



Carmen Jole Alibrando

November 26, 2011

Carmen "Jole" Alibrando, age 91, of Columbus, OH, died Saturday, November 26, 2011 at Sunrise of Worthington, peacefully after spending a festive Thanksgiving at home with her daughters and family just a few days earlier. Jole was born July 17, 1920 in Naples, Italy to Raffaele and Carmela Maresca. She lived a happy childhood growing up in Naples excelling in the languages of English, Latin and French. She was an accomplished gymnast and was invited to perform before Benito Mussolini in Rome. She graduated with a diploma in elementary education and attended the University of Languages. After completing her studies she worked for the American Government as a liaison with the Italian Government during WWII. Jole was married October 22, 1945 in Naples, Italy to Alfred Alibrando, an officer in the US Army, whom she met while she was working as a liaison. She returned with her husband to the United States as a war bride and raised her family in Columbus and they were happily married for 36 years. Jole spent most of her life focused on raising her family but she also spent 17 years as a volunteer at St. Ann's Hospital. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sandy Alibrando and Richard Thompson; son, Michael Alibrando and his son, Chasen; daughter and son-in-law, Christine Alibrando and Daniel Louthen; her nieces, Anna Maria, Luciana Carmen, Maria and Claudia; nephew, Lello residing in Italy. In addition to her husband and parents Jole was also preceded in death by her son, Sam; brothers, Ugo, Andrea and Mariano; and sisters, Maria and Ada Maresca; and nephew, Sergio Maresca. Friends may

call 11AM to 1PM Wednesday November 30, 2011 at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington where Funeral Service will be held at 1 PM. Father John Johnson officiating. Private interment at St. Joseph Cemetery. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com to send on-line condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen Jole Alibrando*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sandy and Chris, I'm so sorry about the loss of Jole. She was simply a fantastic woman who always brought joy to everyone around her! The world is a little bleaker with her gone, but heaven is a little brighter! We will all miss you at Sunrise. -Jennifer Sprunger, Sunrise Concierge*

Jennifer Sprunger - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sandy and Chris, I was so sad to hear of your Mom's death. I'm sorry for your loss. I'll miss seeing your Mom (as well as you both) when I'm at Sunrise. Please extent my condolences to your family. I know that you have been the most loving, caring daughters a Mother could want in life. Jole was proud of you. I'll think of you as I continue on this journey with my own parents. Thank you for your support.*

Ann DiMarco - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Alibrando was one of the most energetic and enthusiastic people I've ever met. I had the unique opportunity of knowing her from a very young age when she used to babysit me in the neighborhood to getting tutored by her for my Italian classes at Ohio State. Buonanima! Sincerely, Nick Halliwell Chicago, Ill.*

Nicholas Halliwell - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *May the love of God surround you during this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers*

Louise & Paul Alibrando - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *We were sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I wish I had met her. It sounds like she had a very interesting and accomplished life. You are in our thoughts. Love, Linda and Doug*

Linda and Doug Blandy - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM