



Marie A. LaCroce

May 4, 1933 - April 17, 2026

Marie A. LaCroce, 92, passed away on April 17, 2026, with her daughters and her heart dog Hawken by her side. Born May 4, 1933, in Middletown, NY, she was the daughter of the late Pietro and Irene (Morreale) Totta. She was predeceased by her husband, Salvatore LaCroce.

Marie is survived by her three children, Jean LaCroce and her husband Charlie Cain of Middlebury Center, PA, Karen (LaCroce) Kline and her husband Robert Kline of Oley, PA, and her son Steven LaCroce and his wife Tammy of Otisville, NY.

Marie graduated from Middletown High School. She was a full-time mother and went back to work after her children were grown. She worked at the Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Center as a Senior Telephone Operator located in New Hampton, NY, until her retirement.

Marie enjoyed traveling abroad with her husband Sal and telling stories about all their trips. In addition to traveling, Marie enjoyed gardening, cooking, reading, bingo, bunco, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, birding, and making potholders. She enjoyed making potholders so much that she made over 500 in one year's time.

Marie enjoyed 22 years of retirement with her husband Sal, living in

Brooksville, FL, prior to moving to Pennsylvania to live with her daughter Jean and her husband Charlie.

She instilled in her children the importance of family and enjoyed gathering with extended family for holidays, picnics, trips and reunions.

A funeral mass and burial ashes will be held under the direction of Martinez-Morse Funeral Home, 33 Railroad Avenue, Middletown, NY, at the discretion of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in her name.