



Sonya Galliani

June 10, 1938 - July 27, 2010

ADRIAN – Sonya A. Galliani, 72, of Adrian, passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at her home under the loving care of her daughters and Hospice of Lenawee.

Sonya was born June 10, 1938 in Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania, the oldest child of Kenneth and Vivian Miller.

On April 27, 1957, Sonya married Maurice M. Galliani, MD in Angola, Indiana. Sonya and Maurice celebrated 52 years of marriage prior to his death in 2009.

Sonya was an avid reader. She was passionate about genealogy, and spent many years researching her family tree. Since 1979, Sonya served on the board of the Lenawee County Library. She was a past Regent and 40 year member of the Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter of the D.A.R., and demonstrated her love of animals by serving on the board of the Lenawee Humane Society.

Sonya is survived by her children: Maura S. Galliani of North Port, FL; Federico “Rick” (Amy) Galliani of Coral Springs, FL; Cristina M. Galliani of Adrian; and Giancarlo “Gianni” Galliani of Sunrise, FL; six treasured grandchildren, Angela and Jacquelyn Galliani, Paul Michael Wolf, Laura (Steven) Steinle, and Alexandra and Nicolo Galliani; two brothers, Kenneth R. (Marietta) Miller, Jr. of Ballwin, MO; and David L. (Glynice) Miller of Medina,

OH; and her close friend, who is also a distant cousin, Phyllis Rickard of Adrian.

Cremation will take place at Mrs. Galliani's request. Private services will be held in Pennsylvania. You may send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mrs. Galliani may be made to Hospice of Lenawee, the Lenawee County Library, or Lenawee Humane Society. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sonya Galliani*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Dear Mom,

It is hard to grasp, even now, that you are no longer here, physically anyway. You will always be a part of me for the rest of my days.

In recent years, I know I did not visit or speak with you nearly enough but it was always a great comfort to me to know you and Papa were always up there just a phone call away if ever I needed anything. Much like living close to the ocean is of great comfort to me even though I rarely go to the beach to bask in its glory and take advantage of all it has to offer. Know that in the landscape of my life you played the role of the ocean.

More than the fond memories of drinking your hot cocoa when I was shivering cold from playing in the bitter Michigan winter weather...

More than discussing music, movies and literature...

More than memories of Saturday trips to the library as a small child or memorizing poetry together on a whim when I was older...

You were always the perfect role model for honesty, composure, compassion and dignity. The integrity I now possess, integrity which has become the foundation of who I am and how I choose to live my life was instilled within me in large part by you. For this I am eternally grateful and thank you dearly.

Hopefully you are now reunited with those you had lost and loved very much, especially Papa and your parents. Please take solace in knowing you did your job in life and your children will be OK and we all miss you very much.

All my love, your Pipistrello.##imported-begin##Gianni Galliani##imported-end##

August 15, 2010 at 10:57 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to all of you. I had so many interesting and fun times with your Mom and Dad. We had a lot in common and so we never stopped talking when we met ! I have Shasta Daisies in many of my flower beds which were all started from one cluster that came from your Mom's garden. I will always remember her fondly. She was a gracious, compassionate friend. I, along with many others will miss her greatly. I pray that you will find a peace in remembering how she touched so many people and animals' lives. Love to you all, Deanna###imported-begin###Deanna Biggle Remily###imported-end###*

August 10, 2010 at 11:32 AM



“ *Maura,
We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. Know that we have had you and your family in our prayers and thinking of you often. Your mom was a lovely lady and you are a wonderful daughter.*

We love you,

Deb and Pat Farver###imported-begin###Pat and Deb Farver###imported-end###

August 05, 2010 at 12:39 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the words in John 11:20-27 be of hope and comfort to you.###imported-begin###Barb & Tom Layton###imported-end###*

August 04, 2010 at 10:36 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a great lady and is now reunited with your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Lowell & Nancy McClure##imported-end##

August 03, 2010 at 10:08 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Sonya. Although I didn't really know her, she was very good friends with my mother, Cathy Allor. I know my mom treasured her friendship and the times they shared through the DAR get togethers. She will be sadly missed!##imported-begin##Micki Berg##imported-end##

August 02, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ WE are sorry to hear about the loss of Sonya. We remember as neighbors when we first moved in next to them on Evergreen, she would always weed her flowers and listen to the Tiger's game. Those were the good days and the Tigers were winning! We miss both Maurice and Sonya they were great friends and neighbors. Sorry for your loss.
Dennis and Jill Hartley##imported-begin##Dennis & Jill Hartley##imported-end##

August 01, 2010 at 06:00 PM



“ Cris, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I will keep you & your family in my thoughts & prayers. With deepest sympathy, Becca##imported-begin##Becca Rutherford##imported-end##

August 01, 2010 at 04:02 PM



“ Please except our condolences at the loss of your mother. Aunt Sonya lived an exciting and fullfilling life and it was a pleasure to know her and call her aunt.

We will miss her and keep your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Ken and Karol Miller##imported-end##

July 31, 2010 at 03:27 PM



“ Maura, we are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She is in a better place now with your Dad. Our condolences also go out to Cris, Rick and Gianni. Let us know if we can do anything at all to help you through this hard time in your life.

