



Anne Marie Bianchi

July 5, 1943 - November 4, 2022

On Friday, November 4, 2022, Anne Marie Bianchi, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt, passed away at the age of 79. Anne was born on July 5, 1943 in Peoria, Illinois to Ralph Charles and Mary Frances Behrens. She was the oldest of 7 children.

Anne grew up in Peoria where she attended Academy of Our Lady Catholic School for girls and was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church. She met and married David Paul Bianchi (deceased) in 1964 and they moved to Quonset Point, Rhode Island for the remainder of David's United States Navy career.

In 1966 the couple moved to Longboat Key, Florida and in 1968 they welcomed the birth of their first daughter, Elizabeth Anne Bianchi Nilsen into the world. In 1969, their second daughter, Michelle Marie Bianchi was born.

In the early '70s, Anne began what would be a 40-year career at Reynolds Security as the wire operator, now known as Morgan Stanley. Later in her career she took the Series-7 exam and became a Registered Sales Assistant for the firm. After her divorce from David, she took on a second job working part time through the 1980s and 1990s at Harry's Continental Kitchens as their bookkeeper while raising her daughters. She never remarried. Anne was a founding member of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church on Longboat Key where she was one of the lectors on Sundays until she moved to Sarasota in

1999 and joined the Church of the Incarnation.

Anne was an avid runner/walker. She completed numerous 5K and 10K races with her running group, however, she was most proud of completing a full marathon on February 28, 2010 at the age of 67 years old. Upon retirement from Morgan Stanley, Anne enjoyed volunteering in Cardinal Mooney High School's Athletic Department, with Incarnation's Vacation Bible Study Camp, the Sarasota Police Department, the Orioles, and The Players Centre for Performing Arts.

Anne was preceded in death by both parents, Ralph Charles and Mary Frances Behrens, sister Doris Jean, and her grandson, Tanner Nilsen. She is survived by her sister, Lois (Behrens) Rozhon, and four brothers: Thomas (spouse: Linda), Kenneth (spouse: Beth), Ralph Charles "Chuck" (spouse: Cindy), and William "Bill" (spouse: Kathy) Behrens, her two daughters, Elizabeth Bianchi Nilsen (spouse: Brendan Richard) and Michelle Marie Bianchi, four grandchildren, Thomas Nilsen, Hope Nilsen, Andrew Interrial (spouse: Lauren Interrial), Austin Interrial (spouse: Karli Interrial), and one great-grandson Arthur Jackson Interrial, Anne will also be greatly missed by her loving nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

A funeral mass will be held at the Church of the Incarnation, 2901 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, Florida 34239 on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 10:00am. A luncheon will immediately follow in the Church Hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the Cardinal Mooney Catholic School Adopt-A-Student Program, in honor of Anne M. Bianchi via their website: <https://www.cmhs-sarasota.org/adopt-a-student/> or by mailing a check to: Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School 4171 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, Florida, 34232, with a notation in the subject line for "Adopt-A-Student in honor of Anne M. Bianchi".

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Incarnation Catholic Church
2901 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34239

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Anne Marie Bianchi.



November 11, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Love Dad* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Anne Marie Bianchi.



Love Dad - November 10, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Amanda and Richard Dotson* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Anne Marie Bianchi.



Amanda and Richard Dotson - November 10, 2022 at 07:45 AM

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“ Anne was such a dear friend to so many. We loved her so very much. Our condolences and prayers to Michelle, Beth and families. Sending love and prayers to you. These pictures were made last year when we visited and stayed with Anne. Precious memories. Xoxo



Amanda & Richard Dotson - November 10, 2022 at 07:40 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anne Marie Bianchi.



November 09, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anne Marie Bianchi.



November 09, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anne Marie Bianchi.



November 09, 2022 at 06:13 AM



“ Anne and I worked together for over 20 years. She was bright and dedicated. I always valued her opinion and thoughts. She was a dedicated mother to her girls. She was a big part of my life and I will miss her.

Daniel Carnevale - November 08, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anne Marie Bianchi.



November 08, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anne Marie Bianchi.



November 08, 2022 at 11:33 AM