



## Lillian Masino (nee Salvucci)

April 18, 1927 - April 6, 2026

Lillian (Salvucci) Masino, passed away peacefully on April 6, 2026, leaving behind a life defined by family, love, and quiet strength.

Born in Philadelphia April 18, 1927, to Italian immigrants Rachelina DeMarco and Dr. Luigi Salvucci, Lillian was one of seven children. She graduated from the prestigious South Philadelphia High School for Girls (aka Southern) and earned an associate's degree in business administration from Temple University. Upon graduation, Lillian worked for Temple and Western Bank of Philadelphia until starting her family. In 1953, she married the love of her life, John ("Jack") A. Masino III. Together they built a remarkable life in Wilmington, Delaware, where they raised their five children. Upon a work transfer for Jack, they moved to Hershey, PA, where they spent three decades enjoying their home and gardens while treating the family to an unending supply of chocolate. After Jack's retirement, they settled in Jupiter, FL. Their 73-year marriage was a testament to their enduring love, partnership, and mutual devotion.

Lillian was the heart of her home. She was deeply dedicated to creating a household that was loving, orderly, and calm. Thoughtful and capable, she managed the family's finances with care and foresight, investing wisely and ensuring stability for years to come.

A lifelong learner, Lillian embraced the Montessori method of child education, instilling in her children creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills from an early age. After her children grew, she continued influencing young minds by volunteering to distribute books at the Hershey Medical Center and teaching young children to read at the Hershey Library.

She found joy in life's simple pleasures: homemaking, tending her garden, and chatting with friends around the kitchen table. For decades, she cooked every meal for the family of seven, and baked countless cookies, cakes, and pies - recipes the family still enjoys to this day. She created cherished memories through family camping and ski trips, exposing her children to activities from ice skating to music and theater. An avid reader and a practicing Catholic, Lillian's curiosity and faith remained constant throughout her life.

Lillian is survived by her beloved husband of 73 years, Jack; her children John (Trish), Nancy, Tom (Marta), Karen, and Bob (Laurie); grandchildren Jack, Ben, Gina, David, Michael, Colin, and Grace; great-grandchildren Declan, Kayden, and Avery, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She will be remembered for the loving home she created for her family, her capacity to love, and her enduring sense of humor. She will be missed always.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to her dedicated home health aides: Ida, Louise, Marcia, Verna, Judy, and Vicky whose care during her final years allowed Lillian to remain at home with her beloved husband. The family also thanks the Palm Beach Gardens Hospice Center for their sensitive, exemplary care. The family wishes to express a deep and special appreciation to her daughter Karen, whose extraordinary love, dedication, effort, and care for Lillian went above and beyond all expectations.

A private family service will be held to honor Lillian's life. The family requests

that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Palm Beach Gardens Hospice Center. (<https://trustbridge.com/give>)