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January 22, 1926 - July 30, 2024

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Anne Elizabeth Antico Parisi, 98, after a long and loving life, passed into God's arms on July 30, 2024. She was born on January 22, 1926 in Waltham, MA to Antonio and Mary (Masulla) Antico. After graduating from Waltham High School she went to work as a bookkeeper for her father's flourishing contracting business. Soon thereafter she met her future husband, Charles, and their relationship continued to develop as pen-pals while he served overseas during WW II. Upon his return they married and in 1958 they moved to Andover, MA to be closer to Charles' business.

In an era of stay-at-home-moms, she was the ultimate mother. She was not only an expert at taking care of her family, she loved every minute of it. A great cook, she served a well-prepared meal every night which brought the whole family together, not to mention a healthy breakfast and filled lunch boxes waiting for her kids before school every morning. The house was always clean and so were everyone's clothes. While her children didn't get everything they wanted, they always received more than they needed. Material things in those days were in short supply but both parents were solid role models providing their kids with the work ethic, education and personal skills needed to deal with life's challenges. Most importantly, the kids always knew they were loved.

She was especially proud of her accomplishments in helping her father embark on his second career, the Margate Resort on Lake Winnepesaukee in NH founded in 1952. She was also very proud that one of her grandsons is the 4th generation to participate in the management of this business that is stronger than ever after 72 years.

Family was always first and foremost in her life, even extended family, as there were always large gatherings for birthdays and for the holidays. In her later years she took up the game of golf and became quite good at it. She and her husband enjoyed many memorable years together as members of country clubs in Andover and Jupiter, FL. She managed to maintain a 12 handicap and even competed successfully in several state mother and son tournaments.

She is survived by her brother Anthony J. Antico (Rosette) of Waltham, MA, son John Parisi (Ann) of Naples, FL, daughter Nancy DeMattia of Apex, NC and son Charles Parisi Jr. of Las Vegas, NV. Grandchildren, Kyle Parisi (Nicoleta), Megan Parisi, Adam DeMattia (Jordyn) and Cliff DeMattia. Great grandchildren, Evelyn, Chloe and Callie DeMattia. Sisters-in law Yolanda Antico, Mary D'Agostino (Sam) and Antoinette Parisi and 33 nieces and nephews.

She is pre-deceased by her husband of 65 years, Charles Parisi, infant daughter Patricia Parisi, brothers Louis Antico, and John Antico, sisters-in-law Carol Antico, Freda Macagnano, Victoria Parisi and Celia Parisi and brothers-in-law Louis, Angelo, Joseph and George Parisi

In the last years of her life she resided at The Moorings Park senior community in Naples FL where she was always a willing volunteer. She became famous for her freshly baked biscotti which was coveted by friends

and staff alike. Moorings Park did a stellar job of caring for her right up to her final days. Special thanks go to Anna Marie, Christine and Byrne who established a special bond with her and always went above and beyond to help make her life more comfortable. Donations may be made to Moorings Park, 120 Moorings Park Drive, Naples, Florida, 34105 or Avow Hospice, 1095B Whippoorwill Ln, Naples, FL 34105.

A private ceremony for immediate family will be held followed by burial at Riverside Memorial Park, Tequesta, FL.