



Cordelia Siraco

June 25, 1925 - January 5, 2021

Cordelia Siraco, age 95, of Port Huron, Michigan, passed away on January 5, 2021. She was born on June 25th, 1925 in Ynsbwl, South Wales.

She was the daughter of Kate Hierellis Ellis and Stephen Thomas Ellis who are departed. She met and married Peter Siraco on September 20, 1945 in South Hampton, England. They moved to Shelton, Connecticut in April 1946 and he preceded her in death on September 25, 2012.

Cordelia left school at age 14 to make parts for the Spitfires in England during WWII.

Cordelia is preceded in death by her husband Peter Siraco, her children Josephine, Mary and Pete as well both her parents, her brothers John, Richard, Raymond and Robert and her sister Peggy Miller.

Cordelia is survived by her children Lois Jane Siraco of Port Huron, Michigan and Pasquale Siraco and his wife Debbie of East Lyme Connecticut. Her grandson Jared Siraco and his wife Zareen reside in Liberty Hill, Texas. She is also survived by her sister Margie Griffiths who resides in Hampshire, England.

Arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

Memorial tributes can be made to Blue Water Hospice in Port Huron Michigan. vnabwh.org/donate

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Dear Lois,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Sam and I have so many fond memories of Cordy and your Dad. We loved them so much. I have never seen such an active 95 year old woman as she was and I worked with the elderly for 35 years. She was amazing. It is comforting to know she is with Pete and they are both in the arms of our Lord.
Please accept our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.
Love always,
Lil and Sam

Lillian and Sam Haurilak - January 15, 2021 at 08:34 PM

RI

This is a hug from me.

Rich - January 16, 2021 at 09:00 PM

LJ

Thanks

LJ - January 19, 2021 at 10:53 AM

LS

“ Why I love my mom. My mom was born in 1925 in Wales and then moved to Southampton and soon after moving to Southampton WW2 began. Mom talks about poverty and not having batteries for her bike light so that she could ride to work. She talks about the air raids and how the kids would be tired of leaving the house to go to the air raid shelters at night and how they would take their shoes off and bang them on the floor so Grandpa would think they were leaving to go to the air raid shelter. Mom said they complained it was late and we have to get up and go to work in the morning. Mom talks about having one egg for seven children and how hard life was and they had no chocolate, no sugar, barely enough to eat until the Americans came to fight the war it was only then they were able to have butter...as the soldiers would bring butter and chocolate to the community.

Mom got married in September 1945 in Southampton at the end of WW2. In April 1946 mom boarded the USS Washington to come to New York Harbor, New York, to be with her new husband, Pete. Being with daddy brought new challenges and opportunities for mom. My grandfather and my dad met her at the harbor the she headed to Shelton, CT.

In Shelton her in-laws did not speak a lot of English. She was grateful as the years passed that her sisters-in-law were attentive and able to speak English and took her under their wing to acclimate her to a new society.

During her early year's mom lost three children. And finally, in 1952 they decided to adopt a child ... me. I look back at the heartache that my mother went through and I marvel at how much she has endured over her lifetime from poverty the loss of children and then being blessed have my bother Patrick and I. Crossing the ocean in its self would have been challenging and then never knowing when she would see her mother again....and what her new life would bring!!! That's a lot to take in for 22-year-old woman...and that is my I love my mom so much. She has taught me to be strong and to have faith She will always have a special place in my heart.

Lois Jane Siraco - January 07, 2021 at 12:25 PM



Oh LJ! This is so beautifully said. Your mom will be missed by all of us at Mercy Village. We love you and are so sorry for your lose.

Renee Conger - January 07, 2021 at 11:46 PM

LJ

Thanks she loved everyone at the Village. God bless 💕💕

LJ - January 09, 2021 at 12:47 PM

LR

Dear Lois, we are so sorry for your loss, your mom was an Angel on earth and now she's an Angel of God, she will always be by your side with Love and protection .

God bless you , from my mom Emmy & Lucy.

Lucy De Rosa - January 11, 2021 at 09:39 AM

JS

Lois Jane your words are fitting memorial for this beautiful woman your mother. Cordelia stories, her life is an inspiration to all of us who had the privilege to meet. Thank you for allowing me to be one she share a little of her life with. Prayers going up and out for you and your family.

Jacilyn Sanders - January 12, 2021 at 09:11 AM

LJ

Thanks. She sure was one special lady💕

LJ - January 19, 2021 at 10:55 AM