



## Silvana Lidia Missich Cautle

January 12, 1945 - February 3, 2021

On Wednesday, February 3, 2021, the day after her 58th wedding anniversary, Silvana Lidia Missich Cautle passed away at her home in Springfield, Virginia with her loving husband by her side.

Lidia's background is quite unique as her parents were from different backgrounds: father Italian and Greek, mother German and British Maltese. Her father worked for the Italian government on the Island of Rhodes, an Italian territory at the time. During a family visit to the island, her mother, who was born and raised in Cairo, met her father. They later married and raised Lidia's sister and brother in Rhodes. In 1944 during Christmas, her parents and siblings were detained and taken to the Island of Cyprus, a British leased territory at the time. There she was born in the city of Larnaca, baptized, and kept for a short time until her family was repatriated to Rome, Italy. Italy being in ruin after the war, Lidia's family decided to move to Izmir, Turkey where her paternal grandparents resided. There she lived until meeting her husband, Richard William Cautle, on his first overseas assignment with the Air Force.

While raising her two daughters, Linda and Annette, Lidia's family enjoyed numerous assignments to Europe, Asia and the United States. During this time, she accrued over twenty years of service with the Department of Defense Dependent Schools. Throughout her life, she amazed people with her ability to speak five languages and shared this gift tutoring numerous

children. Lidia settled in Springfield, Virginia with her husband over twenty years ago. She was warmly welcomed into the Fort Belvoir Catholic Community and became an active member of the Catholic Women of the Chapel and Military Council of Catholic Women communities. Her experiences with these ladies of faith were extremely enriching, and the friendships that were formed were a blessing. In 2007 and then again in 2016, Lidia received the Fort Belvoir Military Council of Catholic Women Martha/Mary Award.

Lidia is survived and eternally loved by her husband, Richard William Cautle; her daughter, Annette Lynn Mack; her son-in-law, Wallace Preston Mack IV; her granddaughter, Francesca Silvana Mack; grandson, Preston Richard Mack; her nieces and nephews; her grandnephews and grandniece; and her great grandnephews. She was preceded in death by her beloved precious daughter Linda Ann Cautle; her brother, Lorenzo Missich; her sister, Ivana Braggiotti; her mother, Fernanda Langer Missich; and her father, Teodoro Missich.

Memorial service will be announced in the near future. Funeral service and burial will be held later at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of "Silvana Lidia Cautle" to Archbishop Carroll High School Foundation on the Donation page at <https://www.archbishopcarroll.org>

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive  
Arlington, VA 22211

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Silvana Lidia Missich Cautle*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Deb & Bob Zebrowski lit a candle in memory of Silvana Lidia Missich Cautle*



**Deb & Bob Zebrowski** - February 28, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *9 files added to the album Lidia and her friends*



**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - February 25, 2021 at 12:33 PM

ML

“ Our deepest sympathy to Richard and family.

*Dearest Lidia, you may be gone but you'll never be forgotten. Your sweet smile and kindness will be missed at our church activities, CWOC meetings and trips.*

*One of our enjoyable memories was watching movies together. Thanks for all the free movie tickets that you and Richard provided us.*

*My dearest friend save us a place in heaven. Until we meet again. God bless,  
Marian and Larry Lee*

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**Marian Lee** - February 18, 2021 at 08:08 PM

CQ

“ *Lidia gave her all in everything she did. The chapel family was grateful to have her involved in so many things. Her beautiful smile and gentle ways were so welcoming and we enjoyed so many fun times together. She loved to laugh and had a good sense of humor. She and Richard were often sitting near us at mass and she was so caring with him and all the friends she saw. Such a personable lady and I miss her very much. Bless her family, in my prayers.*

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**Cris and Jim Quinn** - February 14, 2021 at 09:06 AM

LW

“ *So sorry that a lovely CWOC sister and friend has past. She could light up a room with her smile and warm greetings. My fondest memory was her trying to teach me to speak Italian once she found out I was part Italian. She was so devoted to her faith and I know she is in God's hands.*

*Linda and Ron Wiltshire*

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**Linda and Ron Wiltshire** - February 14, 2021 at 08:22 AM

DS

“ *Richard, Annette, and family, so very sorry for your loss.*

*The first time I met Lidia was just after they were married and after they came back to this country. Richard proudly brought her by the house to meet all of us in Elyria. I'm guessing that was about 1962 or 63. We immediately liked her a lot and were very impressed with her language skills and the young couple seemed so happy. The picture I have added is from that visit. Besides being a nice picture of Lidia and Richard just after their marriage, of special significance, is the framed picture over Lidia's left shoulder. It's a picture of Richard's father William Cautle. I'm sure he would have been very happy with the new addition to the family.*

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**David E Stewart** - February 13, 2021 at 12:54 PM

DS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**David E Stewart** - February 13, 2021 at 12:51 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**fabrizio** - February 13, 2021 at 12:37 PM