



Ann T. Ronan

August 20, 1941 - July 18, 2024

Ann Ronan, age 82, of Staten Island, N.Y., beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 18, 2024, with her loving family by her side.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y, she was the daughter of John and Mary Sullivan (nee Griffin) from Co. Kerry, Ireland. Ann attended Holy Family School and graduated from St. Brendan's H.S., Class of 1959. Outgoing and charismatic, Ann was a member of many clubs, including her favorite, the Glee Club.

Professionally, Ann excelled as a bank teller for over 20 years at East River Savings Bank, and Northfield Savings Bank. With her gregarious nature, Ann befriended many customers. Being in a public place with Ann meant receiving many warm hellos, followed by "they are my customer at the bank".

Ann lived a life defined by her Catholic faith. Her warmth, kindness, generosity, and unwavering compassion brought joy to everyone she knew. She spent many years

building, and in service to her cherished Holy Child Parish as a Eucharistic Minister, and lector, and volunteered at many social events.

Ann was passionate about her Irish Heritage and one of her favorite days was St.

Patrick's Day on which she often attended the NYC parade with her dear friends and family cheering on her bagpiper husband and son. She became known as the "Staten Ireland Loves You" lady, as Ann and her homemade sign made it onto the front page of the Staten Island Advance for many years.

She was a dedicated puzzle-solver who was never without a crossword puzzle book, and she was an enthusiastic Wordle, Connections and Spelling Bee player. Ann's acute intelligence and strong memory made her the go-to person for family history, and she never forgot someone's birthday.

Ann spent her final years as a resident at Carmel Richmond Nursing Home in the loving care of the Carmelite Sisters and the dedicated team of Care Members at the home. Ann found comfort at Carmel Richmond in the residents and the staff. Being the social butterfly that she was, she was an integral part of the Carmel community. She never missed an activity. From daily Mass to music performances, to movies, to Bingo, Ann was always up for enjoying activities with her friends.

Ann met the love of her life, Laurence (Larry) Ronan at a dance in Manhattan. It was a "long-distance" relationship (Brooklyn - The Bronx), but the two fell in love and have been married for 60 years. Their relationship was based on commitment and

caring,
and they built a loving home on Staten Island where they raised four children.
Ann
instilled in her children that the most important things in the world are family,
love, and
faith.

Ann is survived by her devoted husband, Larry, and her adoring children, Mary Grimaldi, her husband John, Elizabeth Ronan, Eileen Chipura, her husband, Gerard, Patrick Ronan, his wife Kathleen, and her cherished grandchildren, Catherine, Elizabeth, Matthew, Kiera, Nicholas, Megan and Caitlin..

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 21, 2024, at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ann's memory would be greatly appreciated to Friends of Carmel Richmond Inc., 88 Old Town Rd. S.I.N.Y. 10304 or the John G. Chipura Foundation at www.johngchipurafoundation.org

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
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Staten Island, NY 10312

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JUL 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann had a great personality and meant a lot to our family going back to the mid 1950s. Larry and family, we're very sorry. Best wishes to you.* ”

Michael Schurmann - July 22, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Elizabeth Kelly-Moran planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann T. Ronan.* ”

Elizabeth Kelly-Moran - July 21, 2024 at 08:44 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ann T. Ronan.* ”



July 21, 2024 at 08:44 AM

SD

“ Ann, memories of the Sullivan and Murphy families flood my mind. We lived close by as kids and celebrated eachothers joys and sorrows, births and deaths. My mother thought of you all as her own. She often said Ann always keeps in touch. Well Ann now you are there with them all.....how great to see your mom again, your dad, Maryellen, Teshie, Danny, and Kathleen. I envy that experience. Please give them my love and hug Jesus for me. Hard to believe We will not have those phone calls anymore. Enjoy Heaven and all of its glory.
You surely earned it. My heart goes out to Larry and your children and grandchildren. Their loss is the deepest. Till we meet again. I love you.

Sally Murphy Doganieri - July 20, 2024 at 08:22 PM

BE

“ Buki Elegbede purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ann T. Ronan.



Buki Elegbede - July 20, 2024 at 06:51 PM

KF

“ Kitty & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann T. Ronan.

Kitty & Family - July 20, 2024 at 05:31 PM

KF

“ Kitty & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Ann T. Ronan.



Kitty & Family - July 20, 2024 at 05:31 PM

DB

“ Deirdre, Rob, Danny, Joyce and the boys. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann T. Ronan.

Deirdre, Rob, Danny, Joyce and the boys. - July 20, 2024 at 09:16 AM

DB

“ Deirdre, Rob, Danny, Joyce and the boys. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ann T. Ronan.



Deirdre, Rob, Danny, Joyce and the boys. - July 20, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann T. Ronan.



July 19, 2024 at 10:23 PM

AM

“ Amanda, Lorraine, and Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann T. Ronan.

Amanda, Lorraine, and Michael - July 19, 2024 at 09:29 PM

AM

“ Amanda, Lorraine, and Michael purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ann T. Ronan.



Amanda, Lorraine, and Michael - July 19, 2024 at 09:29 PM

AK

“ Artie and Jessica Kear purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ann T. Ronan.



Artie and Jessica Kear - July 19, 2024 at 01:28 PM

TF

“ The Bastardi Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann T. Ronan.

The Bastardi Family - July 19, 2024 at 11:04 AM

TF

“ *The Bastardi Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ann T. Ronan.*



The Bastardi Family - July 19, 2024 at 11:04 AM

MI

“ *My mother had the honor of being good friends of Mrs. Ronan. They so enjoyed each others company. Every year they went to the St Patty's parade in NY with other friends. After my mother passed, she faithfully kept in touch with me sharing stories of their friendship. I so appreciated her calls. She will be missed but not forgotten. I'm going to try and post a picture of the two of them at the parade.*



Michelle - July 19, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ann T. Ronan.*



July 19, 2024 at 07:42 AM

PW

“ Pat & Richard White purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ann T. Ronan.



Pat & Richard White - July 18, 2024 at 05:20 PM

CS

“ Cathleen Siessel lit a candle in memory of Ann T. Ronan



Cathleen Siessel - July 18, 2024 at 05:17 PM

CS

“ Our condolences to all of the Ronan family. She was a fine loving person. A pleasure to know and raised a wonderful family. May you all keep the memories close to your heart during this difficult time. All our love Cathleen and Jim Siessel

Cathleen Siessel - July 18, 2024 at 05:16 PM