



Mary "Ann" Neff

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Mary "Ann" Neely Neff, age 70 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Friday, March 1, 2019 at the Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, DE. She was born on May 1, 1948 in York, PA, daughter of the late Paul B. and Esther H. Neely.

Ann graduated from Red Lion High School in Red Lion, PA where she met the love of her life, Wayne, with whom she shared 53 fabulous years of marriage. She was employed by Dr. Bernard Lauer for 31 years as a secretary and receptionist. Following retirement, Ann and Wayne moved to Lewes, DE to be close to the beach that they loved. A self-proclaimed "beach bum", Ann loved to sit on the beach and read or "people watch" for hours. She also enjoyed walking her precious golden retriever, Lexi, in the neighborhood, or on the beach or boardwalk. Her new hometown of Lewes was filled with numerous, wonderful new friends. Ann enjoyed the different events in the neighborhood, especially playing tennis with the "tennis ladies", or playing dominos with her friends. Her best times, however, were with her family, laughing and enjoying the beach, making the "best ever" memories. Ann was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Ann is survived by her beloved husband, Wayne Eugene Neff of Lewes, DE; her children: Tammy Rogers (Darren) of Mountville, PA and Todd Neff of Clearwater, FL; her grandchildren: Trent Thomas of Lancaster, PA and Morgan Thomas of Lewes, DE; her brother, Robert Neely of Lewes, DE; her sister, Jane Artman of Hellam, PA; a very special person in her life, her niece, Cherie Taylor (Dan); her nieces: Laurie Timmons and Brianne Neff; her nephews: Fred Artman (Becky), Brian Artman (Tara), Steve Artman (Tina), and Doran Artman (Amy), and Brandon Neff; and her brother-in-law, David Neff (Donna).

A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. At Ann's request, please dress casually.

In Ann's memory, please take your children out for dinner or take a friend to lunch.



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Please sign Ann's online guest book located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM,
MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



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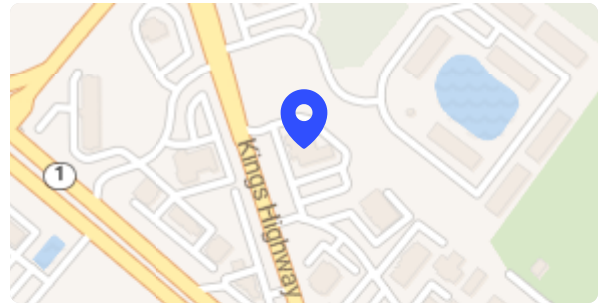
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, March 5, 2019

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



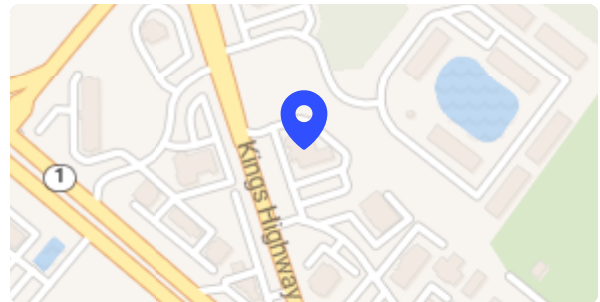
Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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MP

Max Pickel lit a candle in honor of Mary "Ann".



March 15 at 7:35 AM

RO

Roger Louis Orndorff posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Wayne and his family at this most difficult time.Lou Orndorff

March 9 at 8:12 AM

MH

Margaret Helstern lit a candle in honor of Mary "Ann".

So sorry to hear the news. Ann was a beautiful person and she is smiling upon us now. Hope you find comforting. Peggy and Paul Helstern



March 6 at 11:49 AM

PG

Pat Germick posted:

Dear Wayne and family,We are very saddened to learn of your precious wife's death.She was a fun lady. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy.Prayers for you and your family.Pat and Jerry Germick

March 5 at 10:14 AM

CE

Cindy Evans posted:

Wayne and Family ,So sorry to hear of Ann's passing . We worked together at Dr. Lauer's and I have many great memories . She was a great person and I was so lucky to have met her and shared that time with her. She will be greatly missed . My thoughts and prayers are with all of you - especially today .Cindy Evans

March 5 at 7:23 AM

SF

Sharon Fassnacht March 5 at 8:21 AM

Wayne and Family,So sorry to hear about your loss. Ann was a role model to me, I thought not only was she a beautiful person on the outside she was also such a beautiful lady inside. I loved the way she cared for and supported Tammy and Todd. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sharon & Kurt Fassnacht



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SM

Steve Moley posted:

I was saddened today to find out that Mary Ann had passed away Friday. It has been many years since seeing Wayne and Mary Ann, probably when he was still working at Red Lion at a sports event. My deepest sympathy goes out to Wayne and your family and friends along with Bob, her Brother. Keep the memories of Mary Ann close to your heart through these difficult times, as I will too from our high school days many years ago. I will miss you my long time friend. Steve Moley Harrisburg Pennsylvania

March 5 at 5:37 AM

SJ

Sam Jamison posted:

Wayne, I was so sorry to read in the York dispatch of the passing of your wife Mary. You and your family will be in my prayers at this difficult time. Sam Jamison

March 5 at 5:06 AM



David Hartman posted:

Wayne, Todd, and Tammy. (Mr Neff) I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I know it's not any easier to prepare for, whether it be something you knew was coming, or something of a surprise. I hope you can find peace in the memories you've made and shared. She was a wonderful woman and was loved by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dave Hartman and family

March 4 at 3:44 PM

DH

Dave, Kim Josh, Jerrid Hartman sent a Pretty Please to the Neff family.



