



Sophie A. Marconi

July 7, 1933 - September 30, 2021

Born on July 7, 1933, to Frank and Isabelle Bove. She was the eldest of two children.

Sophie grew up in South Philadelphia. She attended Hallahan High School, graduating in 1951. She joined the work force as a Bank Teller.

She met her husband (Bill) at a Fort Dix dance social. He was a Medic in the Army, and heading off to Korea. Something clicked. They wrote to each other regularly while he was in Korea. Bill's letters always ended with a joke (no surprise).

Bill came home in 1953, and the relationship blossomed. Sophie and Bill married in September, 1955, and moved in with her parents on Packer Ave., in South Philly.

They had a son (Bill Jr.) in 1956; followed by a daughter (Isabelle) in 1958.

In 1960 Sophie and Bill made the jump to the suburbs of New Jersey, buying a home in Deptford. Their third child (Deborah) arrived in 1962 to make the family complete.

While her children were growing up, Sophie's life was one of service to her family and the community.

She made certain that the family had what they needed, and got to where they needed to be. She was tireless when it came to cleaning the home. And there always seemed to be something cooking in the kitchen. Whether it was the pot of gravy on Sunday, or the twenty plus varieties of cookies that she made

almost non-stop from Thanksgiving to Christmas. She ruled in the kitchen. Holidays and birthdays were always happy events filled with family and friends, joy, laughter, gifts, and food (lots of food).

She drove the family “taxi”. Whether it was taking Billy to baseball practice, or the many trips per week taking Belle and Deb to dance class, Sophie seemed a fixture behind the wheel of the family station wagon.

In the community, Sophie was always volunteering to head, or work on, some fundraiser. From jewelry sales to fashion shows, somehow Sophie was able to pull them off, with flair.

As the children got older, and started leaving the nest, Sophie found herself back in the workforce, again as a Bank Teller in Woodbury. And then...

In 1989 Sophie and Bill made the move to Ocean City, NJ. It was always her dream to live at the shore. She transferred to a bank in OC; Bill was already working at Resorts Casino in AC.

Along the way the children married, and the next generation was born. That just gave Sophie more birthdays to prepare for, more opportunities to shop (she would have easily won gold if an Olympic event), and more food to make (if that was even possible). She was always up for the challenge.

Sophie and Bill finally officially retired when both were in their 70’s; although Sophie enjoyed a part-time job at Henry’s on the OC Boardwalk. They spent more time with friends and family. They were part of a group of friends who took Happy Hour quite seriously. They traveled: Italy, the Caribbean; a cruise to Alaska; Sophie even flew to Paris with her girlfriends for an extended weekend!

And, of course, the next generation arrived. Sophie was in her glory.

Sadly, Bill passed in November 2018 of a heart condition.

Sophie began her losing struggle with Alzheimer’s shortly thereafter. She passed peacefully on the morning of September 30, 2021, her three children

by her side.

Sophie is survived by her -

Three children: Bill (Donetta) Marconi; Isabelle (Joe) Sacerdote; and Debbie (Sam) Cavallo;

Eight grandchildren: Sarah Marconi; Meredith Williamson (Chris); Samantha George (Zach); Kristin Steen (Brian); Mary Beth Sacerdote; Joseph Sacerdote (Alana); Mike Cavallo (Erin); and Alyssia Cavallo (Angie).

Nine great grandchildren: Levi Williamson, Felix Williamson, Greta George, Otto George, Brayden Steen, Khloe Ensign, Nina Sacerdote, Joseph Sacerdote, and Kian Cavallo.

And her brother, Frank Bove (Ann)

In lieu of flowers, a donation to your local Alzheimer's Association is requested by the family.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 7pm to 9pm in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096 and Thursday, October 7, 2021 from 9:30am to 10:30am at The Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit (Mullica Hill Parish Center), 17 Earlington Ave., Mullica Hill, NJ 08062.

A Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday 10:30am at the church.

Interment private.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Sophie's Video Tribute visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

CDC NOW ADVISES UNVACCINATED AND FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE

WEAR MASKS INDOORS.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
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Visitation

OCT 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

The Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit
17 Earlington Avenue
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

A Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Sophie A. Marconi*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - October 02, 2021 at 12:47 PM

NP

@Sophie was a wonderful person I was very fortunate to have known her. Love you Nancy P.

Nancy pidliskey - October 02, 2021 at 07:51 PM

SC

She was my beautiful cousin. love John and Sally Connors

Sally Moffett Connors - October 05, 2021 at 03:05 PM

SP

Belle, Bill, and Debbie, I'm very sorry for your loss. Your Mom Sophie was a great person with a wonderful personality. Your Dad always had her laughing and they made a great couple together. May you always remember the good times and look back with fond memories. Steve Pidliskey, Laurel MD

Steve Pidliskey - October 06, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ *Sophie A. Marconi*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

SP

“ Steve Pidliskey lit a candle in memory of Sophie A. Marconi



Steve Pidliskey - October 06, 2021 at 11:33 PM

LG

“ Beautifully done video; fond memories with Aunt Sophie on Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve...and the woman never forgot a birthday! Xo Cousin Larry

Lawrence Garifo - October 06, 2021 at 09:51 AM

PE

“ Sending our sincere sympathy to the family. Sophie was a kind friendly person. She will be missed by many. Pat & Gary Erskine

Pat Erskine - October 05, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sophie A. Marconi.



October 04, 2021 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ So very sorry for your loss!!

Deborah L. Moore-Llewellyn - October 04, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sophie A. Marconi.* ”



October 02, 2021 at 03:10 PM



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