



## Esther Cook

February 28, 1933 - October 18, 2021

Esther Cook, 88, passed away October 18, 2021 at her home in Longboat Key, FL. She was born February 28, 1933 in Detroit, Michigan to the late John and Isabel (Harrison) Scicluna.

A proud first generation Maltese-American, Esther was the fourth of six children. She worked as a secretary at Ford Motor Co. prior to being married. Esther met her husband, the late Fred Cook, through the Ford Employee Thunderbird Ski Club as both were avid skiers. Esther and Fred were married for 22 years before his death in 1992. Following her husband's death, Esther split her time between Northville, MI and Longboat Key, FL, and eventually moved to FL permanently in 2013. Esther spent much of her free time in service to her church. She was active in the St. Mary, Star of the Sea Women's Guild, and spent many hours decorating Christmas trees for the annual Christmas Bazaar and making rosaries to be given out as part of the church's outreach program. Esther also enjoyed special dinners and trips to the symphony, often with friends from church.

Esther was preceded in death by her husband Fred Cook; her parents; brothers Joseph, Robert and John; and sister Emily Volino. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Martha Cook; her grandchildren, Georgette and Freddie Cook; her sister, Isabel Johnson; sister-in-law, Theresa Scicluna; brother-in-law, Nicholas Volino; and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:30AM on Friday, October 29, 2021 at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 4280 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key, Florida 34228. Interment will immediately follow in the church's memorial garden. A Celebration of Esther's Life will be held in the parish hall following the mass.

Memories and condolences may be left online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com). The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Esther's name to St. Mary, Star of the Sea.

A Memorial Mass will be held in Michigan later in 2021.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

OCT **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church  
4280 Gulf of Mexico Drive  
Longboat Key, FL 34228

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ It was such a pleasure to meet Esther. She was one of the great ladies that belonged to St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Parish and the Women's Guild. When she was in good health, you could always find her at Mass in the third pew on the right with Dee. Esther and I became friends through the Women's Guild. Fortunately for me, Dee and Esther included me in helping them set up the church Christmas and Easter alter flowers. Being in Esther's company was always fun. A little over a year and a half ago I visited her at home, and brought some wine , dinner , and dessert. We truly had a wonderful evening. She had the opportunity to talk to me about her family, her life and the people she loved. She said the evening lifted her spirits, it also lifted mine. My deepest sympathy to her family on her passing. She is with God, the angels, and her wonderful husband. Sincerely, Michael Mc Kenna

Michael McKenna - October 28, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Esther Cook.



October 26, 2021 at 09:34 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear about Esthers passing. We made rosaries together at St. Marys Church longboat key and enjoyed her company and smiles. I wintered in Florida and will miss her dearly. Sandy Mattacott, Collingwood, Ontario, Canada

Sandy Mattacott - October 24, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Esther Cook.



October 24, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Cook.*



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October 23, 2021 at 04:02 PM

MC

“ *Fred so sorry to hear about your Mom  
That is a true great picture of her always had that great smile on her face  
So blessed for all the years you had her and that she got enjoy your children  
Orayers to all of you 🙏💕💕*

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**Millie Cummings** - October 23, 2021 at 02:29 PM

JJ

“ *Aunt Esther was always such a bright light in our lives. Sending love to the  
Cooks, Sciclunas and everyone else she blessed with her pizzazz.  
5 Star Godmother 💕*



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**Jean Johnson** - October 23, 2021 at 12:38 PM