



Monica M. Miele

March 6, 1951 - March 22, 2026

Monica (Mahon) Miele passed away at her home on March 22, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Monica grew up in Allenhurst, New Jersey, and later settled in Sea Girt, where she raised her family and built a life centered on love, dedication, and community. She found her true calling in teaching, a profession that reflected her patience, compassion, and unwavering belief in others. Monica devoted over 35 years to the Neptune and Asbury Park school districts, where she touched countless lives and inspired generations of students.

Even after retiring, Monica's passion for education never faded. She continued her work through the Wilson Reading Program, helping children and adults learn to read and gain confidence in themselves. Her impact as an educator extended far beyond the classroom, leaving a lasting legacy in the hearts of those she taught.

In recent years, Monica made her home in Pawleys Island, South Carolina, where she embraced the peace and beauty of the beach—her favorite place to be. There, she spent cherished time with her family, creating memories that will be treasured forever.

Monica was predeceased by her parents, William and Mary Mahon of Ocean,

New Jersey.

She is survived by her high school sweetheart and devoted husband of 60 years, Andrew Miele Sr. of Sea Girt, New Jersey; her beloved children, Andrew Miele Jr. (Ashley) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Heather Chapman of Raleigh, North Carolina; Tara Mullis (Dillon) of Pawleys Island, South Carolina; Laura Miele currently living internationally; and Kevin Miele (Katrina) of Mullica Hill, New Jersey. She also leaves behind her eight (soon to be nine) cherished grandchildren, as well as her siblings: William Mahon (Linda), Robert Mahon (Andrea), Brian Mahon (Liz), and Sheila Reynolds (John).

Monica will be remembered for her kindness, her dedication to her family and students, and the quiet strength with which she lived her life. Her love, guidance, and legacy will continue to live on in all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, <https://donorservices.alz.org/login?form=FUNXAHXKQNE>

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 1. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Memorial Service

APR 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FG

“ I just learned about Monica's passing, and am so sorry to have learned it now.

My family lived in Allenhurst, and we knew her parents and all of her siblings. I attended St. Rose as Monica did and, later, we worked as teachers at Neptune Middle School. She was such a devoted professional who cared about her students as though they were her own.

My family extends our heartfelt sympathy to Andy, her children, and her siblings.

We will contribute to the Alzheimer's Association in Monica's name.

Fran Guito and Family

Fran Guito - May 03 at 12:01 PM

EG

“ Thank you Monica for all the college memories, trip to Florida, being in my wedding and the many conversations we shared over the phone for 53 years. May God take care of Andy and the family especially your children, in laws and grandchildren. May you enjoy peace. Love your friend Eileen

Eileen Garlichs - April 01 at 09:22 AM

MC

“ Andrew, the Mahon clan has expanded so that I am just hearing of Monica's passing. We offer our thoughts and prayers to you and your entire family. I hope that the service and the gathering of family and friends and the stories will bring you a sense of peace.

Matthew Mahon Clark (Mary Mahon's youngest son) and my wife Donna Gajda Clark

Matthew P Clark - March 31 at 11:11 PM

WM

“ *With Love: Katie, Joseph & Miles Marmol purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Monica M. Miele.*



With Love: Katie, Joseph & Miles Marmol - March 30 at 05:22 PM

SB

“ *Sam, Cheryl, Nic, Michael, & Barbara purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Monica M. Miele.*



Sam, Cheryl, Nic, Michael, & Barbara - March 28 at 11:09 AM

AB

“ *My heart is breaking. I was blessed with having Monica as a dear friend at Holy Spirit, St Rose and Mount St Mary's College. My thoughts are with Andy, her soulmate, and her amazing family. God bless you all during this difficult time*

Angela Siliato Bryant

angela bryant - March 25 at 07:46 AM

RH

“ Tara,

I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. I know Alzheimer's can be such a long and heartbreaking journey, and my heart is with you.

I made a donation to the Alzheimer's Association in her memory, and I hope it honors her life in a small way.

Sending you love and keeping you and your family in my prayers.

- Rachel (Voorhees/Huebner)

Rachel Anne Huebner - March 25 at 04:38 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Monica M. Miele*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - March 24 at 09:41 PM

GC

“ *Monica was one of the nicest people I knew while raising our kids in Sea Girt. Always there for her family and for all the school functions. My deepest and sincerest condolences to her loved ones. People like her are sorely missed but never forgotten💖*

gloria budalich celentano - March 24 at 09:46 AM