



Marina O' Connor

November 13, 2021

Daiva "Marina" (Nauragis) O' Connor, 87, passed away November 13, 2021.

Born in Kaunas, Lithuania she was a daughter of the late Ipolitas and Olga (Zateplinski) Nauragis; wife of the late Lawrence M. O' Connor Jr; step-mother of Sandra S. DiBattista, Lawrence M. O' Connor III, Patrick D. O' Connor and John J. O' Connor; step-grandmother of Daniel DiBattista, Barbara Smith, Megan, Cory, Ryan, Jeffrey and Lauren O' Connor; Step great-grandmother to 11 beautiful children.

Marina graduated from Emanuel College in 1961 and went on to serve as an Sister in Worcester Ma., she was later employed at the University of Rhode Island as an editor of course curriculums. Marina most beloved hobby was the art of weaving, she was considered one of the countries most skilled, creating many beautiful works of art. Marina was also an animal lover, particularly her dog Amy. Marina will be remember as a loving, generous and caring person and will be greatly missed by many.

A Committal Service will be held Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. in the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 301 South County Trail, Exeter, RI. Please meet at the Administration building a half hour before service to be lined up for procession. Masks are required.

Cemetery Details

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

301 South County Trail
Exeter, RI 02822

Previous Events

Committal Service

DEC 1. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I first met Marina in 1976, and I remember her with the deepest affection. We worked together at the Publication Department of the University of Rhode Island, in Davis Hall. She had a warmth and playfulness that put people at ease, and was always inclusive. I remember her pleasure when she met Larry, and they were certainly a handsome couple. I'm so happy to hear of the extended family she married into, and will always remember her with great fondness.

Alison Scott - April 15, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ Marina once told me she had lived many lives, beloved daughter in Lithuania, war refugee in Europe, immigrant in the US, catholic nun, wife, and weaver. She was a good friend and will be missed by her weaving friends. She was a very talented weaver who created weavings that inspired members of the Moonlight Weavers group and the wider weaving community through her published articles in national weaving magazines.

Sharon

Sharon Northby - November 29, 2021 at 10:09 AM

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“ I remember bringing Holy Communion to Marina on Sundays while she was living in her condo at Eagle Run in Warwick. She was always very welcoming and ready for a warm conversation. She spoke of her love for her husband Larry whom she met while working at URI and of her native Lithuania.

Marina was well read and had a considerable supply of books and articles by her tableside that she was eager to share. Her dog Amy would be there at all times playing at her feet. She had a neighbor walk Amy as she was unable to do so. Her kitty would go out when I came and ran back in as I left.

She was woman of great faith and I'm sure is now living with her God for all eternity.

Marina, pray for us.

Bill

Bill Daly - November 28, 2021 at 11:05 AM