



Anne R. Avondolio

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Anne R. Avondolio, 85, loving wife of Donald E. Avondolio, passed away quietly on July 3, 2024.

Anne was born in Blantyre Scotland on July 20, 1938 to John and Anne (Miller) Clyde. Following her mother's untimely death, she was raised along with her older sister Catherine by her father and aunt and uncle Mary and Sam McCutcheon in Queens, NY.

Anne, a devout Catholic, graduated from Dominican High School in 1956 and immediately went to work as a secretary. She met her husband Don at a church dance in 1957 and got married two short years later in 1959. Don was a Design Engineer who worked for several defense contractors following his graduation from Haaren Technical High School and attending drafting school and Polytechnic College of Engineering in Brooklyn.

The family moved out to Long Island in the mid '60s, where they raised their five children after Don got a job with Grumman Aircraft Engineering. Anne made many friends on Long Island and is remembered for her amazing sense of humor, love of music, word games, dancing and most importantly, her family. Anne was a very caring person who lived a very busy life working for the Commack School District while still finding time to chauffeur her children and their friends to and from events throughout their school years. Being a mother of five children never seemed to overwhelm Anne. She welcomed her children's friends into her home and often added a plate or two to the family dinner when unexpected guests arrived at the house.

When Don and Anne became empty nesters and Don retired in 1994, they decided to move to Lewes. They built a beautiful home in Delaware where they made new friends and got involved in many community events. Anne loved to go out for meals and get together with neighbors to play Mahjong weekly. Anne had a love for reading as well and was rarely seen without a pencil in her hand trying to figure out the daily Cryptoquote or crossword puzzle. Unfortunately, Anne suffered from dementia over several years and spent the last 22 months at the Harrison House following a fall and breaking her hip. The family is extremely grateful to the doctors, nurses and



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aides at the Harrison House that did their best to keep Anne in good spirits through this especially tough time.

Anne is survived by her loving husband Don who dedicated himself to taking care of his beautiful wife during the time that she needed him most. She is also survived by son Mike and his wife Donna, son Don and his wife Van, son John and his wife Kelly, daughter Patricia and son James and his wife Annie, and 12 grandchildren Dani, Stephen, Emily, Matt, Gillian, Jack, Fiona, Isaac, Magnus, Matthew, Stella and Miles and two great grandchildren Nora and Serena.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 11:00 AM at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Dr., Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may visit beginning at 10:15 AM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/> and the Alzheimer's Association <https://act.alz.org/>

Please visit Anne's Tribute Page located on this website.

FLOWER NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED ON 7/15/2024 BY 3:00 PM AT OUR LEWES LOCATION.

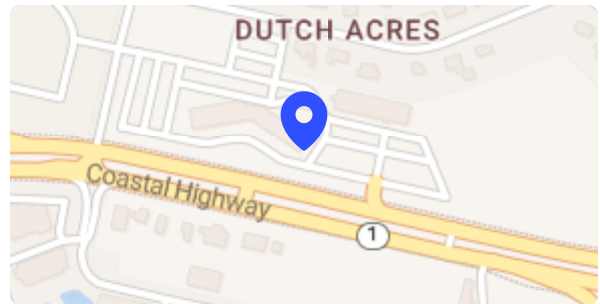


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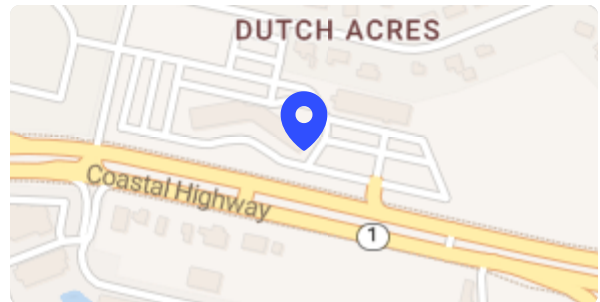
Visitation

- Tuesday**, July 16, 2024
- 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church**
152 Tulip Drive, Lewes DE 19958



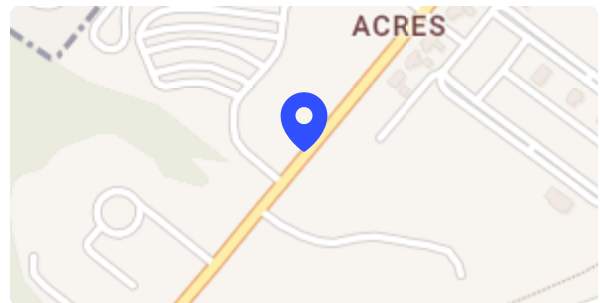
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- Tuesday**, July 16, 2024
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Interment

- Tuesday**, July 16, 2024
- 1:00 PM ET
- Bethel Methodist Cemetery**
Savannah Road, Lewes DE





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Nancy Zadrozny Head lit a candle in honor of Anne.

