



## Mary "Ann" Neff

May 1, 1948 - March 1, 2019

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.

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.

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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

**MAR** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Max Pickel lit a candle in memory of Mary "Ann" Neff



**Max Pickel** - March 15 at 11:35 AM

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

Lou Orndorff

**Roger Louis Orndorff** - March 09 at 12:12 PM

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“ 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



**Margaret Helstern** - March 06 at 03:49 PM

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“ 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

**Pat Germick** - March 05 at 02:14 PM

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“ 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

**Cindy Evans** - March 05 at 11:23 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

**sharon fassnacht** - March 05 at 12:21 PM



“ 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, probaby 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 Nn 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

**Steve Moley** - March 05 at 09:37 AM



“ 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

**Sam Jamison** - March 05 at 09:06 AM



“ 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

David Hartman - March 04 at 07:44 PM

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“ Dave, Kim Josh, Jerrid Hartman purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mary "Ann" Neff.



Dave, Kim Josh, Jerrid Hartman - March 04 at 07:36 PM

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“ Wayne, Tammy and Todd

I 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

Deborah Mitzel - March 04 at 05:54 PM

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“ 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

Bob and Lisa Lynch - March 04 at 05:13 PM

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“ 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.



Scott Gallagher - March 04 at 10:58 AM

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“ Scott Gallagher and Mike Rivers - Harts Landing purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary "Ann" Neff.



Scott Gallagher and Mike Rivers - Harts Landing - March 04 at 10:50 AM

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“ With much love, LOL your Tennis Buddies purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Mary "Ann" Neff.



With much love, LOL your Tennis Buddies - March 04 at 10:01 AM

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“ 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.

**Barb Gladfelter** - March 04 at 08:43 AM

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“ 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,  
Kara  
Scott  
Tyler  
Emily  
Riley Rose

**Kara Bourdreau** - March 03 at 06:52 PM

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“ Love, Scott, Kara, Tyler, and Emily Bourdreau purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mary "Ann" Neff.



**Love, Scott, Kara, Tyler, and Emily Bourdreau** - March 03 at 06:46 PM

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

**Patty Moser** - March 03 at 06:22 PM

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“ Lilly and Stuart Eder purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary "Ann" Neff.



**Lilly and Stuart Eder** - March 03 at 03:51 PM

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“ 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.

**Linda Evans** - March 03 at 02:25 PM

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“ David And Donna Neff lit a candle in memory of Mary "Ann" Neff



**David and Donna Neff** - March 03 at 10:54 AM

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“ 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

**Alan & Lisa** - March 02 at 10:35 PM

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“ 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!



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Ann" Neff.



March 02 at 06:04 PM

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“ 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.

**Marty Stepanic** - March 02 at 04:40 PM

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“ 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!!

**Beth Evans** - March 02 at 02:48 PM



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

**Stephanie** - March 02 at 04:34 PM



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

**Dawn Ketterman-Benner** - March 02 at 06:18 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

**angie bagley** - March 02 at 08:00 PM



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

**Bonnie Portner Wheeler** - March 03 at 02:51 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.

**Pamela** - March 04 at 06:24 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!

**Sandy Mintz** - March 04 at 08:34 PM



“ 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

**Sandi Rudisill** - March 05 at 06:17 AM