



Thelma R Cangiamila

August 25, 1940 - October 17, 2015

Exeter – Thelma R. Cangiamila, 75, of Exeter, formerly of Medford, MA died peacefully Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Exeter Hospital.

She was born in Medford, MA August 25, 1940 the daughter of the late Carmen M. and Rose (Palumbo) DeStasio.

Raised in Medford, MA she graduated from Medford High School with the Class of 1958.

Thelma worked for 18 years at Anheuser-Bush. Not long after retiring, she went back to work for several years for Doctor Black in Beverly, MA.

She was a generous, exquisitely beautiful, hospitable, giving woman who made everyone feel at home. Family meant the world to her, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking and hosting family dinners, where she always had the most stunning table settings. She had a big heart and will truly be missed by all who knew her.

Family members include the love of her life and husband of 54 years; Vincent T. Cangiamila of Exeter; her son Thomas Cangiamila-Gaige of Tampa, FL; daughters, Cynthia A. Cangiamila of North Hampton, Cheryl M. Cangiamila-Cawley and her husband Patrick of Hampton; grandchildren, Christina

Rosemary and Thomas Vincent Cawley; sister in law Angie DeStasio; niece Sharon Lucci and her son Michael of Merrimack; best friend Anne Ricciardelli of Malden, MA and her loyal dogs, Sabastian and Max.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her brother Michael T. DeStasio, her son in law Bradford Gaige and her nephew Richard Lucci.

A visiting hour will be held from 11 AM -12 PM on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at St. Michael Parish, 9 Lincoln Street Exeter, NH 03833. A funeral mass will immediately follow at 12 PM. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations in Thelma's name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Michael Church
9 Lincoln Street
Exeter, NH 03833

Funeral Mass

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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9 Lincoln Street
Exeter, NH 03833

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma R Cangiamila*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *It was always a joy to see Thelma and Vinny walk through the Exeter Hospital doors. They were like lightening rods of energy, Thelma the shining star and Vinny glowed as he let Thelma take center stage. They were a humble team fighting Thelmas illness together with much hope and love.
Life is ever lasting, as believers in Jesus, we will meet again.*

My heartfelt sympathy,

*Addie Griset
Reception/Exeter Hospital*

Addie Griset - October 27, 2015 at 07:44 AM



“ *Always smiling bringing good cheer*



Rita - October 27, 2015 at 06:57 AM

PH

“ Vinnie, Tom, Cheryl, Cindy, my heart goes out to you. I know how much you miss your wonderful mother. She and I shared a special friendship and I still can't believe I won't be meeting her at Catches for lunch, or laughing with her about something silly. She was the most generous, kind person I ever knew. No one ever loved a family more than she loved all of you. I will always miss my dear friend.

Phyllis - October 24, 2015 at 11:21 AM

JO

“ Vinny & Family, our deepest condolences for the loss of Thelma. We built & shared so many pleasant memories together at A.A.Busch & Co. Thelma was a joy to work with. I'm sure many talked about her infectious smile & bubbly personality. She was the best. Always selling with every conversation over the switchboard where she started her successful career. She then moved on to sales with a program named Pro-Sell where she contacted our customers to assist the sales reps. She would always win any incentive contest that was put in place. I was saddened to hear of her passing but I'm happy that she passed thru my life. I will remember her in my thoughts & prayers. Vinny all my best to you & your family. Jim O'Leary



Jim O'Leary - October 23, 2015 at 03:15 PM

TB

“ We are all so sad to hear of Thelma's passing, What a beautiful spirit she was, always so positive and genuine. Her beautiful contagious smile will truly be missed.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family
The girls from the Lobster Boat

The girls from the Lobster Boat - October 21, 2015 at 10:00 AM

NM

“ Tommy, Cheryl, Cindy, and Vin

So sorry for the loss of your beloved Mother and Wife. She was the most wonderful women full of love and kindness. With a generous heart for all she met. She will truly be missed. I pray that all your lovely memories of her help you in this sad time. God Bless Nan & Rich



Nancy Miller - October 20, 2015 at 02:41 PM

CS

“ Cheryl and family,
I am so heartbroken for you and your family on the loss of your mother. Although Thelma and I had only recently met, it was easy for me to see why you are so sweet and thoughtful. God bless your family and thoughts and prayers for you all.

Christine

Christine Soborski - October 20, 2015 at 07:42 AM

GB

“ *We are so sad to learn of your Mom's death. She was so nice and always had a positive thing to say when she picked up Thomas or Christina!!! She was a great Mom and wonderful Grandmother. She will be missed and she was deeply loved. Thinking of you during this time. love, Ginny, Trisha, and Angie*

Ginny Bridle - October 19, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thelma R Cangiamila.



October 19, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of such a beautiful, dynamic and vivacious woman. She will be deeply missed.....

Dottiann Chevalier - October 19, 2015 at 06:45 AM



“ Sorry to hear of the loss of a wonderful woman. I will always remember her laugh and smile. The warm memories of my neighbor, and friend. Here is a rose candle to remind you of your mom Thelma.



debby lewis - October 18, 2015 at 10:02 PM



“ Cheryl,
I was so sad to hear of the passing of your Mom! I didn't know her that well, but when you spoke of her you always could see the light shining in your eyes. Frank & I are sending you our love and prayers to be strong for you and your family.
Love You!
Marcie & Frank DeCandia



Marcie DeCandia - October 18, 2015 at 09:21 PM

BN

“ I write this tribute with a heavy heart. It's hard to believe that Thelma is no longer here. I am thankful that I got to know her through her beautiful daughter. She had such a huge and generous heart and boy, did she adore her grandkids! She was the best grandmother a child could ever ask for. And I'm sure she was an exceptional wife and mother.
PS: She baked the best lemon squares on this planet!!



Rest in peace Thelma.

*Bernadette and Nicola
Exeter*

Bernadette and Nicola - October 18, 2015 at 08:51 PM

KI

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person with such a sweet smile and she was always so happy. You could tell how much family meant to her just by meeting her. Please hold all your dear memories of her close to you She will always be there for you!
All our sympathies, Love, Sam, Kim, Emily & Kelly

Kim - October 18, 2015 at 08:44 PM

MB

“ Dear Cheryl and Cynthia: I was very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I meant your mom at Brion's wake and we sat together in the funeral home, while I waited for my husband. My heart felt sympathy to your families at this difficult time. May all the good times you shared as a family help comfort you in the coming days.
Sincerely, Millie Bille

(friend of Annmarie Sanstad)

Millie Bille - October 18, 2015 at 07:16 PM