You raised the most beautiful daughter, Tricia on this planet (along with your other children. GOD blessed me with her, and you are a very, very special and beautiful Mom, wife and friend to so many. Rest in peace. You'll meet my Stella up there... She's the one doing the Polka...



July 19 at 5:56 AM



Tricia Avondolio July 22 at 10:58 AM

Nancy, how awesome! Our Annie loved to dance!! I'm sure your Mom, Stella, will be a fun dance partner in Heaven!! Love you, my friend! ❤️



Michael Aylmer posted:

The Aylmer family sends our most sincere condolences on the passing of Mrs Avondolio.may she rest in eternal peace.

July 16 at 6:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Avondolio family.



July 15 at 4:28 AM



The Curcie Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anne.



July 15 at 4:28 AM



Chris B. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anne.



July 15 at 4:09 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Avondolio family.

July 15 at 4:09 AM



The Dumont Family sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Avondolio family.

July 13 at 11:36 AM



Dan Domenech And Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Avondolio family.

July 13 at 6:06 AM



Francis Clyde posted:

Aunt Ann I remember you teasing my dad when our families got together. I remember smacking me on the back of my head when you thought I was Donny. I remember your kindness when I was growing up which included having me over for sleepovers. I also remembered you were a very good cook just like my mom. You were great with your children and were an awesome wife to Uncle Don. Rest in peace. Say hi to my mom,dad& brothers.

July 13 at 5:00 AM



Tricia Avondolio July 22 at 11:01 AM

Frankie, that was beautiful! Thank you! We love you guys and miss your sweet parents, and Kevin & Christopher, too! Love to each of you! ❤️



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Peggy Dumont posted:

Denise, Michael, myself, and we know George, wish to convey our condolences to you, Don, and your family for Anne's passing. I can't say enough good things about my friend Anne. Her enthusiasm was contagious. She taught me pottery, knitting, crocheting, and embroidery and I shared my gardening experiences. I always admired her determination, can-do attitude, and above all her warm nature. A true friend for over sixty years, on Long Island and then in Delaware. I miss her humor and quick wit. My family and I miss Anne tremendously and will remember her with love.

July 13 at 4:58 AM

TA

Tricia Avondolio July 22 at 11:08 AM

We love all of you Dumonts, Peggy! We have beautiful memories of our family bbq's, boat/fishing trips and visits to Rehoboth!! My mom adored you, Peggy, and she & dad enjoyed their lifelong friendship with all of you! We are grateful for your love, support and continued friendship. And your flowers were beautiful! Thank you, Michael and Denise (especially... Denise... she held me together on many days!)We miss your George, he was such an amazing man! I can hear his laugh, now, and remember his deep love for you and your family!! We keep him in our prayers, always. ❤️

JM

Jim Matthew lit a candle in honor of Anne.

Mom would do anything for her kids.I myself remember many a time her holding me in her arms all night when I was suffered from ear infections.She was always down for the, "craic." Had an amazing sense of humor, even til the end. She had never complained about ANYTHING while putting up with my shenanigans... Which was a lot.There is a special place in Heaven for people like her.I miss you Mom, but I thank God everyday for ending your suffering.



July 12 at 7:08 PM

TA

Tricia Avondolio July 22 at 11:11 AM

Thank you, Danny!! We loved seeing you & Christopher!! My mom always enjoyed you guys!! You made her laugh, and entertained her with your very original boy band!! Great memories!!Love all of you, Domenech's!! ❤️

DD

Daniel Domenech July 13 at 5:17 AM

I've always considered Jimmy to be one of my best friends, and Anne was a big part of my life in the early days. She always welcomed us into her home, and like Jimmy said, she dealt with our shenanigans with a great sense of humor. She was loving yet firm, and a great role model for every mother and wife. I look forward to seeing her again in heaven someday. God bless the Avondolio family.



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Susan J Smith lit a candle in honor of Anne.



July 11 at 9:27 AM



Tricia Avondolio July 22 at 11:13 AM

Thank you, Sue!! We had great times together with our wonderful parents!! Love you, and your Mom, and we pray for your husband and our "Uncle" Artie, always. ❤️



Susan J Smith July 11 at 9:28 AM

I have such fond memories of Ann from my childhood. She was such a beautiful person, inside and out.



Emily lit a candle in honor of Anne.



July 10 at 8:16 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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