



Mrs. Lillian Liberti Laird

May 6, 1928 - January 31, 2025

It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of my beloved mother, Lillian Liberti Laird, who died peacefully on January 31, 2025 at the age of 96.

Born on May 6, 1928, in Baltimore to local cabinet maker Enrico Liberti and wife Ada, Lillian grew up in Patterson Park then later Stoneleigh. She graduated from Notre Dame College an honor society recipient with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. After graduation she began a teaching career, working at both the Towson Catholic High School and School No. 23 at Wolf & Gough Sts. in Fells Point.

She was a loving wife to her late husband Robert J. Laird, founding official at the Maryland State Lottery and was a devoted mother to son, Brian R. Laird. At that time she enjoyed working with her father at the family's Chimney Corner Antique Shop on Centre Street and later the Maryland Historical Society. She was a walking encyclopedia on antiques, particularly furniture and she gave many lectures and presentations over the years.

She had an open heart and an open mind. Lillian lived a full life and was a woman of many interests. She enjoyed tennis. She enjoyed bridge. She loved her Catholic faith. She loved to travel. She loved to dance. She loved old films. She loved to read.

She had quite the green thumb and really enjoyed her home and gardens. She was an active member of the Wiltondale Garden Club. She became fiercely independent after the passing of her husband and for 20 years, maintained and lived in her own home until age 96.

Lil made friends wherever life led her. She was a dedicated member of many social organizations including the Three Arts Club of Homeland, the Towson Women's Club, Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America - Towson/Dulaney Lodge and the American Citizens for Italian Matters.

She is survived by her son Brian, his life partner Rosalie, granddog Astro, many wonderful nieces, nephews & cousins and a multitude of amazing friends who will miss her dearly.

Per her wishes, a private funeral service will be held for immediate family members. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in memory of Lillian Liberti Laird, to the Dr. Regina and Dino Soria Scholarship at Notre Dame of Maryland University <https://www.ndm.edu/waystogive> ~or~ The Annual Fund at The Maryland Center for History and Culture <https://mchc.donation.veevartapp.com>

The family would like to thank the many caregivers that we've encountered over the past several weeks for their empathy, dedication and commitment.

Rest in peace, Mom, I love you (I know, I know, you love me more). You're one of a kind and will forever be in our hearts and memories.

Tribute Wall

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“ I know Lillian because she crashed into my car. I was terrified, at first, but my heart melted when I learned that she was a 95 year old lady still living independently. When she found out that I was a seminarian, her whole demeanor changed: she was full of light and love. We kept in touch for more than a year. She was a woman of prayer, of faith, of goodness, and of kindness. If even somebody who got into a wreck with her mourns her... that speaks volumes about the type of woman that she was. The world is a darker place without her. May she rest in peace! My deepest condolences to all who loved her.

Christopher Smith, SJ - July 25, 2025 at 11:13 PM

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“ In Loving Memory of Mrs. Lillian Liberti Laird, of Towson MD — May 6, 1928 - Jan 31, 2025
She lived her life with kindness, grace, dignity, and class— and had an infectious laugh that would bring light to even the darkest moments. She was a rare and precious soul — who I loved dearly! She wholeheartedly believed in everything she was passionate about, (especially her son)!
I hope her beautiful legacy shines on through the many programs she was affiliated with... the way she shined while she was here!
May she rest-in-sweet-eternal-peace! She will be so missed!
Love you most, Caryn



Caryn Weaver - February 08, 2025 at 02:39 PM

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We were blessed to have had Lillian and her family in our lives. We celebrated many special occasions together. Her niece Stephanie was our next door neighbor and our dear friend. Lillian was always engaging with her knowledge in many subjects. She invited us often for dinner at the Hopkins Club. With Lillian as our hostess it was always a delightful time. One cherished memory was the evening Lillian's life story was documented and shared at our ACIM event. Everyone was fascinated and impressed by her experiences growing up in Baltimore with a father who was a brilliantly talented furniture designer and maker. Lillian had a passion for art and history which she was always willing to share. Lillian was a kind loving lady to all who were lucky enough to know her. May she rest in peace. Sincere sympathy, Yvonne and Jack Serio

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