



Adrienne Cassidy

JUN 8, 1937 - MAR 13, 2024



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Adrienne Cassidy passed away peacefully on March 12, 2024 with family by her side. Born Adrienne Hildegard Renata Broggini on June 8, 1937 in Locarno, Switzerland, she was the daughter of Federigo and Elsie Broggini. Her father died when she was two years old. In 1939, as World War II was commencing, Adrienne, her mother, grandmother, and aunt Ann Kaderli, travelled by ship on the SS Conte di Savioa (nicknamed “Prince of Peace”) to the United States. Her uncle, Max Kaderli, had arrived earlier and found a house for them in Teaneck New Jersey. She attended Longfellow Public School in Teaneck and enjoyed summer camp in the Poconos. She graduated from Teaneck High School in 1955 on her birthday. She attended Colby College, where she met the late Barbara Eidam, who would become her best friend and roommate for four years. Barbara and her boyfriend Nick Sullivan took her on a blind date with Chuck Cassidy, who she would eventually marry. After graduating from Colby in 1959 (also on her birthday) with Bachelor’s degree in Biology, Adrienne took a job in the microbiology lab at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. She and Chuck married on August 20, 1960 at St. Patrick’s Church in Lawrence, MA. Her son Chuck was born the following year. She taught in the Lawrence public school system for many years, and then served as dermatology office manager for Drs. Durso and Reynolds. She and Chuck loved to spend summers at Seabrook Beach and returning to Lake George each year to celebrate their wedding anniversary. After retirement, they spent winters in Sarasota, FL, and travelled to many places across the United States and Europe. In her later years, she enjoyed playing bridge with her friend Helen Guilmette and others. After spending 63 years in Lawrence, she joked that she finally made it to Andover, moving with Chuck into the beautiful Stonehill Assisted Living facility. She was a woman of character, intelligence, perseverance, and a genuinely good and caring person. Though reserved, she had a wry smile that always kept you wondering what she was



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really thinking. Adrienne was the beloved wife of Chuck Cassidy; mother of Chuck Cassidy, MD and mother-in-law of Dianne King Cassidy of Natick, MA; grandmother of Ryan and Caroline Cassidy; aunt of Gary and Mary Jo Cassidy (of Seattle), Bill and Barbara Cassidy (of Dover, NH), and Terry and Chris Cassidy (of Sarasota, FL); sister-in-law of Bea (Mell) Cassidy and her late husband Robert, the late Elaine Najuch and her husband Mike, and the late Tom Cassidy. The family would like to thank the talented and compassionate doctors and nurses at Tufts Medical Center and the incredibly kindhearted team at Stonehill. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to Tufts Medical Center. Online donations can be made by visiting this website: <https://giving.tuftsmedicalcenter.org/give>

A gathering followed by a service will be held at 12:30PM on Saturday March 16, 2024 at Breen Funeral Home, 35 Merrimack St. North Andover, MA 01845.



Events

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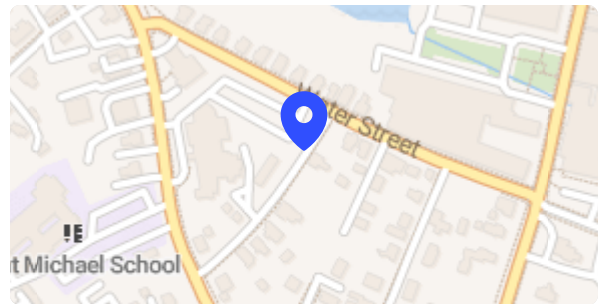
Gathering

Saturday, March 16, 2024

12:30 PM ET

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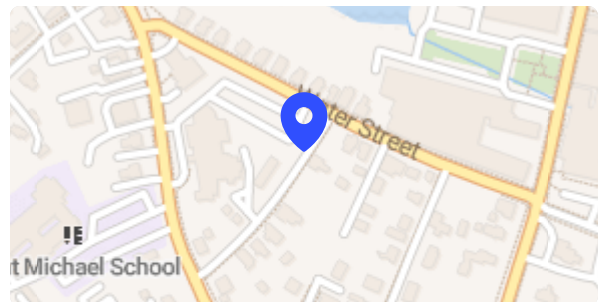
Funeral Service

Saturday, March 16, 2024

1:00 PM ET

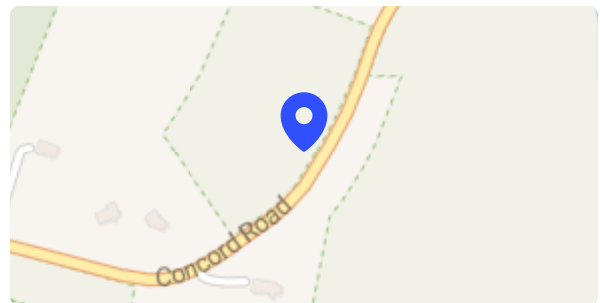
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Cemetery Details

Private.
MA





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Gail Macdonald Rn posted:

Very sorry for your loss, after knowing you for so many years, I now know where that smirk must come from, I'm sure you made her very proud and you keep us wondering what you are thinking!

March 29 at 9:23 AM



Scott Hersh sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Cassidy family.



March 17 at 3:02 PM



Ryan Cassidy posted:

Uncle Chuck, Chuck and Dianne, Caroline and Ryan, We are thinking about you and Aunt Adrienne today. We will always remember the visits at Seabrook beach, and we will never forget her ability to hold together the "Cassidy Choir" every Christmas around Aunt Elaine's piano. A master accompanist! Sending warm wishes of comfort and peace. Love, Ryan, Jen, Kyle and Clive

March 16 at 11:29 AM



Bill, Terry, Barbara, Chris, Kate, Delane sent a Large Basket Garden to the Cassidy family.



March 15 at 11:07 AM



Tufts Orthopaedic Residents sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Cassidy family.



March 15 at 10:04 AM



Tufts Orthopaedic Residents planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Adrienne.



March 15 at 10:04 AM



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GB

Gary, Annmarie, Brendan And Julia Berg sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Cassidy family.

March 15 at 9:26 AM



LF

Love, Your Tufts Ortho Family sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Cassidy family.

March 14 at 9:12 AM



MP

Marcelo, Scarlet And Ana Persico sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Cassidy family.

March 14 at 8:08 AM



LD

Luke And Darah sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cassidy family.

March 13 at 4:19 PM



LD

Luke And Darah planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Adrienne.

March 13 at 4:19 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Adrienne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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