



Ann M. Donovan

August 15, 1938 - April 8, 2020

Ann M. (Speechley) Donovan, 81, a resident of Lawrence, MA and previously of Salisbury, MA, passed away on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at the M.I. Restorative and Healthcare Center in Lawrence.

Born in Lawrence, Ann was educated in the Lawrence Schools and was a graduate of Lawrence High School. She was last employed at A.A.A. in the North Andover office. Ann was a member of the Salisbury Beach Betterment Association as well as an active member of Star of the Sea Church in Salisbury. She enjoyed her walks on the beach while residing in Salisbury.

The daughter of the late Albert and Mary (Swarbrick) Speechley and the widow of Cornelius J. Donovan, members of Ann's family include her children: David C. Donovan and his wife Debbie of Londonderry, NH, Martha A. Iannazzo and her husband John of Salisbury, MA, Drew C. Donovan and his wife Linda of York, MA and Matthew C. Donovan and his wife Kelly of Boxford, MA. Ann is also survived by a sister-in-law Jackie Speechley of Lawrence, MA, 10 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her grandson Justin Donovan and her brother Al Speechley.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made in Ann's name to the Star of the Sea Church, 18 Beach Road, Salisbury, MA, 01952. To send an online condolence or for more information, please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ Very sad to hear of Anne’s passing. I would occasionally stop in to see her when visiting my mother at Mary Immaculate. We had lots of conversations about the Patriots, Red Sox, family and of course bingo. We always had a good laugh or two. Lots of good memories over the years as well. I’m very sorry for your loss.
Peter Nimerowski

Peter Nimerowski - April 14, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. She was such a lovely lady and we will remember so many good family times we shared with her. Our sincere sympathy to all of you, we will remember Ann in our prayers.

Barbara and Bill Lessard

Barbara Lessard - April 11, 2020 at 07:09 AM



“ Dear David, Martha, Drew, Matt and families,
My deep sympathies are with each of you. My memories of your Mom, my aunt and Godmother, are full of happy times, and gratitude for her loving presence in my life. It has been said that it takes a village. We Donovan cousins surely had our own village. Your Mom was a leader within, bestowing her generosity, kindness and love to all. I look forward to the day when we will celebrate her life together. Love to all, Cyndi



Cyndi Saba - April 11, 2020 at 01:09 AM



“ Dear David, Martha, Drew, Matt and families,
You are all in my thoughts and prayers as we mourn the passing of the last member of that generation we called mom, dad, aunt or uncle. Losing your mom is terrible enough but more so during these very difficult days of social distancing when you are unable to be physically comforted by those who loved her and who wish to be there for you.... sending you all a virtual hug along with my deepest condolences... Love,
Diane

Diane Alaimo - April 10, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ So sad to hear of the loss of your mother. Now she is with your dad watching over you. Thinking of you during this difficult time.



Stephen Donovan - April 10, 2020 at 04:55 PM