



Toni Ketelsen

January 9, 1945 - May 2, 2025

Antoinette “Toni” Ketelsen, of Ocean, passed away on Friday May 2, 2025. She was born in Brooklyn, NY to the late Anthony and Modesta Paturzo. Toni worked as an Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of American Express Travel. She also worked as a Real Estate Agent in Ocean County where one year she earned the title of Top Agent. Toni ended her career working for the New York Times in the Real Estate Advertising Department.

Toni is predeceased by her two toy poodles, Sophia and Gina, who she loved dearly.

She is survived by her husband, John Ketelsen, her three sisters, Emily and her husband Alan, Louise and her husband Bill and Mary and her husband Joe. Also surviving are her 3 nieces, 5 nephews and their children.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Church of St. Anselm in Tinton Falls on Friday May 9, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. Family and friends may gather at the church starting at 3:00 p.m.

After the Mass, we will be celebrating Toni's life at Piccola Italia Restaurant located in Cobblestone Village at 837 W. Park Ave, Ocean Township, NJ 07712. Please let us know if you can join us. RSVP no later than Wednesday May 7th NLT 3pm by texting 732-859-5678.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Toni's memory to American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm
1028 Wayside Rd
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712-3146
(732) 493-4411

Funeral Mass

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Joanne S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Toni Ketelsen.

Joanne S. - May 07, 2025 at 06:16 PM

EF

“ Emily, Alan and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Toni Ketelsen.



Emily, Alan and family - May 05, 2025 at 05:59 PM

EF

“ Emily, Alan and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Toni Ketelsen.

Emily, Alan and family - May 05, 2025 at 05:59 PM

RD

“ Life partner of an “ Old Slipper “ from the original historic 1st. Precinct. Rest in peace 🙏

Ray Diaz - May 05, 2025 at 05:02 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth K. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Toni Ketelsen.



Elizabeth K. - May 05, 2025 at 03:56 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Toni Ketelsen.

Elizabeth K. - May 05, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Toni Ketelsen.



May 04, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Toni Ketelsen.

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BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Toni Ketelsen



Bongarzone Funeral Home - May 03, 2025 at 09:09 PM

LK

“ Love Mark, Janet, Kaleb & Kevin purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Toni Ketelsen.



Love Mark, Janet, Kaleb & Kevin - May 03, 2025 at 05:50 PM

RK

“ My earliest memories of Antoinette are her visiting my family when I was a kid and her first words after driving for hours were, “what do you want to play?” Although she was our cool older cousin from Brooklyn she never made us “kids” feel like we were annoying and totally engaged with us. She could make up games with just a piece of paper and pen, and would always be the first to instigate shenanigans. As we grew older she shared the best family stories and recipes as cooking was her love language.. How I will miss your face, laugh, long talks and linguine with clams, but I know you’re dancing now sweet cousin and hope I make you proud. Xoxo Rachel

Rachel Kennedy - May 03, 2025 at 01:33 PM