



Florence Poillon

February 10, 1938 - June 6, 2016

Florence Poillon died at her home in Chicago, IL at age 78. She was born on February 10, 1938 in Brooklyn, New York and was the daughter of Philip and Francis Scaduto. Florence graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemistry from St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn, NY in 1958 and was the recipient of numerous fellowship awards for graduate studies in nuclear and organic chemistry. She graduated from Columbia University with a master's degree in biochemistry in 1959 and did additional graduate work at Columbia in protein chemistry. After graduate school she was able to pursue her interest in chemistry, becoming an editor who contributed to numerous text books related to environmental toxicology, life sciences and medicine. In addition, she was interested in ceramics, medieval art/artifacts, antiques, computers and was a wine connoisseur. Her greatest passion was cooking and she greatly enjoyed preparing meals for family and friends and loved to share recipes and food preparation tips. She and her husband lived in NYC, Washington DC and Chicago and thoroughly enjoyed urban life, including visiting internationally cities. Florence is survived by her sister-in-law, Margaret Hoagland; devoted nieces and nephews, Kim Hoagland, Kevin Hoagland, Becky Widen, Beth Brown and Marcy Shaw; great nephews and niece, Devin, Mack and Audrey; and devoted friend Tim Hourigan. She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. William N. Poillon; her parents; and cousin, John Scaduto. No services will take place in Chicago. A burial service will be celebrated at a later date at St. Rose Cemetery in Shortsville, NY.

Comments



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I am so sorry for your loss.

I am her older (by 6 weeks) cousin and just learned of her death on the internet. I am Richard Mancuso and we grew up together (about 2 blocks apart) till about 12 years old. Went our own ways as we entered high school and her family moved to Long Island. We reconnected and have kept in touch by email and phone over the last 5 years.

Over those years we only met at funerals, weddings and birthday parties and I did get to meet Bill at those times. We shared a large interest in the Civil War.

Florence was a city girl all the way (was not too happy about moving to Seaford) but somehow I was not city at all. Which is funny because we shared 2 sisters as moms and 2 dads that were good friends growing up and all I wanted was to become a cowboy. No cities. So here I am in Texas on our ranch (my wife is Eva and Florence and Eva got along very well - really liked each other.

Please let me know what happened as I had last heard from her on 5/4 and got worried when my last 2 emails were not answered then her phone was not picked up. Last she said was she was fine and asked about the results of my eye surgeries. I did love her and would like to send flowers for her funeral or service if you will let me know how and when to do that.

Again I am sorry for your loss and wish I could do more.

Richard Mancuso - July 04, 2016 at 02:21 PM



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Hi Richard. I am Kim Hoagland, and she was my Aunt. Bill was my mother's brother.

Please email me at the following email address if you want additional information on her burial plans: hoaglank@amgen.com

Kimberly - July 21, 2016 at 09:08 PM



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Hi Kim : I am Florence cousin, Dolores .So sorry for your loss. My condolences to you & your family. We were pretty close for cousins,. When she lived in Seaford, My family visited a lot of times for different occasion, and non occasions. After we both were married, we still kept in touch, and my husband & Florence would talk & exchange recipes & wines.. When she moved to Chicago, we still kept in touch by phone & e-mails. When I lost my husband she called me a lot. Then when she lost her husband we had even more in common. The last time I spoke with her was about the end of June. I am so shocked to hear of her passing. I would love to know what happened, and if there is anything I can do. I would at least like to send a sympathy card..

or donate to her favorite foundation. I am still in shock, & I too, would like some closure. I am going to miss her so much....Again,my condolence to you & your family.

Dolores - August 05, 2016 at 06:14 PM