



Josephine M. Concemi

November 5, 1919 - June 11, 2019

Rye – Josephine M. Concemi, 99, of Rye, formerly of Newburyport and Lawrence Massachusetts, died peacefully on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 as a resident of Webster at Rye.

She was born in Lawrence, MA on November 5, 1919 a daughter of the late Frank and Mary (Mcgurren) Incropera. She married the late Frank B. Concemi on September 20, 1942. They had their only child, Mae Bradshaw on March 31, 1945

Jo graduated from Lawrence High School in 1938 and from the McIntosh Business School in 1940. She had a varied and challenging career as a department head with J.M. Fields, a Branch Manager for S&H Stamps, a Branch Assistant Manager at Arlington Trust Company, an Auditor at Raytheon Company and the Executive Secretary for Civil Defense and a HUD development project in Lawrence, MA. She and her retired police officer husband started an industrial security business in Lawrence, which provided them opportunities for global travel and to educate their daughter at Phillips Academy in Andover and Connecticut College in New London, CT.

Jo loved her work. She was a “take-charge’ woman in all her endeavors in life which helps explain her vigor as she lived into her hundredth year.

She is survived by her only child, Mae Bradshaw and her partner, Dr. Burt Dibble; grandchildren, Eric Bolten, Kristen Phalen, Sarah Bradshaw, Rebecca Bradshaw, Joshua Bradshaw, Burt Dibble, Aaron Dibble and their ten children, as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Frank she was predeceased by her three brothers, Frank, Sam and Jim and her sister, Mary.

She and Frank were communicants of St. Theresa Church at 795 Central Road, Rye Beach, where a mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on November 5,

2019, her 100th birthday.

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“ Dear Mae,
Deepest sympathy to you, Mae. We are so very sorry for your loss. Your Mom had a wonderful full life but it is hard for you now and we send love and hugs.
Ruth and Frank Donovan

Ruth Donovan - July 08, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ June 11 Jo Concemi - that force of nature, died today. I've known her for almost as long as I have memory. Mae and I were only 4 years old when our parents met at the Feast of the Three Saints in Lawrence Massachusetts, 1949. Our fathers, Frank and Frank, were both members of the Lion's Club, so they bumped into each other on that September feast day with their wives and only daughters, and we all got introduced. Like our fathers, our mothers also shared a name - the two women were Jo and Jo. And to top that all off, Mae and I also shared a first name. She was Mary Isabelle and I was Mary Frank. We were both born in March, just 18 days apart - me on the 13th, Mae on the 31st. We were the Alpha and the Omega - Aries and Pisces - the beginning and the end, and our personalities fit those traits. Mae was about twice my size, face full of freckles, head of red curls, a typical Ram butting through life full of confidence and color. I was tiny, blonde, quiet, mostly up under my mother's skirt so she could face the world for me. We must have eyed each other curiously, I don't remember, but from that day on we were all in each other's lives, like family, which is what we grew into.

Bye JoJo! You'll be back with your best friend now, and both of you with the men you loved. Give my parents a big hug for me and tell them I miss them. And don't you worry, I've got Mae's back!

with so much love to you, my dear godmother ... Mary Frank Sanborn

mary frank sanborn - July 07, 2019 at 10:55 PM