



Bonnie Insley Allison

January 18, 1944 - March 16, 2022

Bonnie Insley Allison, age 78 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on March 16, 2022, at Harbor Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center, in Lewes. She was born on January 18, 1944, in Marshallton, DE, daughter of the late Luther and Elaine (George) Insley.

A graduate of both Padua Academy and Wilmington School of Charm and Modeling, Mrs. Allison also attended Goldey-Beacom Junior College. She began a career with the DuPont Company in clerical and secretarial roles, leaving the workforce to raise her family, the job she would find most fulfilling. After her children were older, Mrs. Allison returned to work as a teacher's aide at Covenant Church Preschool, in Bellefonte, DE, and after a number of years, found her "home" at Holy Rosary School, as a kindergarten teacher's aide.

Mrs. Allison had many interests and hobbies. She enjoyed bowling, relaxing on the beach, and meeting adults she had once nurtured as children in preschool. Mrs. Allison's greatest joy was found raising her sons and spending time with her four adored grandchildren. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Loved by all who knew her, she will be deeply and genuinely missed.

Mrs. Allison is survived by her beloved husband, Ernest M. Allison of Rehoboth Beach, DE; her sons: Stephen J. Allison and family of Dillsburg, PA, and Jonathan P. Allison and family of Bryn Mawr, PA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, March 21, 2022, at 11:00 AM, at St. Edmond Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or www.stjude.org.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

Previous Events

Flowers

MAR **19**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (EAST)

Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel
16961 Kings Highway
Lewes, DE 19958

Visitation

MAR **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (EAST)

St. Edmond Catholic Church
409 King Charles Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
<http://www.stedmond.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EAST)

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Tribute Wall

LI

“ *My cousin Bonnie will be greatly missed. So many wonderful memories of holidays, dinners, picnics with our families together will always be treasured. Her ready smile and ability to always be positive was a true gift. I have fond memories of staying with Bonnie and her mother in Rehoboth during the summers of the early 1970's and going to Dewey Beach. What fun we had!*



Lisa - April 04 at 08:09 PM

ME

“ *Bonnie was the only cousin that I really knew growing up. Our mothers and our families were so close and such good friends, so we spent a lot of time together. Bonnie remained my idol when we were young-such a beautiful role model, dressed to the nines and ALWAYS matching head to toe. But it was her smile that really radiated. She always had such a wonderful smile. And funny. She could easily make you smile too. There are so many memories including family gatherings in Beacon Hill, lots of them! But I'll never forget the day that Stephen was born and we went to visit her in the hospital. Bonnie was sitting up in bed, with a matching hairband and jacket, looking like a million dollars. How did she do that???*

Beauty comes from within and now our family has truly lost a beautiful person but heaven has gained one.

Meg - March 19 at 10:17 AM

BG

“ *I was saddened to hear of Bonnie's passing. Bonnie was a beautiful person inside and out and was fun to be with! Bonnie was a wonderful Teacher Aid for Shirley Carroll's K Class! I had the pleasure of working too with Bonnie since I was the other K Teacher! The Kindergartners loved Bonnie! She had such enthusiasm to share and a zest for good times! I am sure Bonnie will seek out Shirley and Heaven now has two very special Angels! ❤️🙏*

Barbara Glover - March 18 at 01:44 PM

MC

“ *My sincere condolences 🙏 Marci*

Marci Clifton - March 18 at 12:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bonnie Insley Allison.*



March 18 at 08:54 AM

MD

“ *Allison Family: so sorry for your loss. Bonnie and I were classmates at Padua Academy. She was a wonderful person. May she rest in peace.*

*Mary DiVirgilio
Class of '62*

Mary DiVirgilio - March 17 at 01:32 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bonnie Insley Allison.*



March 17 at 09:57 AM

MG

“ *John and the Allison family, so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. May she rest in Peace, and you and those you love and were loved by her find that same peace.*

Mike and Jackie Gallagher

Mike and Jackie Gallagher - March 17 at 08:05 AM