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Bridget Alice Balletto, 71, a full-time Florida resident since 2005, formerly of Long Island, New York passed away peacefully, Monday, May 24, 2021. She was born in Brooklyn, New York to the late Walter and Alice Amaty. Bridget met her husband Thomas in 1969, and they married and raised three children in Massapequa Park, New York.

Bridget will always be remembered as a devoted wife, loving mother, and grandmother, and was an inspiration to many people because of her strength and kindness. Bridget surrounded herself with family, and she developed friendships that lasted her a lifetime. She loved boating, swimming, and crocheting. She was active in Cape Coral with the Aqua Aerobics group at the Yacht Club, the Corvette Club, and the Sail and Power Squadron, where she made many great new friends. Bridget also enjoyed advocating for common sense and ethics and many of her letters were published in the local newspaper. She was admired, loved, and respected by all who met her. Words cannot express how much we will miss her but we will remember her always. Bridget's legacy will live on through her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, Thomas Balletto of Cape Coral, FL; three children, Nicole VanBuskirk (Jason) of Pennsylvania, Charles Balletto (Rebecca) of New York and Bridget Basso (Phillip) of Pennsylvania; six grandchildren, Thomas, Nicholas, Phillip, Meredith, Amelie, and Alice; as well as many extended family members and friends.

No formal services are scheduled at this time. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in memory of Bridget Balletto to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Office of Development at P.O. Box 27106, New York, NY 10087. We will never forget the amazing team at MSK.



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Harold Bazarian posted:

My name is Harold Bazarian. I lived across the street in Valley Stream from the Amaty family. Bridget and I went to Willow Road School. After graduating out of the 6th Grade in June, 1961 my family decided to move to Los Angeles, California. I remember distinctly playing with Bridget. I believe she had a sister named Mary Ellen? I remember her parents and they would invite me to swim in their swimming pool they would put up each summer in their backyard. In retrospect, I think I had a childhood crush on her. I live with my family here in Cerritos, California. My condolences to all the families.

October 27 at 11:08 PM



Susan Francavilla posted:

Bridget was my lifelong buddy and my heart is full of memories- when I was 3 and she was 5 we met in Bernard St. in N Valley Stream, NY. She had pet ducks, Daisy and Donald, that followed her around. Summer meant camping in backyard tents, swimming, and fun visits to Jones Beach. Bike riding preceded driving cars, and her first new car was a sky blue Mercury. We shared dating stories, dance clubs and all the ups and downs of our young and then older lives. She was a beautiful bride when she married Tom, who were soon joined by a baby girl, Nicole. Next came Charles and Bridget and in a blink of an eye, 6 grandkids. I was so fortunate to share my life with her. Bridget is my hero, and I know nothing can separate us. She will watch over us all. Until we meet again, my friend...

June 3 at 6:16 PM



Rast Plis sent a virtual gift in honor of Bridget.



June 1 at 6:11 AM



Rast Plis June 1 at 6:13 AM

Nicole, Bridget, Charles, Tom Words cannot explain how sad it was to learn of Bridget's passing. You all will be in my prayers. Too many wonderful memories of my next door neighbor for many years. I can still see her watching Mike and Maria as I chased after Tippy, our dog, who always escaped. Bridget, May you rest in the Palms of God's hands. With love
ROSE POLIS



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Shirley Packard posted:

Bridget was one of the most inspirational friend I have ever had the pleasure to know. I met her in my water aerobics class and became friends with her. She will surely be missed but she will remain with me with some great times together at class and lunches. Will be great memories of a great lady. A friend, Shirley Packard

May 29 at 3:44 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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