



## Mary Ann O'Brien

August 15, 1943 - December 23, 2020

Mary Ann M. O'Brien of Hudson, NH, (originally of Detroit, MI) died peacefully among her loving family at The Community Hospice Center on December 23, 2020 after suffering a stroke.

The only daughter of Stephen and Margaret Zeman, Mary Ann graduated from Denby High School in Detroit and while singing in a working band, took college classes. She's accomplished much in her life including working as a secretary at General Motors and Digital Equipment Corp. She studied classical voice for ten years at the Detroit Conservatory of Music and enjoyed singing all her life. She was an extremely faithful woman who not only taught CCD, she ran the entire program for many years. She volunteered in the grief support group; she produced the church bulletin for many years, as well. Her faith was deep and abiding to the end. Mary Ann was also a tax return preparation specialist who helped many people over the years. For the past 20 or so years, she has been a successful, self-employed clothing tailor. She had many, many happy customers.

But if you only gave her one subject to talk about, it would be her family. A mother of 4 daughters, 'Grammie' to six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, her family was her absolute pride and joy. She was fond of saying, "my grandchildren walk on water". Photos of her family adorn her home and she would always be there for anyone who needed her guidance,

help with their taxes, the world's best babysitter, or just a button sewed onto their coat. Nothing in this entire world meant more to her than her family. Nothing.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 52 years, Daniel; her daughters, Shara-Lynn Pouliot and her wife, Marianne, Susanna Klein and her husband, Mace, and Tiffany Rudis and her husband, Keith; her grandchildren, Matthew Pouliot and his wife, Sally, Kaylie Couto and her husband, Matthew, Joshua Klein and his wife, Katrina, Jana Klein and her partner, Marc, Illoria Bancroft and her husband, Jamison, and Galadriel Rudis; six great-grandchildren (Sami, Haris, Dylan, Lydia, Aria and Evie), several nieces and nephews (the loving Varney family), and cousins in Michigan and Pennsylvania. She is predeceased by her daughter, Shannon, her parents, and her brother, James.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, December 28th at 10:00am in St. Kathryn's Church, 4 Dracut Road in Hudson. All may meet at church. A graveside service will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Hudson. All those attending the services are asked to please wear a face mask or facial covering and to please follow the social distancing guidelines in place. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary Ann's loving memory to the St. Jude's Hospital for Children at <https://www.stjude.org>

# Previous Events

## MASS AT CHURCH

DEC **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kathryn's Church  
4 Dracut Rd.  
Hudson, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann O'Brien*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM

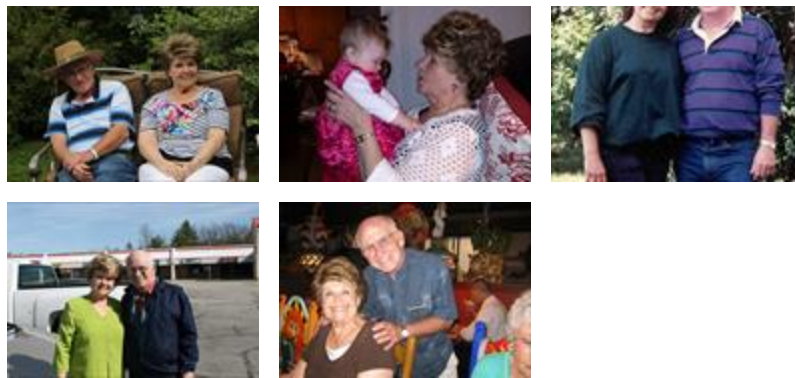


“ *Mary Ann O'Brien*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *6 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Shara-Lynn Pouliot** - January 14, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *My name is Bill Sturgeon, 603 312 1706 and I live in Hudson, NH. I graduated from Denby HS in 1948. I moved my family to NH in 1980 and worked for Indian Head Bank in the Human Resources Dept. Mary looks familiar to me as I was very active in the Nashua Senior Activity Center at 70 Temple street in their music programs. I wonder if I have sung with Mary Ann? I'd like to talk with anyone in the family about our shared memories of Michigan and the places we have lived. Email or phone is ok. [harmonicabill@yahoo.com](mailto:harmonicabill@yahoo.com)*

