

Antonette Ann Miller

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Antonette Ann Miller died on Wednesday, July 5, 2006 at her home in Decatur, Illinois after a long a courageous battle with lung cancer.

Visitation will be on Sunday, July 9, 2006 at the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, vigil prayer service at 5 p.m. followed by visitation until 8 p.m. Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday, July 10, 2006 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Entombment will be in the Star of Hope Mausoleum in Graceland Cemetery.

Ann was born in Arnold, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Antonio and Jennie Pigano Bellavia. Both mother and father preceded her in death. She married her husband of 47 years, Charles J. Miller on June 20, 1959.

Ann is survived by her husband Chuck and their four children, Bruce Miller of St. Louis, Missouri; Patricia Espe and husband Matt of Akron, Ohio; Joseph Miller and wife, Heidi of Chicago, Illinois and James Miller and wife Lisa of Forsyth, Illinois. Also surviving are seven precious grandchildren, Brandt and Nicholas Miller of Forsyth; Aidan, Gillian and Celeste Miller of Chicago and T.K. and Marisa Espe of Akron.

Ann is also survived by one sister and four brothers, Vera Bosco of St. Louis, Missouri; Anthony Bellavia and wife Rose of Enola, Pennsylvania; Carmen Bellavia and wife Maureen of Glenshaw, Pennsylvania; Mario Bellavia and wife Pat of Lake Havasu, Arizona and James Bellavia and wife Monica of Canfield, Ohio.

Ann was a sweet, loving, caring and friendly person who enjoyed cooking, dancing, traveling, playing cards, golfing and just being with her many friends. She was involved in a number of activities including Cub Scout den mother, past president All States Club, past president Our Lady of Lourdes School Association, past president All States Investment Club and co-founder of the Thursday Morning Bridge Club. Her greatest enjoyment, however, was just being a wife, mother and



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grandmother. To her family, she truly was a wonderful blessing from God. We will always cherish her memory and never stop loving her.

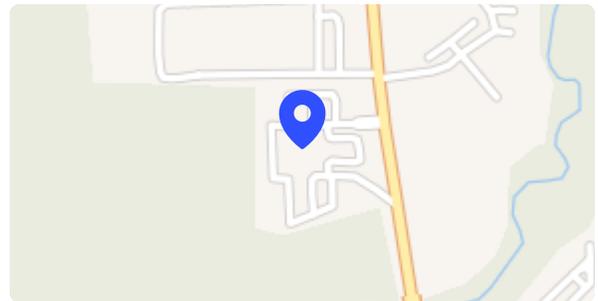
The family extends their most sincere thanks to Dr. Mario Velasco and staff at Cancer Care Specialists, DMH Home Health Services, DMH Wound Clinic and DMH Interventional Radiology for their compassionate care during Ann's illness.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or Our Lady of Lourdes School.



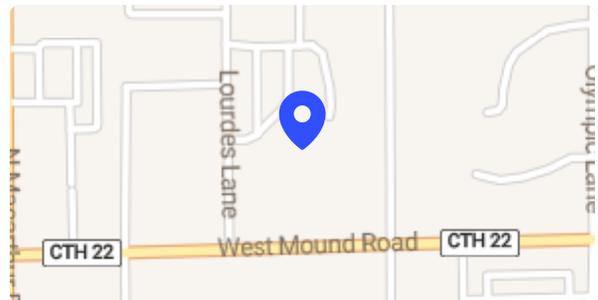
Visitation

-  **Sunday**, July 9, 2006
-  5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**
2801 North Monroe Street, Decatur IL 62526



Mass of Christian Burial

-  **Monday**, July 10, 2006
-  10:00 AM CT
-  **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**
3850 Lourdes Drive, Decatur IL 62526



Entombment

-  **Monday**, July 10, 2006
-  **Star of Hope Mausoleum**
2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

-  **Star of Hope Mausoleum, Graceland Cemetery**
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Tribute Wall

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KJ

Ken & Marie Johnson posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family here in Pennsylvania. We remember our time spent with Ann and her parents, my Uncle Tony and Aunt Jenny, fondly. Your cousins, Ken & Marie Johnson Mount Vernon, PA US

August 1 at 7:00 PM

JS

Janie Swofford posted:

Dear Chuck, You were such a wonderful husband and caretaker for your very sweet wife, our dear Ann. Every time we saw you together, you both had a closeness about you and it was fun to watch. She was very proud to have you as her soulmate and her true friend. The kindness you gave to each other was truly a gift from our God, and you used and cherished it to the best of your ability. Thank you for that. She is so radiant in heaven as she will now be your strength here on earth. If you need anything, you must ask God, Ann and your friends here on earth. You have many friends and they are all around you, to lend an ear and to listen and to just be a friend. Go to them and get strength and love. God bless you. Decatur, IL US

July 15 at 7:00 PM

JH

Judi Henard posted:

My deepest sympathy Chuck to you and your family. So happy to make the trip from Sterling for the services. It was a wonderful service and you showed great strength as you remembered Ann. I know you will miss her. May your memories sustain you at this difficult time. Many thanks for the wonderful meal. I can see why you and Ann made it your favorite place. Through prayer and family, I know you will find peace. Judi Henard, Sterling, IL. sterling, IL US

July 10 at 7:00 PM

MP

Mary Ann Poliquin posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all the family of "Aunt Ann." As a longtime friend of Carol Bosco Smith I had met Aunt Ann and her family many years ago. Carol kept me up to date on the growth, marriages and grandchildren of Aunt Ann and all of the Bellavia family. I particularly loved hearing about the fun and closeness she had with her sister, Vera. May God Bless all of her family today and always. Dunedin, FL US

July 8 at 7:00 PM



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MD

Mrs. Mandy Davis posted:

Dear Nicholas and Family,I didn't know your grandmother but have seen her many times at church and school activities. She always seemed so kind and gentle. I am sure she was proud of you and all you did. I will keep all of you in my prayers. Remember that she is in heaven, watching you and protecting you and your family.Sincerely,Mrs. Davis OLOL teacher Decatur, IL US

July 8 at 7:00 PM

PL

Phebe Lashmet posted:

Dear Chuck and family: Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. Ann was my friend for almost 40 years. I am the other co-founder of the Thursday bridge group. As you know, our children are approx-imately the same age. She used to pass Jimmy's clothes on to Sean, and when my Father died unexpectedly 32 years ago, Ann was the first person to offer her support. In fact, she even kept Sean for a few days during that difficult time. She was a lovely lady – deeply spiritual, generous, loving, and always perfectly groomed. Be assured that our prayers are with all of you during this sad time. God Bless. Muffet and Pat Lashmet Decatur, IL US

July 7 at 7:00 PM

RS

Regan & Libby Smith posted:

Mr. Miller and family Jim,Libby and I are thinking of you and praying for everyone in the Miller family. Please accept our deepest sympathies.Much love-Regan & Libby Smith Eden Prairie, MN US

July 7 at 7:00 PM

AB

Anthony&Carol Bellavia posted:

With our deepest sympathy for you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.love your cousins, Anthony & Carol Bellavia Arnold, PA US

July 6 at 7:00 PM

DM

Dee Mennel posted:

Ann and I always had fun, whether it was sharing a meal or just visiting. She was a good friend to me, and I will truly miss her. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all Sunday nite and Monday. I'm just so sorry not to be there. D. Decatur, IL US

July 5 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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