



Daisy Bellicini

January 18, 1922 - July 16, 2015

We have all lost yet another member of America's Greatest Generation. Our mother, Daisy Mary (Martin) Bellicini, was born January 18, 1922, in the small, and now extinct town, of Esperanza, Texas (Montgomery County). She died July 16, 2015, at the age of 93, in Roswell, New Mexico.

Daisy's story is typical for her generation and age. She suffered The Great Depression as a child, married and endured World War II, converted from Church of Christ to Roman Catholic (well, not so typical), raised six children, grieved the deaths of a husband, two sons and a granddaughter, burned her mortgage, had an abiding wish that her children achieve happiness, and grew old beyond her golden years. Daisy's heritage dates from the events surrounded by and including The American Revolution, The War of 1812, Texas Independence, The Civil War, and World War I. But most of all she was a native Texan and she lived and died like one by setting courage as the standard. She will be greatly missed by us and warmly welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Daisy never kidded herself about the nature of people in general and this can best be summed up by Atticus Finch in *To Kill a Mockingbird* with, "I don't know, but they did it. They've done it before and they did it tonight and they'll do it again and when they do it—seems that only children weep. Good night." Good night, Miss Daisy. You were independent to a fault, single-minded, and determined. You made your own rules. Good for you.

A private funeral mass will be held at the Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery in

Hayward, California, where her remains will be buried near a vineyard with her late husband, Dominick Bellicini Sr., and not far away from her late sons, Dominick "Butch" Bellicini Jr. and Stephen Charles Bellicini. May they Rest in Peace.

Daisy is preceded in death by many and survived by few (you know who you are).

Per her request, memorial donations may be made to The Salvation Army.

The family would like to thank everyone who treated her with admiration and respect from the care community at Sunset Villa Care Center, her attorney who was only known to Daisy as "Lawyer J. Noble Daggett", the leadership and parish at St. Peter's, and all those that provided kind deeds, thoughts, and prayers for our mother and her family. You are all, likewise, in our grateful thoughts and prayers for the rest of our days.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with Daisy's family in the online register at andersonbethany.com.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daisy Bellicini*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Strange how a person can touch our lives but not really be a part of our lives as Mrs. Daisy touched mine. What a reflection of love, honor and respect Joe has shown to his "Momma". Joe, thanks for sharing Mrs. Daisy with me. A great blessing has been given to me to have had Mrs. Daisy cross my path.*

Twila - July 31, 2015 at 04:24 PM



“ *Indeed, One of a kind. As John would have said.. "when God made her, he threw away the mold." How I wish I were there to comfort you. Beautifully done obit, encapsulating Daisy's independence. Prayers continue for your comfort.*

Claudette Foster - July 24, 2015 at 10:24 AM



“ *What a beautiful lady!! We never knew her, but have gotten to know a couple of children, next door Mary and her brother Joe and wife Bari (sorry if that is misspelled). I see now where neighbor Mary got her great smile!!! It is absolutely SOMETHING to have a parent live for so long, however, death can be anticipated after such a long, long life, and whether good or bad the quality of life, it is a sad occasion to lose that parent. Probably a sort of rite of passage when both parents are gone. Please know that our thoughts and prayers go YOUR way. With love and friendship, John & Mary Kling*

John/Mary Kling - July 23, 2015 at 03:10 PM

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“ *What an absolute wonderful obituary for an incredible person!
Billy and Kay Owen*

Bill Owen - July 23, 2015 at 09:32 AM

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“ *I met daisy at villa del rey. She was a very funny lady. She had a way with words. She would tell you like it is. POINT BLANK! She always had the last word..gonna mis her..rest in Peace.*

edna garcia - July 19, 2015 at 02:03 PM