DINA BELLAN, 82, HELPED START ST. ANTHONY CHURCH: Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice

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Deceased Name: DINA BELLAN, 82, HELPED START ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

 Dina Bellan had served in the Coast Guard during World War II. She enlisted as an apprentice seaman in 1943 and was stationed in Florida.

She met her husband at a USO function after the war. They married in 1947. He died in 1989.

Mrs. Bellan, 82, died Friday at her home.

She was born in Isele, Italy, and had attended Dyke College for two years.

She was a founding member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and was active in parish and school activities, including the Ladies Guild.

She was a member of Italica Club for more than 60 years.

Mrs. Bellan enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her son, William of McMinnville, Tenn.; daughter, Jennifer Kowalski; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a sister.

Her husband, William, is deceased.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 6750 State Rd., Parma.

Arrangements are being handled by Riczo Funeral Home of Parma.

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