Loving thoughts, Donna & Robert

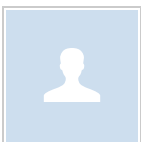
Port Charlotte, FL##imported-begin##Donna Brooks & Robert Almany##imported-end##

July 31, 2010 at 02:33 PM



“ Maura, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow. We are sorry that we never had the pleasure of meeting your Mom.. May loving memories sustain you through your sorrow. Love you. Jim and Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda and Jim Morgan##imported-end##

July 31, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Rogan and Terri Bird##imported-end##

July 31, 2010 at 01:45 PM



“ Maura,
I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your mom. Let the fond memories always live in your heart.

May God bless you and your family.

Feel free to call me at any time if you need to talk.

*With deepest sympathy,
Diane Algeciras##imported-begin##Diane Algeciras##imported-end##*

July 30, 2010 at 11:30 PM



“ *A friend from DAR...she was a special lady.##imported-begin##Annajeanelle D.McInnis##imported-end##*

July 30, 2010 at 10:47 PM



“ *We send our thoughts and our prayers to Maura and her family. It was a joy to read about your Mother and how much she gave back to other people in her life. God Bless her. We know now; Maura where your love and caring came from in your life.##imported-begin##Don and Susie Randolph##imported-end##*

July 30, 2010 at 10:32 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Steve and Darla Brady##imported-end##*

July 30, 2010 at 08:51 PM



“ you have our deepest sympathy For your lost I went to school w/ Sonya at Lodi Ron Stewart###imported-begin##Ron & Faye Stewart###imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 07:41 PM



“ Our prayers go out to your family. I remember coming over to your house when we were kids. Your mother was always welcoming. We share a love for books and cats! May she rest in peace and may God give you strength to get through this difficult time.
Love,
Barbara###imported-begin##Barbara Miller Sanchez and family###imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 05:57 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, your Mom is now with your Dad and in a better place. I was very fortunate to meet her, God bless you all.###imported-begin##Kia Ward###imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 05:00 PM



“ Sonya will be remembered by the Lenawee Humane Society as a wonderful person who was dedicated to helping the lost and unwanted animals in our county by her faithful work on our board of directors. She will be truly missed.
Our sincere condolences to her family.
Bonnie Tancredi, the Lenawee Humane Society Board of Directors & Staff###imported-begin##Bonnie Tancredi###imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 03:27 PM



“ *Maura*
your Mother seemed like an awesome lady. I know she dances within you forever. it is also amazing on how much your Mother looked like My Sister, who also passed.
we Love you
Tonya And Peter##imported-begin##Tonya Miller Peter Turczyn##imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 01:57 PM



“ *May the knowledge that your mother is resting in God's loving care provide comfort in your sorrow.##imported-begin##Marianne Click##imported-end##*

July 30, 2010 at 01:27 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Maura and her sister and brothers and all the lovely grandchildren of Sonya. May God comfort you and may the many memories of years gone by be sweet and precious to you.##imported-begin##Cynthia Logan##imported-end##*

July 30, 2010 at 12:51 PM



“ Dear Maura,

My heart aches for you. The loss of a mother is always so sad. I wish to extend my heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

With deepest sympathy,

Dee Hannon###imported-begin##Dee Hannon###imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ Maura,

Please accept my sympathy upon learning of your loss.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Maryann Mize###imported-begin##Maryann Mize###imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy on the death of your mother. Your mother and I are the same age and have known each other for about forty years. I have many fond members. Sonya served as Recording Secretary of State C.A.R when I was the Sr. State President. We were active together as DAR chapter regents and enjoyed seeing each other at state conferences during the years. She surely will be missed. All my love.*

Mary Ellen

P.S. Phyllis Rickard and I served on DAR State Board together. My love to Phyllis.###imported-begin##Mary Ellen Crusoe Byrne###imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 10:22 AM



“ *What a wonderful life. She touched so many. I'm sure she will be missed.##imported-begin##Linda Amador##imported-end##*

July 30, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ *Maura,*

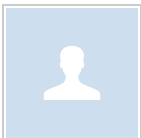
So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Deb Cortissoz##imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 09:48 AM



“ *Maura, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that your mother has left a legacy that will be carried on through her children and grandchildren for generations to come. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we look forward to seeing you when you get back to Florida.##imported-begin##David Logan##imported-end##*

July 30, 2010 at 09:41 AM



“ *Maura,*

I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I read her obituary; she must have been a sweet and loving mother, wife and friend to many.

I will pray for her and you.

Sincerely,

John Merola##imported-begin##JOHN J. MEROLA##imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 08:50 AM



“ Maura, may God rest her soul. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss and the celebration of her life.

God bless you all.

love,

Dick###imported-begin###Dick woodhull###imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 08:36 AM



“ Maura, I'm so sorry for your loss... May you and your family take comfort in knowing that your Mother is now in heaven and that one day you will all be together again.

Sharon###imported-begin###Sharon Neuhofer###imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ I never met or knew Mrs. Galliani except through the love and admiration that her daughter Maura had for her. When a family has this much love and care for one another, it can only be because of a loving mother and father. It's my loss for never having met her.###imported-begin###Jerry Vande Krol###imported-end##

July 29, 2010 at 10:14 PM



“ You'll always be in my heart, Mom. Please hug Papa` for me. I love you forever.

Your first ... Maura###imported-begin###Maura S. V.

Galliani###imported-end##

July 29, 2010 at 09:35 PM



“ Our family had the pleasure of meeting Sonya through our dear friends Rick and Amy Galliani. She was a lovely woman and our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family at this time. I hope your memories sustain you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Brad, Robin, Kim & Brittany Boyd##imported-end##

July 28, 2010 at 08:38 PM