



Matilda Ilardo Karnes

January 29, 1927 - December 20, 2012

Matilda Ilardo Karnes, 85 formerly of 130 Sellers St Danville, VA died on Thursday, December 20, 2012 at Roman Eagle Memorial Home where she had been a resident for ten months and had been in declining health for the past five years.

Mrs. Karnes was born on January 29, 1927 in Naples, Italy a daughter of the late Pasqual Ilardo and the late Rosa Ilardo. She spent most of her life in the Danville area where she was employed by Dan River Inc for over 40 years and she was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She was a World War II bride and married the late Elmer Lee Karnes in Italy. Survivors include, four children, Tilda Stanley and her husband, Phillip of Danville, VA, Danny Karnes and his wife Nancy of Dry Fork, VA, Michael Karnes of Ringgold, VA, and Terry Karnes and his wife, Mary of Danville, VA; sister-in-law, Pasqualina Ilardo of Axton, VA; sixteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband she was predeceased by one brother, Luigi Ilardo and one great grandson, Kolton Karnes.

A graveside service will be conducted on Saturday, December 22, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the Mausoleum Chapel in Danville Memorial Gardens with the Reverend Father Anthony Marques officiating. Interment will follow the service in the cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Mausoleum Chapel in Danville Memorial Gardens and at

other times the family will be at the residence of her daughter, Tilda Stanley at 242 Jeanette Drive, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Karnes family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Graveside

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Danny and Nancy,
Bill and I were so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Saying
goodbye is always difficult but the good memories will remain a part
of your life forever!*

Aura Lee and Bill Wilson

Bill and Aura Lee Wilson - December 25, 2012 at 08:36 AM

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*I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Matilda, I know my mom valued
her frindship very much, if their is bingo in heven I know they will be
playing, please know my thoughts and prayers will be with you in the
days and months ahead.*

Donnie Richardson - December 29, 2012 at 08:51 AM