



## Theresa "The Tree" Polizzi

July 14, 1914 - December 9, 2018

Polizzi, Theresa B., of Ballwin, Missouri, was born July 14, 1914, in St. Louis, Missouri to Peter and Elizabeth (nee Leone) Bono and entered into rest Sunday, December 9, 2018 in Chesterfield, Missouri at the age of 104 years, 4 months, and 26 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Philip Polizzi, four brothers, Vito (Rita) Bono, Joseph (Bernice) Bono, Sam Bono, and Peter (Mary) Bono, and one brother-in-law, Jerome Mocerri.

She is survived by,

Five (5) children, Vincent Polizzi of Imperial, Missouri, Peter (Karen) Polizzi of St. Louis, Missouri, Mary (Ken) Schroeder of Ballwin, Missouri, Philip Polizzi of Wildwood, Missouri, and John (Elaine) Polizzi of Waterloo, Illinois,

Thirteen (13) grandchildren,

Numerous great-grandchildren,

One (1) great-great grandchild,

Two (2) sisters, Crucific (Dr. SJ) Pagono of Creve Couer, Missouri, and Mary Mocerri of St. Charles, Missouri,

One (1) sister-in-law, Lucille Bono,

And many other family and friends.

Theresa "The Tree" enjoyed spending her time traveling, camping, and spending time with family, as well as reading so she could educate herself. She was the original owner of Phil's Bar-B-Que in St. Louis, Missouri, and she loved to cook, as most called her the

expert with Italian food and several types of Italian cookies. One of many special memories of Theresa was when she bought her grandson his violin and he named it Theresa. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlcremate.com](http://www.stlcremate.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at <https://www.facebook.com/stlcremate>.

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“ I first met your Mom many years ago at the original Phil's Bar-B-Que in the city. If memory serves me correctly it was on Sullivan in north St. Louis. I made an "emergency delivery." It was lunch time when your Mom ran the restaurant. She worked hard. My condolences to the entire family.  
Elinor Burstein aka Jayson Meat.

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“ I'll never forget the time that she would host Christmas Eve dinner at her house. We all came over to celebrate and see how she was doing. She was living well and baked some of the best food and treats for everyone. Her specialty in cooking is the cannoli, Italian sausages, pasta, salad, and casserole. Our most favorite with her is sharing our stories, our laughter and our love to one another.

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