



## Caecilie "Cecilia" Narscius

June 9, 1929 - November 22, 2020

Dateline: Alton

Caecilie "Cecilia" Narscius passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, November 22, 2020 at the age of 90. Born on June 9, 1929 in Koblenz, Germany, she was the daughter of Johann and Amalie (Kuhn) Sauerborn. Predeceased by her beloved husband, Dr. Kazys Narscius after 51 years of marriage. She is also predeceased by her older sister, Anneliese Schoenberg of Germany.

She met her husband, Dr. K. Narscius, through another Lithuanian doctor in Bonn, Germany where he was studying at the time. Dr. Narscius planned to practice medicine in the States and it was with a very heavy heart that Cecilia left her birth place and came to America where they married in 1962 in Cicero, Illinois.

Cecilia was a great support to Dr. Narscius' practice by being the office manager for 25 years. She was bright, astute, and had administrative expertise. Cecilia was very proud to state that no errors were found by the IRS when their books were audited.

Cecilia loved animals all her life. Growing up they always had cats at home. In Alton, Ill Cecilia fed the birds and squirrels and fostered a stray dog "Fritzi" who became part of the family.

Over the decades, Cecilia and Dr. Narscius spent many happy summers in Tuoro, Italy where they would meet her sister, Anneliese and husband Karl as well as travel the world. In retirement, several years were spent in Sarasota, Florida.

Cecilia will be remembered as a devoted and loyal wife who enjoyed a long, wonderful life filled with much laughter, friends and memories. She was a faithful parishioner of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton.

In light of Covid-19 restrictions, Cecilia's ashes will be taken to Lithuania where she will be laid to rest with her husband at a later date.

Many thanks go out to the Caregivers and doctors who looked after Cecilia for the last several years. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Deacon Bill Kessler will officiate. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc

2409 State Street

Alton, IL 62002

<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *When we die we leave behind us all we have, and take with us all we are.*

*You are dearly missed.*

*Staff of Absolute Health Care Services*

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**Absolute Health Care Services** - December 08, 2020 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Rest in Peace, dear Mrs. Narscius! I know you are happy to be with Dr. Narscius again and with your Lord. You and all your family are in our prayers!*

*Sr. M. Anastasia and the Sisters and Staff of OSF St. Anthony's Health Center*

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**Sr. M. Anastasia Maher** - December 05, 2020 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Dr. and Mrs. Narscius were my first real experience, as an adult, with a doctor and staff. I believe my firstborn child was one of Dr. Narscius's first infant patients when he first opened his practice in Bethalto. They and their staff were so kind and patient with me as a first time mother and continued to care for me and my children for about 14 years. When my baby was about 6 weeks old, he broke out in a rash.. I was so worried about him and took him into the doctor. Dr. Narscius came in to the exam room and took my baby and started unwrapping layers... Warm blanket, receiving blanket, sweater and cap, longsleeved outer shirt, long sleeve undershirt...he chuckled and said "there's nothing wrong with this baby except he needs some air". They were all very kind to me and my children as I went through a hard period in my life. I remember one instance where one of my children was sick and needed an antibiotic. Dr. Narscius asked if I had the money for a prescription and I told him no... He called next-door to the pharmacy and ordered the prescription and told them to send him the bill. That was just one of many kindnesses he and his staff showed me and my children. I will never forget that. Rest in peace Dr and Mrs. Narscius. You will always be remembered.*



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**Donna Dale Karpan** - December 04, 2020 at 07:33 PM

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*So sorry my spellcheck misspelled Dr Narscius.*

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**Donna Karpan** - December 04, 2020 at 08:25 PM