



Ann M. Wagner

November 18, 1938 - January 13, 2022

Ann Marie Wagner, 83, passed away peacefully on Thursday January 13, 2022, at Arbor Terrace, Tinton Falls, NJ.

Ann was born in Manhattan, NY. As a young woman she joined the Convent, but, left soon after due to a change of heart, although she remained a devout Catholic all her life. Soon after leaving the Convent, she met and married the love of her life, Edward Wagner, and raised a beautiful family. Their family first resided in Old Bridge, NJ and then moved to Marlboro NJ where they lived happily for 27 years and created lifelong friends. Ann and Edward retired first in Toms River, NJ (Greenbriar Community), followed by a move to Jackson, NJ (Westlake Golf and Country Club Community) where they lived for 20 years.

Ann was a fulltime homemaker and served as PTA President at St. Thomas the Apostle School in the 1970s. She was employed as an Administrative Assistant at Moore's Trucking Company and then Carter-Wallace in the 1980s. She also was a Volunteer at St. Peter's Medical Center in the 1980s and early 1990s. She loved to spend time with family and friends and enjoyed hobbies which included needle point, puzzles and reading the daily newspapers.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Edward K. Wagner, parents

Michael and Sonja Philbin and brothers Arthur and Sonny Philbin. She leaves behind daughter Denise Cecere and husband Bobby of Tinton Falls, NJ, sons Steve Wagner and wife Valerie of Fair Haven, NJ, Ken Wagner and wife Jamie of Red Bank, NJ, and daughter Jeanne Wagner of North Brunswick, NJ. She also leaves behind nine grandchildren: Hillary Cecere, Desiree Michalski and husband Jordan, Michael Anthony (Mac) Cecere, Michael Wagner, Mara Wagner, Thomas Wagner and fiancé Cassidy, Daniel Wagner, Julia Wagner, and Abigail Wagner and step-grandchildren Emily and Alec Walsack.

She will be greatly missed, but forever in our hearts.

A service will be planned for a later date due to current Covid-19 prevalence and restrictions.

In Lieu of flowers, a donation to the Alzheimer's Association or the Breast Cancer Association is welcomed.

Cemetery Details

All other services are private

Tribute Wall

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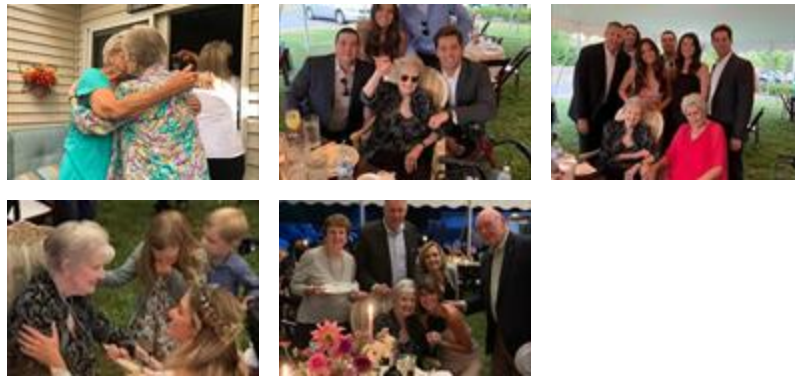
“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Ann M. Wagner* ”



Bongarzone Funeral Home - January 15, 2022 at 09:10 PM

JW

“ *sharing more photos....* ”



Jeanne Wagner - January 15, 2022 at 10:50 AM

JW

“ Mom, you were my best friend, my confidant, my pillar. Life moves on and until I see you again, I will carry you in my heart and heed your advice via the spirit world. Forever grateful for your love.

Jeanne

This one's for you Mom....

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKi_wHwImL0



Jeanne Wagner - January 15, 2022 at 10:47 AM

PR

“ I grew up in a neighborhood that was not the friendliest. But I always looked forward to going to the Wagner's house for one of their big picnics/parties that they had every year. With the Wagner family and their friends, I and my family were treated with kindness and we were accepted for who we were.

Thank you Wagner's!

Peter Reilly - January 14, 2022 at 09:48 PM

JW

Thank you Peter...this was very touching and means alot.

Jeanne Wagner - January 15, 2022 at 10:49 AM

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“ I met Ann and Ed when I was 15 years old. Ann and my mother were best friends at the time. We lived across the street from them in Old Bridge. I babysat for Denise, Steve, Ken and Jeanne. Since Ann did not drive at that time and I got my license at 17, I picked up Denise from school at St Thomas and drove her to the temporary home where they were staying while their house in Marlboro was being built. I loved Ann and Ed and chose them to be my Godparents when I converted to Catholicism at the age of 19. Ann was an amazing hostess and every party at their home was not to be missed. My children loved going there and playing their pinball machine in the basement. The Wagner children were raised with a strong sense of love and discipline. They all knew what was expected of them and did their best to achieve it. The most important thing in Ann's life was her children. She was a wonderful friend to all who knew her. She and Ed were the 2 nicest people that I have ever known in my life. I will miss her terribly, as will all who knew her. I am so glad that she was part of my life for so many years.

Andrea McGinty - January 14, 2022 at 09:17 PM

JW

Thank you so much Annie....I was very moved when reading this. Love you

Jeanne Wagner - January 15, 2022 at 10:48 AM

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Jeanne Wagner - January 14, 2022 at 03:33 PM