**Bill Sturgeon** - January 05, 2021 at 09:40 AM

WD

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy goes to you and your family. From  
Lori Bellavance

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**william DeSantis** - December 30, 2020 at 11:53 AM

RS

“ Always enjoyed the Annual Christmas gatherings at Alice's house,  
we would do a Yankee swap and had many of laughs together, RIP

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**Rolande Suchocki** - December 25, 2020 at 01:13 PM

KD

“ I regret the distance between our family and yours. I regret not  
watching your family grow. Your mom held herself with grace and  
dignity and all the stories our mom told us made me wish there was  
a way we couldve spent time together as cousins, too. Deepest  
sympathies for another family member gone ahead of us to get the  
afterlife ready for the next generation. Prayers and love to you all

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**Katherine Cenci DeWitte** - December 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM

DA

“ So sorry to hear about Maryann's passing. She was a strong  
woman in faith, as well as in life. I appreciate her many years of  
ministry at St. Marks and count it a blessing to have ministered with  
her. She now joins the angels in Heaven and I'm sure Steve and  
Marge were there to great her at the heavenly gate. Rest in peace  
my friend.

God Bless,  
Dc. Lee Abbott

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**Dc. Lee Abbott** - December 24, 2020 at 09:41 PM

KA

“ *She was such a sweet cousin. I loved it when she came to visit. Been many years since I last saw her but will always remember her. She will be dearly missed. RIP Cousin.*

Karen Anderson - December 24, 2020 at 04:09 PM

KA

“ *Karen Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann O'Brien*



Karen Anderson - December 24, 2020 at 04:08 PM

AS

“ *I have so many memories from a little dorky cousin to growing up and watching Shara and Susie at their grandparents home, visiting all when they moved to New Hampshire. Maryanne had a a beautiful personality. She had a great sense of humor, teaching .y older son how to hold a cocktail glass. .pinkie up.lol. Mark and I enjoyed seeing she and Danny when they came to Michigan for a visit for another cousins wedding...unfortunately we never got to have that family reunion we talked about iften. I will wear my handmade hat, headband and mittens she made with love...until we meet again...xoxo❤️❤️❤️*

AnnMarie Santo - December 24, 2020 at 01:05 PM

EG

*So hard to believe this strong, vibrant person has died. She will shine and impress in heaven as she did here.*

Estelle Gola - December 26, 2020 at 04:00 PM

SV

*So sorry to hear. Always enjoyed our visits together when she & Danny came to Michigan. I know Vito will welcome her and show her the ropes in heaven.*

**Sera Vultaggio** - December 27, 2020 at 12:25 PM

CS

*We grew up together on Baldwin Ave. My heart aches for the loss of my lifelong friend. I send my love to Dan and the family. Bless all of you*

**Carole Simoncini** - December 28, 2020 at 11:53 AM

SH

*Ann, Aunt Estelle, Ms. Vultaggio, Carole - I just wanted you all to know that Mom spoke of you all. The grandkids heard stories of you because Mom liked to tell them. You were all a part of what made her the loving woman that she was. Thank you all for being a part of her life. Know that the family is grateful.*

**Shari** - December 28, 2020 at 03:12 PM

JO

*Shari, Maryanne, Danny, Matt, Sally, Kaylie and Matt, I remember your mom and grandma had a huge heart. The O'Boyle family is very sorry for your loss. We have many fond memories of your mom over the years. She had a very kind and generous spirit and was taken from you all much too soon. Sending love from all of us, Jeanie, Michael, James, Amy, Addie, Colin, Kathleen and Patrick*

**Jean O'Boyle** - December 29, 2020 at 12:29 PM

AR

*Shari & Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. May the memories that you have shared over her lifetime bring you comfort.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Amanda Roberts*

**Amanda Roberts** - January 04, 2021 at 09:24 AM