



Anne Leary Geffert

June 1, 1935 - April 25, 2019

Anne Leary Geffert, 83, of Sarasota, Florida, died peacefully on April 25, 2019, at Tidewell Hospice House, Sarasota, Florida.

Born on June 1, 1935 to Margaret Moore and John V.H. Leary, Anne matriculated at The Ursuline School in New Rochelle, NY, and Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York, and was an Engineering Assistant at AT&T before becoming a full-time home manager and community volunteer.

She shared more than 58 years of marriage with her loving husband Thomas, whom she married on September 24, 1960, less than a year after meeting on a blind date.

Predeceased by her older brothers Jack and Rod Leary, and her fraternal twin sister Arlene, Anne is survived by a sister, Jane Leary Frank of Bronxville, NY.

In addition to her husband Tom, Anne is also survived by their four children: MaryLiz Geffert (h. Gary Epler) of Portsmouth, NH; Thomas Geffert (w. Kieran Kinney Geffert) of Mill Valley, CA; Katie Geffert Schneider (h. Rich Schneider) of Teaneck, NJ; and Julie Geffert Rimas (h. A. Paul Rimas) of Mill Valley, CA. A devoted grandmother, she will be forever adored by her nine grandchildren; Ruby and Nora Epler, Chase and Jack Geffert, Callum, and Margaret Schneider, and Anna, Katie and Tommy Rimas.

Before moving to Florida in 2015, Anne and Tom resided in Teaneck, NJ. Anne was an active member of St. Anastasia Church community, where she worshiped faithfully alongside many friends. Anne spent many hours at the Oritani Field Club and Hackensack Golf Club, enjoying time playing tennis, bridge and golf. A voracious reader, she was a member of the Teaneck Public Library Board of Trustees and regularly shared her love of literature with her book club companions. A loving and loyal friend, who always brought laughter, Anne will be missed by many.

Funeral services will be held at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Sarasota on May 6, 2019 at 9:30 am.

A memorial Mass will take place at Church of St. Anastasia in Teaneck, NJ at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Anne's name to Tidewell Hospice, Philanthropy Department, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238 or St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231 or Church of St. Anastasia, 1095 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck, NJ 07666.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
2506 Gulf Gate Drive
Sarasota, FL 34231

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *I am so heartbroken to hear of Anne's passing. My deepest, deepest sympathies to the entire Geffert Family. Anne left all of you not only a deep love, but her wisdom too. Anne was an elegant woman who shared her love and light to all who had the fortune of knowing her. I feel so lucky to be a recipient of her kindness and to have known her. May you all have sweeter days ahead. God Bless to all of you. With my condolences and love, Benay*

Benay A Birch - June 16, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anne Leary Geffert.*



May 03, 2019 at 12:36 PM

 Nancy
Grenier

“ We mourn the loss of Anne this past week and will forever keep her memory alive by the wonderful times we shared together. She fought a long hard and valiant battle and she will be remembered for her love of life and family. She always talked about her children and grandchildren and never missed an opportunity to brag about them to those around her. Anne loved her faith. She will be missed by those closest to her and her St. Thomas More Family in Sarasota, FL.



*Our heartfelt condolences to Tom and all the Geffert Family.
Roger and Nancy Grenier*

Nancy Grenier - May 01, 2019 at 05:19 PM

JC

“ I am saddened to hear of Anne's passing as I also feel very fortunate for the time shared with her as members of the Teaneck Library Board of Trustees. Anne brought her sense of humor and warmth to every meeting. She served with purpose and grace. Her memory will forever remind me of what it means to serve.

May a perpetual light shine upon her as she rest.

Joy Charles

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Joy Charles - April 29, 2019 at 11:36 AM

MM

“ *Having Anne in my professional life as a longtime, valued member of the Teaneck Public Library Board of Trustees was a tremendous gift. Anne was always cheerful and had a kind word for everyone. In her role as treasurer of the Board, I always looked forward to her report that there was nothing "untoward" in the financials. Learning of her passing is deeply untoward and a great loss for all who were blessed to know her. Peace.*

Michael McCue

Michael McCue - April 29, 2019 at 09:50 AM

PO

“ *We are saddened to learn of this loss. Our heartfelt condolences to Anne's entire family. My closest interaction with Anne was serving with her as Teaneck Library Board Trustees. She was methodical, insightful and dedicated. With a dry sense of fun humor. May her memory be a blessing and may she Rest In Peace.*

Paul and Ricki Ostrow

Teaneck, NJ.



Paul S Ostrow - April 29, 2019 at 09:33 AM