



Mary Ann Pirro

November 24, 1933 - January 4, 2021

Mary Ann Pirro of Gainesville, VA (formerly of Middletown, N.J.) passed away peacefully in her Heritage Village apartment on January 4, 2021 at the age of 87 due to complications from Covid-19.

She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on November 24, 1933 to the late Helen Wilson (George) and Carl Wilson. She married her late husband of 47 years Donald F. Pirro in Brooklyn on February 7, 1953 before his Army deployment to Korea during the war.

Mary Ann was a loving mother of three boys, grandmother of 8 girls, and great grandmother of six. She truly cherished her family and friends. She took great pride in maintaining her Middletown, N.J. house and was a 52-year parishioner of St. Mary, Mother of God church there. She enjoyed reading, watching movies, travelling overseas, completing crossword puzzles in minutes, bowling, playing cards with her girlfriends, and cross stitching. She was an avid saltwater fisherman and a lifelong fan of the N.Y. Mets and N.Y. Jets.

She is survived by sons Don Pirro and wife Barbara of Centreville, Va, Tom Pirro and wife Michele of Cumming, Ga., Paul Pirro and wife Tina of Metuchen, N.J.; her brother Tom Wilson and Lucretia LaMura of Stamford, CT; eight grandchildren: Laura (spouse Brian), Charlotte (spouse Jordan), Linda, Shannan (spouse Adam), Gabrielle, Katherine, Carolyn, and Julie; six great grandchildren: Brady, Clara, Asaph, Zion, Sabbath, and Rejoice.

Due to the pandemic, a small private service will take place at Holmdel Cemetery in Holmdel, N.J. with a Celebration of Life ceremony taking place at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Macular Degeneration Association <https://macularhope.org/donate/>

Comments



“ Just for a few weeks we bonded, watched football and weather and family and memories and what was for dinner.
I thought I would come visit you at your new place.
When I heard you were in hospital, I hoped you'd get better, suggested you take ensure.
I loved you so much. You were a woman of valor. You had a great family.
May Your Soul Rest In Eternal Peace

Margaret
Caregiver

Margaret Makusha - January 10 at 11:12 AM



“ My condolences Don to you and your family! God Bless your Mother, you and your family

Jack Kelly - January 10 at 10:39 AM



“ Although I only knew Mary Ann for a few months, she has certainly left her mark on my heart. During these trying times her constant smile, incredible sense of humor and gentle soul were a blessing to me! I know my memories with her bring a smile to face as I type this. I thank her family for allowing me to be part of her journey!

Amanda M. Stermer - January 06 at 01:43 PM



“ Mary Ann was a great neighbor and friend. She was so sweet, loving and gentle. We enjoyed so many wonderful afternoons sharing stories. about Brooklyn . We could talk for hours on end. We met 18 years ago over the backyard fence when my husband and I moved to Middletown N. J., and quickly became good friends. So many afternoons in Atlantic City with laughter with winnings and losses. Wonderful afternoon luncheons with St. Mary's group. Everyone delighted in Mary Ann's sweet and loving manner. Her laughter will me missed by many. 4 years ago God's plan brought Mary Ann to Virginia but we missed her every day. Rest in Peace Mary Ann . Always in our hearts , thoughts and prayers.

Anne and Tom Cafiero



ANNE CAFIERO - January 06 at 10:32 AM