



Ann W. Rowan

July 27, 1952 - February 6, 2025

Ann W. Rowan was born July 27, 1952 to Bernard J. and Peggy J. Ursch. She died on February 6, 2025 at her home with her beloved husband and kitty by her side. Ann attended St. Mary's Catholic Grade School and graduated from Alton High School in 1970. She married Bill Rowan on July 6, 2012 and he survives. She is also survived by two much loved sons, Scott (Jill) Monroe and Chad Monroe and a step-son, Mike Rowan. Additionally, she leaves two cherished sisters, Karen Fitzgerald and Sally Ursch, seven nieces and nephews, and nine great nieces and nephews, a brother-in-law, Chris Rowan (Eleanor), and a sister-in-law, Mary Beth McDonald (Brian). In addition to her parents, Ann was preceded in death by her brother, Tom Ursch, step-father, Ralph Milford and a brother-in-law, John Fitzgerald. In her mom's tradition, Ann loved animals. She enjoyed warm, sunny weather and flowers. She liked a good movie, made beautiful jewelry and enjoyed setting a pretty table. She was very interested in politics and would not back away from a lively political debate. Ann was the first sales professional for Mobile Help (Boca Raton, FL), a national manufacturer/distributor of a medical alert button. As the company grew to over 20 salespeople, she remained the top salesperson nearly every month for her entire tenure at the company. Ann enjoyed her caregivers; RN Alyssa, bath aide, Meka, social worker, Ariel, and especially the "Care Bear" team; Cheryl, Robin, Danielle and Rhonda. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 15, 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Father Don Roberts will officiate. Burial will

be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
519 E 4th St
Alton, IL 62002-2602
(618) 465-4284

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

TK


“ *BILL and family....I'm sorry to hear about ANN'S passing...I never met her but I know she's a great person... she will be missed....*

tom kosky - February 23, 2025 at 02:39 PM

MD

“ *prayers for Ann ,may she rest in peace.
I am so sorry for your loss.*

Mary (Goeken) Donahue - February 14, 2025 at 03:28 PM

 Erika
Terwilliger
Yin

“ *Ann, you were a loved and cherish member of our extended family, being married to Robert's cousin, Bill, who was like his brother. You were always kind, warm, and loving whenever the family got together. You will be surely missed*

*Love,
The Terwilligers
Erika, Sean, Robert, and Alicia*

Erika Terwilliger-Yin - February 13, 2025 at 08:42 PM

RM

“ *Scott and Chad so sorry to hear of your moms passing
Regina & Jack Monroe*

Regina Monroe - February 13, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ann W. Rowan.



February 13, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ Love , Cindy and Dean Pilling purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ann W. Rowan.



Love , Cindy and Dean Pilling - February 12, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ Love , Cindy and Dean Pilling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann W. Rowan.

Love , Cindy and Dean Pilling - February 12, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ Well my dear cousin Ann, I really thought we had time to meet one day. So now it will be in heaven when we see each other. May God grant you eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon you. My deepest sympathy to all family members. Christina Ursch Figueroa



Christina Ursch Figueroa - February 11, 2025 at 05:23 PM

MR

“ I remember Ann from highschool and she was always so sweet and friendly. I'm sorry for your loss.

Mary (Johnson) Rios - February 10, 2025 at 06:42 PM

SD

“ Ann was one of the kindest persons I have ever known. She loved her boys.
We met up once when she and Bill lived in NC and had a great visit. I visited with her when she was bedridden but still offered me refreshments.
She will certainly be missed by so many that loved her.
Susie Deck

Susie Deck - February 10, 2025 at 01:02 PM

PQ

To Ann's family keep her in your heart and continue to talk about her. Ann and I both graduated in 1970. She was always smiling and her kindness was showered wherever she was. God bless all of you during this difficult time in your life.
Pam Reeve Quina

Pamela Reeve Quina - February 13, 2025 at 02:47 PM

MK

“ Much Love, Your Brunette Sister, Kyle purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ann W. Rowan.



Much Love, Your Brunette Sister, Kyle - February 10, 2025 at 12:59 PM