



# Roseanne B. Wiedmann

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**R**OSEANNE BECKMAN WIEDMANN, age 82 of Rehoboth Beach DE, Roseanne passed away Saturday morning, April 23rd 2011 in the company of her family. Roseanne was born on January 28, 1929 to the late John Michael and Frances Kelly Beckman in Coudersport, PA. She was Valedictorian of her High School class of 1946. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Foreign Language and Education from Seton Hill College in Greensburg, PA in 1950 and her Masters Degree in French from the University of Southern California in Berkley CA.

In 1953, Roseanne moved to Lewes, DE and began teaching languages at Lewes and Rehoboth High Schools where she met her late husband of 55 years, Fred Wiedmann. She began teaching French at Caesar Rodney High School in 1963 and was awarded Teacher of the Year in 1988 by the Delaware Teachers of Foreign Languages. Roseanne loved teaching and traveling. She had great appreciation for the arts and literature, exposing all in her circles to the finer points of culture. She shepherded many outings to the theatre, operas, museums and other cultural venues. She led many educational trips to France for her students, fellow teachers and family. She retired from teaching in 1991 and served the community through mentoring, reading to local school children and tutoring adults in French.

Roseanne was the beloved Matriarch of the family and loved, cared and supported all who were under her roof. She founded the Boardwalk Tastee-Freeze with her husband Fred and sister Roberta and her husband Richard Pioli and the house was always filled with family and friends.

Roseanne was a devout Christian and active parishioner of St. Edmond's Catholic Church in Rehoboth Beach where she served as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector and long time church choir member.

Roseanne was predeceased in death by her husband Fred and her brother John M. Beckman II. She is survived by her five sons: Mark and wife Elizabeth of Wayne PA with daughters Katherine,



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Sarah and Grace; Matthew and wife Karen of Rehoboth Beach with children Megan and husband Josh Henly and their children Joanna and Nathaniel; Lauren, Ryan, Casey and Ashly with their son Mason; Luke and wife Suzanne of Lewes and children Traci, Andrew and Michael; John and wife Susanna of Pasadena MD with children Stephanie, William, James and Matthew; and Peter and Ami of Dewey Beach and his sons Liam and Conor. She is also survived by her sister Roberta Jane Pioli, of Clearwater Beach FL, originally of Bethesda MD; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Raymond Forester on Friday April 29th 1:00 PM at St. Edmond's Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. There will be visitation prior to Mass beginning at 11:00 am. Friends and Family are invited to a reception following Mass at the church hall. Interment will be private. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in Roseanne's name to the St. Edmond's Church Choir.

Please visit Roseanne's Life Memorial at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com) to sign the online guest registry.

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SG

**Stacey Grim** posted:

Remembering Mme Wiedmann today. It made me smile when I realized today was Bastille Day and remembered learning La Marseillaise in her class. She was my all time favorite teacher. Rest in peace, Madame. Stacey (Wolfe) Grim Class of 1989

July 13 at 8:00 PM

CM

**Christopher Mann** posted:

I have no words, to express how sorry i was to hear of Mrs. Wiedmanns passing, so soon after her beloved husband. Our loss is truly heavens gain . and God bless the boys and their families at this difficult Time. and a special thought and prayer to John--with regard and love ---Chris

May 11 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Roseanne B. Wiedmann.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

FR

**Frank Roth** posted:

Mde Wiedmann, You were my favorite teacher at CRHS when I was there from 74 -77. Rest in Peace..my thoughts are with your family at this time. Frank N. Roth

April 28 at 8:00 PM

LL

**Lance Layton** posted:

Rest in Peace, Madame! You will always be remembered with great fondness!

April 28 at 8:00 PM

WJ

**Wendy (Layton) Jett** posted:

Madame Wiedmann touched my heart forever. One of the best teachers I ever had. She will be missed. Wendy (Layton) Jett CRHS Class of 1988

April 27 at 8:00 PM



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CA

**Chuck And Karen Allen** posted:

To Mark, Matt, and the rest of the boys, Karen and I were deeply saddened to hear about your Mom passing away. It must be tough to lose both your parents in so short of time. We won't be able to be at the service, but our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Mark, I will give you a call later next week after things have settled down a bit.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

Jl

**Jim** posted:

I was saddened to hear of Mrs. Wiedmann's passing. I was one of her students at Caesar Rodney High School years ago. She was a wonderful person and a very gifted teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

April 26 at 8:00 PM

CM

**Christine Strauss And Bruce Moore** posted:

We are neighbors who never had the honour of knowing Mrs. Wiedmann but in the short time that I have been in Luke's presence as a choir member, I know that his mother must have been an extraordinary, loving woman. Christine Strauss

April 26 at 8:00 PM

SS

**Sandra Siegfried** posted:

Sending condolences to Luke and family for the loss Mrs. Wiedmann and so soon after Mr. Wiedmann. May the expression of sympathy from friends sustain you all during this time.--Sandi

April 26 at 8:00 PM

KM

**Keith A. Misener** posted:

Mark, Matt, Luke, John, Pete and families, on behalf of Cape Henlopen High School Class of 74, and the Misener family, please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences. If there is anything we can do to help ease this terrific pain, please don't hesitate to call.

April 25 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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