



Frances V. Anton (Arcade)

Frances Arcade Anton of Doylestown, PA died on Thursday, March 10, 2022, at her home with her family by her side. She was 85.

She was the beloved wife of 59 years to the love of her life, the late Lorenz P. “Sam” Anton, Jr. who passed in 2019.

Born in Abington, PA, she was the daughter of the late Giuseppe and Teresa Pier Arcade.

Frances grew up in Doylestown and graduated from Little Flower Catholic High School in Lansdale. While in high school she started waitressing and worked in the food industry for over 50 years, except for a brief time after high school when she worked for Bell Telephone as a switchboard operator. This job was not for her, so she returned to the restaurant world, first at Ed’s Diner before finding a home at the Inn Flight in Colmar, now Red Cedar Grille. With her outgoing and straight forward personality, it did not take long for Fran to become friends with many regulars at the restaurant. There are not enough words to describe how hardworking, kind and supportive she was to those who worked there throughout the years.

Although work was a large part of her life, family was most important to her, and she always made sure to schedule work around her sons’ and grandsons’ football, hockey, baseball, basketball and soccer games. She loved to cook and bake for her family, especially her Italian Chicken and Italian wedding soup. Her Christmas cookies and chocolate birthday cakes were her special gift to those she loved.

Frances loved to have fun with her family and friends. She loved going to Ocean City, New Jersey, sitting on the beach, traveling to Disney World with her family, enjoying happy hour after a hard day at work and sunning at her pool. Her fun-loving ways, positive spirit, and

never-ending love as a wife, mother, sister and “Mom Mom” will always be remembered and cherished.

She is survived by her three children, Thomas Anton of Perkasio, Theresa Frekot and her husband Jeffrey of Middletown, PA, and Timothy Anton and his wife Cheryl of Doylestown; her sister, Cecilia Hood and her husband Thomas of Warrington, her two brothers, Joseph Arcade and his wife Ricky of Greenwich, CT, Frank Arcade and his wife Cyndi of Lansdale, and her sister-in-law Sandie, wife of brother John. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Ryan, Jarod, Dylan, Joseph and Danielle (Zach) Boyette. Frances is predeceased by her loving siblings, Elizabeth, John and Steve.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her viewing from 9:00 am until her Funeral Service at 11:00 on Friday, March 18, 2022 at the Joseph A. Fluehr III Funeral Home at 241 East Butler Ave. (at Sandy Ridge Rd.) in New Britain, PA 18901. Her interment will be held privately in St. John Neumann Cemetery, Chalfont.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to American Red Cross, 2221 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 and/or Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 100 N. 20th Street, Suite 405, Philadelphia, PA 19103.