March 4 at 3:36 PM



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Deborah Mitzel posted:

Wayne, Tammy and ToddI have so many pleasant memories of Mary "Ann". It is always difficult for me to call her Ann because our times together go back to elementary school. Those memories include many nights sleeping at her house on the hill by the tractor company (her mother was a saint and always made me feel right at home), walking down the hill in back to play at the farm, loving the beagle puppies that were born in the barn, Mary Ann carrying shoes in her book bag (that's what we called them then) to change at school because she did not like the ones her mother made her wear, a pajama party when Mary Ann fell out of bed and broke her collar bone and many happy times at the Country Club where both of our parents were members. More recent interactions with her were at Dr. Lauer's office before she retired and talks when I had Trent in first grade and later when Morgan was in first grade at Gable. What a beautiful person both inside and out. Heaven must have needed an angel. Ann will live on forever in your thoughts, in your memories and in your hearts. With my sympathy,Debbie McGuigan Mitzel

March 4 at 1:54 PM



Bob And Lisa Lynch posted:

I will so miss seeing Ann and Lexi from my Library window - no matter the wind or cold, she would bundle up and there they were. She was always with her beautiful smile and deep, gorgeous blue eyes. She comforted me - literally, I cried on her shoulder when I lost Zura, and she was so good to Normandie (even at her wildest). She always told me not to give up because she would get to be a better dog, For that reason, we will not send flowers but instead a donation to the golden retriever rescue. Hope that is ok with the Wayne and family. Bob and Lisa Lynch

March 4 at 1:13 PM



Scott Gallagher lit a candle in honor of Mary "Ann".

Mike and I have been blessed to call Ann and Wayne our neighbors in Harts Landing for over 9 years. Ann was such a special friend and neighbor to us both. She was filled with love and her smile and laugh would always brighten our days. Sending love, light and prayers to Wayne and the entire Neff family.



March 4 at 6:58 AM



Scott Gallagher And Mike Rivers - Harts Landing sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Neff family.



March 4 at 6:50 AM



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WB

With Much Love, Lol Your Tennis Buddies sent a Tranquil Seas to the Neff family.



March 4 at 6:01 AM

BG

Barb Gladfelter posted:

I worked with Ann for over 25 years. We shared many laughs and tears over the years. She loved her family and talked about them often. I will miss her phone calls but I do have many good memories. Ann will be missed by all that knew and loved her. ♥

March 4 at 4:43 AM

KB

Kara Bourdreau posted:

Ann was always with a smile and great conversation. I loved to laugh with her and talk about my kids with her. She was an amazing listener!! She adored my kids who have grown up before her eyes over the past ten years since I have know her. I am going to miss the fun tennis, jokes, and a little wine every now and again. My summers will not be the same without her. Lots of love to Wayne, Todd, Tammy, Lexi, and the extended family during this difficult time of transition. Love, KaraScottTyler EmilyRiley Rose

March 3 at 2:52 PM

LB

Love, Scott, Kara, Tyler, And Emily Bourdreau sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Neff family.



March 3 at 2:46 PM

PM

Patty Moser posted:

What a wonderful Lady! So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Patty Moser

March 3 at 2:22 PM



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Lilly And Stuart Eder sent an Arrive in Style to the Neff family.



March 3 at 11:51 AM



Linda Evans posted:

My heart breaks for your family. Ann was a wonderful coworker and friend! I will never forget her, she was a very special lady! Thoughts and prays during this difficult time.

March 3 at 10:25 AM



David And Donna Neff lit a candle in honor of Mary "Ann".



March 3 at 6:54 AM



Alan & Lisa posted:

So sorry to learn of Ann's passing. What an amazing, loving, funny women who touched so many hearts. She was beautiful inside & out. Our hearts are with you Wayne, Tam & the entire family. Prayers & Love surround you ❤️👤❤️ Alan & Lisa Harrison

March 2 at 6:35 PM



Scott Laird posted:

Wayne, Tammy and Todd:I am very sorry to read of your loss! May you all find peace in the many memories that you have made over the years! My thoughts and prayers are with you!

March 2 at 5:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Neff family.



March 2 at 2:04 PM



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MS

Marty Stepanic posted:

Such a beautiful friend and past neighbor. Everyone adored her. So sad she had to leave. It certainly was Heaven's gain. My sincere sympathy to the family. ❤️

March 2 at 12:40 PM

BE

Beth Evans posted:

I worked with Ann for 30 plus years. So many wonderful memories. She was devoted to her family and friends. Will miss you Missy Ann!!

March 2 at 10:48 AM

SR

Sandi Rudisill March 5 at 2:17 AM

Wayne, Sorry to hear of Ann's passing. I know mom and dad had many good times with you and Ann! If mom could express her sympathies, I know she would. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Sandi (Sowers) Rudisill

SM

Sandy Mintz March 4 at 4:34 PM

I shall miss seeing Ann walking Lexi, she always stopped to say hi when I was outside, played with Jinxy when I was not able to! Ann had a great smile and wonderful personality! The stars are shining brighter now that she is among them! Rest in peace!

PA

Pamela March 4 at 2:24 PM

I knew Ann from the Gym. She always had a beautiful smile and such kind words. My thoughts and prayers are with her loving Family at this time.

BW

Bonnie Portner Wheeler March 3 at 10:51 AM

So sorry to hear that MaryAnn has passed. Prayers or the family.

AB

Angie Bagley March 2 at 4:00 PM

So sorry for your loss. I know how much family ment to you all. Prayers be with you through this difficult time. Cherish your memories

DB

Dawn Ketterman-Benner March 2 at 2:18 PM

To Ann's beautiful family and friends...may you find comfort in knowing others share your sorrow. Ann will be forever remembered ❤️

SO

Stephanie Orwig March 2 at 12:34 PM

One of the most wonderful souls I had the pleasure of knowing..prayer for healing in this most difficult time. All my love.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary "Ann" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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