



## Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Liz" (Maggi) Cappelli

November 24, 1920 - July 7, 2020

UTICA/SPRING, TX - Mrs. Elizabeth M. "Liz" (Maggi) Cappelli, age 99, passed away on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 in Texas where she had resided for the past 10 years to be closer to her family.

Born in Utica on November 24, 1920, Elizabeth was the daughter of the late Thomas and Victoria (Marcucci) Maggi. She attended Brandegee Elementary School and was a high school graduate. On September 11, 1948 she married Michael V. Cappelli with whom she shared common values, companionship, and love. Mike was a Mason, Shriner, and member of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) Committee for the Griffiss Air Force Base Credit Union. Mike passed away on December 9, 1992.

During her working years, Liz was employed at Loeb, Rhoades & Company, now known as Morgan Stanley Financial Services, as an Administrative Assistant. She enjoyed gardening, traveling with special couples to the Caribbean Islands, reading, playing cards, cooking, and especially visiting with family and friends. For many years, she wintered at Marco Island in Florida. She celebrated her Italian heritage and hosted get-togethers with family and friends. She was a member of the former Genetaska Club that served those in need in the community. When she resided in New Hartford, she was a parishioner of St. Thomas Church. Liz's accomplishments were based on the loves of her life and the successful relationships that she held close to her heart.

Liz is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Judith "Judy" and David

Cusimano, who cared for Liz with much loyalty and love; and her grandson, Mark Cusimano. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews in the Tucci, Demma, McGowan, Maggi, and Fransman families; cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters-in-law, twin brothers Thomas Jr. and wife Patricia Maggi, and Albert and wife Betty Maggi; sisters and brothers-in-law, Anna and Herbert McGowan, Josephine and John Demma Sr., and Mary and Carl Fransman; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gilda and Angelo Cappelli; and in-laws, Amelia "Millie" and Anthony Tucci.

A future Celebration of Life will be offered at a time and date to be determined. Memorial donations in Elizabeth's honor may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at <https://www.stjude.org> or St. Pius X High School, 1811 West Donovan St., Houston, Texas 77091. A private graveside service honoring her life will be held in Forest Hill Cemetery. Please take a moment to connect with Liz's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary on our website.

Our prayers continue to go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Cemetery Details

## **Forest Hill Cemetery**

2201 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2701

# Tribute Wall

GW

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You and all our loved ones will always be in our hearts, our thoughts and in our prayers. We love and miss you all. Rest in peace ❤️ ❤️



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Ginny Wainman - July 16, 2020 at 10:57 AM

JD

“ This is my mother Josie Demma & my Aunt Liz, taken outside of their condo in Marco Island. They enjoyed spendiing their winters there for many years. I miss you both very much but now you all are reunited in heaven with your husbands, parents, siblings, friends & other loved ones. May you rest in peace & let perpetual light shine upon you.  
Your niece Joanne



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Joanne Demma - July 13, 2020 at 12:40 AM

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**Ginny Wainman** - July 13, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JC

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**Judith Cusimano** - July 10, 2020 at 10:48 PM

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**Judith Cusimano** - July 10, 2020 at 10:46 PM

JB

“ Aunt Judy, I remember years ago when Mark, Matt and I were little playing in her house when you guys would visit from TX! I remember you would get sausage bread and you would all chat while we played and I remember looking at all her beautiful decorations! We are thinking of you all. We are very sorry for your loss. Love Julie

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**Julie Cusimano Bunn** - July 10, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ I would like to think that the last times I visited Aunt-a Lizzy in Houston when she was smiling and later giggling, that she is in an even happier place now. Will miss her joyful spirit.

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**Tony Tucci** - July 10, 2020 at 05:00 PM

CM

“ Aunt Liz was so special to me. Always fun and caring. I'll miss her.

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**Carol and David mcgowan** - July 10, 2020 at 01:15 PM