

April 2 at 9:01 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Mom...what can I say? I cannot believe you are gone...I know you are watching over us and we appreciate all that you did for us over your lifetime...I so miss our morning "IM's" - you are 'off line' and I am just not used to that at all...I keep reaching to make one of my daily calls to ya and then remember - you are gone from this world... don't think ya won't be hearing from me...just ask Dad - I talk to him all the time lol! I know you are looking down and seeing how great a job you did with your 'girls'. Give Dad & Lizzie a big hug from me. Help me out Mom...this is tough on me...I am feeling a real big loss again...and trying to be strong and its not working very well...give me some of your strength please. I Love you...we all love you...God Bless you.'yer' (as you would always close your IM to me)loving daughter...Patti##imported-begin##Mike & Patti##imported-end##

April 2 at 6:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

MaryCatherine and Jon, We were so saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. MaryCatherine, we know how difficult it is for you to lose your precious mother. We want you both to know that you are in our hearts and our thoughts. We love you both and we are here for you. You are very special to us. Love, Peggy and George##imported-begin##George and Peggy Riecan##imported-end##

April 2 at 5:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

Jean Marie and Family. I know that you will miss your Mom so very much. I did not know her well, but found her to be such wonderful caring person. You may have lost her presence with you here, but she is now with the Lord and she will live with you in your memories.##imported-begin##Terry & Joanne Stone##imported-end##

April 2 at 12:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

To my dear old friend, MC. I am so saddened at the news of your mother's passing. May I offer my most sincere condolences to you and your family. Even though I never got to meet your mom I feel that I know her from knowing you since you talked often of her and your dear father. Much love to you.##imported-begin##Michelle Vizzard##imported-end##

April 1 at 10:46 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Patti and her entire family. Sending all our "Popcorn Prayers" to help you get thru this difficult time. Love, Judy##imported-begin##Mike & Judy Donaldson##imported-end##

April 1 at 10:09 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Therese by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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