



Vinge Ann Bester

February 2, 1939 - August 10, 2024

Vinge Ann Bester (Age 85) of Gainesville, VA, passed away on Saturday, August 10, 2024. She was the daughter of the late Anna and Vincent Natale and was preceded in death by her son Robert “Bobby” Bester and husband Robert “Sonny” Bester. She is survived by her daughter, Donna Leone (Andrew) of Gainesville, VA. She was the loving Grandma of Joey and Jillian Leone. She is also survived by her sister, Bonnie Coniglio (Frank), of Woodbridge, VA, brothers Ned Natale (Susie) of Woodbridge, Richard Natale (Ruthie) of Gainesville, Vincent Natale (Kathy) of Owings, MD, Anthony Natale of Gainesville, and Sister-in- Law Janet Semonick (George) of Stafford, VA, cousins Eddie Pravlik (Kathy) of Unionville, VA, Michael Pravlik (Carolyn), Myrtle Beach, SC, and loving nieces and nephews. Born and raised in Cardale, PA, she left after her high school graduation to pursue a Secretarial position at the US State Department at the young age of 17. She was a stay-at-home mom until Bobby and Donna attended school and then went on to work for the Fairfax County School System until her retirement. During retirement she worked part-time at the Greenbriar Hallmark Store. She was an active parishioner at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, participating actively in Adoration, in Bible Study Groups and the Rosary ministry. She found joy traveling the world with her family, grandkids, siblings, and girlfriends. Watching the Hallmark Channel, decorating for every holiday, especially Christmas, and listening to Andrea Bocelli brought her peace and joy. During any given holiday you could spot her in the crowd with her bedazzled holiday

shirt, matching socks, watch, and earrings. Cape May, NJ, was her home away from home for many years, a place of pleasure and relaxation. Her sister and brothers were not only her siblings but her closest friends who were dear to her heart. Friends may call at the Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA 20110 on Thursday, August 22, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Rd., Gainesville, VA 20155 on Friday, August 23 at 10:30, with a reception to follow. Interment will follow at Fairfax Memorial Park at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to House of Mercy, 8150-8182 Flannery Ct, Manassas, Va 20109.

Cemetery Details

Fairfax Memorial Park

9900 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA 22032
(703) 323-5202
info@fmpark.com
<http://www.fmpark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 23. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Burial

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Rosemary lit a candle in memory of Vinge Ann Bester*



Rosemary - August 30, 2024 at 01:11 PM

RO

I'm so sorry to hear of Vinge's passing. I was away at the time and sad to know I will not be seeing her happy smile again or to share the nice social times we spent together. My condolences to the family for your loss. Vinge was a lovely lady and will be missed by many of the residents in Heritage Hunt. God bless her soul and her family.

Rosemary - August 30, 2024 at 01:24 PM

LS

“ *Vinge and I enjoyed Bible study together and were teammates on a senior bowling league for a couple years. She was a joy to know.*



Lynn Saunders - August 25, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ Ms Bester was an amazing woman. She helped me in so many ways when I was a kid. I was so honored to see her again after so many years and to know she was just the same beautiful person as I remembered. I made a donation to House of Mercy in honor of Vinge Ann Bester. I hope her light continues to shine down on us all. The world truly lost a beautiful soul, but the heavens became much brighter. Always,
Sandi (Lefler) Sielinski



Sandi Sielinski (Lefler) - August 22, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ Chris & Zion purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Vinge Ann Bester.



Chris & Zion - August 22, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vinge Ann Bester.



August 21, 2024 at 01:46 PM

JP

“ Wonderful witty, intelligent and so kind, Vinge Bester. I always enjoyed being with her. We were very sadden to learn of her passing. Wish we could have spent more time with her, so very sorry for Donna, brother Richie and family. God Bless Jeff & Mari Pringle

jeff pringle - August 21, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vinge Ann Bester.



August 20, 2024 at 01:09 PM

TF

“ The Laski family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vinge Ann Bester.

The Laski family. - August 20, 2024 at 01:09 PM

FF

“ Frola Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Vinge Ann Bester.



Frola Family - August 20, 2024 at 11:46 AM

FF

“ Frola Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vinge Ann Bester.

Frola Family - August 20, 2024 at 11:46 AM

BR

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Mrs. Bester! Being a sub school aide, I loved getting to chat with her. I will always remember celebrating our birthdays the same week...and one year, we celebrated by a classmate and I teaching Mrs. Bester how to do the Achy Breaky Heart dance in the file room. Probably one of my favorite memories was the Dirty Dancing poster she proudly displayed for all to see! Rest easy, Mrs. Bester. And to Donna and family, my deepest condolences. Your Mom was one of a kind and will be remembered fondly for years to come.

Brooke - August 19, 2024 at 07:21 PM

MM

“ Mary Ann Monto lit a candle in memory of Vinge Ann Bester



mary ann Monto - August 18, 2024 at 02:30 PM

MM

My sincere condolences on the passing of Vinge to all her family and friends.. She was a wonderful person, always with a beautiful smile and a pleasure to be with. She is now resting in peace in heaven with her beloved family members.

mary ann Monto - August 18, 2024 at 02:41 PM