



Frances Ann O'Neill

March 16, 1945 - January 30, 2026

Obituary for Frances Ann O'Neill (Nee Magnoli)

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Frances Ann O'Neill (nee Magnoli), who left us peacefully on January 30, 2026, at Staten Island University Hospital-Northwell. Frances, lovingly known to her family and friends as Fran, was born on March 16, 1945, in Brooklyn, New York, Frances was the beloved daughter of the late Vincent Magnoli and the late Mary (Rossi) Magnoli. She lived a life filled with love, resilience, and unwavering devotion to her family.

Frances was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Thomas Owen O'Neill, who passed in 2016, and her cherished sister, Rosemarie Magnoli. Frances is survived by her only child, daughter Michelle O'Neill-Eldredge, and her son-in-law, Ray Eldredge, who were her pride and joy. She also leaves behind many devoted cousins of whom she could always count on for support. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews on her husband's side, who will forever cherish the memories shared with their beloved aunt.

Throughout her life, Fran demonstrated an extraordinary capacity for love and care, exemplified by her deep bond with her family and friends. She was a stable force, offering strength and support to those around her.

Fran dedicated most of her life to being a devoted homemaker, but she also spent time working in a bank and as a dental assistant. Regardless of her employment, her heart remained firmly anchored in the home she built with her husband. Frances married the love of her life, Thomas, in 1970. The couple created a beautiful life together, first residing in Bensonhurst before finding their forever home in Annadale in 1989. Together, they built a second home in the mountains of Pennsylvania, a place where they cherished countless moments of joy and relaxation.

Her hobbies included bowling on leagues for many years at various alleys, a pastime that brought her much joy and camaraderie. Frances was also a proud and loving pet owner, having adored her daughter's late dog, Boogie, as if he were her own grandson.

Throughout her life, Frances faced numerous medical challenges, including being a courageous two-time breast cancer survivor. She battled heart issues and other health problems with unparalleled strength, humility, and grace, teaching us all about the power of perseverance. Even in her final days, she made countless sacrifices for her family, demonstrating her deep love and commitment.

A Mass of Christian Burial to honor Frances Ann O'Neill will be held on February 7, 2026, 11:00 am at Holy Child Church. 4747 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY 10312.

As we gather to celebrate her life, let us remember her not just for her passing, but for the love she shared and the indelible mark she left on all our

hearts.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Frances's memory to a charity of your choice

Rest in peace, dear Frances. Your love will forever guide us, and your memory will remain nestled in our hearts for eternity.

As we mourn the loss of Frances Ann O'Neill, we will forever cherish her legacy of love, strength, and resilience. She touched the lives of many and will be dearly missed by all who knew her. May her spirit continue to inspire us to love fiercely, cherish every moment, and face life's challenges with courage as she did.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Fran, I'm so sad to hear of your passing. You, Uncle Tommy and Michelle have treated me like one of the family from the first day we met. I am blessed to have known you both. I will miss you dearly 💔

Steve Carpenter - February 11 at 04:47 PM

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“ Roses do grow in Heaven and when they bloom please ask the Lord to pick a bunch, give them to your Mom while giving her a kiss on her cheek to let her know they are from you. We have and will always cherish wonderful memories. All our love Dina (Kim) and Family.

Dina Esposito - February 09 at 11:22 AM

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“ Dina Esposito lit a candle in memory of Frances Ann O'Neill



Dina Esposito - February 09 at 11:14 AM

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“ Dina E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Ann O'Neill.

Dina E. - February 03 at 06:29 PM

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“ *Love Always, Jimmy & Cinzia O'Neill purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Frances Ann O'Neill.*



Love Always, Jimmy & Cinzia O'Neill - February 01 at 10:27 PM