



Ann Croge

February 20, 1942 - November 28, 2022

Ann Croge (nee Gavin) passed away unexpectedly on Monday, November 28, 2022 at her residence in Delran. Born in Philadelphia to Joseph and Mary Gavin, predeceased by brother Joseph Gavin, Ann was 80 years old.

Ann was a resident of Delran for 58 years. She was currently employed as the media center's assistant for Delran High School and worked for the school district since 1975.

Ann was also known as Annie by her friends, she loved the color yellow and was known to have " a splash " or two... She felt rules were suggestions! Ann loved to hike with her friends, travel to New York and Sea Isle with her family or stay home with her cat Stripes. Ann was a cat lover her whole life and according to her "Stripes doesn't live with me, I live with him!" She was always ready to celebrate bringing her party props: reindeer antlers, pool noodles, mardi gras masks or sunglasses and these times brought her much laughter, and of course it was all documented on her refrigerator. Ann embraced life!

Her years in the school district meant a lot to her, she has seen students graduate, become parents and grandparents. She remembered people by their smile and you could always count on a smile from her. Ann viewed the challenges in her life as speed bumps, and kept moving forward. We will take her appreciation for the simple things as we face our speed bumps. She will

be missed.

Beloved wife of the late Frank C. Croge who passed in 1989. Loving mother of Patti (Joe) Grilli and Frank "Chuck"(Kelly) Croge. Cherished grandmother of Maria, Joey, Lexie and Michael. Sister to Jim (Kathy) Gavin and Terry Berkey. Sister-in-law of Dolores Gavin.

A gathering of family and friends will be held this Saturday from 10:30 a.m to 12:15 p.m at Givnish of Cinnaminson 1200 Route 130 North. Ann's Funeral Service will follow at 12:15 p.m.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to JDRF(Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) www.jdrf.org/

To share your fondest memories of Ann, please visit www.givnish.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 3. 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 829-8000
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Funeral Service

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Burial

DEC 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Cemetery
Camden Ave
Moorestown, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann Croge*



Givnish Funeral Home - December 02, 2022 at 02:02 PM

MA

Mrs. Croge thankyou for all that you did for me the 4 years I was at the High School. You & your bright smile made going to school better everyday. I know you're shining down on all of us wearing your bright yellow, smiling. ❤️ My condolences & prayers to the family ❤️

maria - December 03, 2022 at 09:03 AM

GB

“ *Dear Croge Family*
We are deeply sorry for the loss of Aunt Ann, we remember her fondly because of her kind and fun spirit (she was a riot at Harry's 50th!)
Due to the fact that Harry is extremely sick we weren't able to be with you as you said good bye and we are extremely sad that we could not assist but please receive our deepest condolences for your loss.
All our love to you
Harry any Gabriela Beck

Gabriela Beck - December 03, 2022 at 04:37 PM

AV

“ Mrs. Croge was an amazing person. Everyday she was able to put a smile on your face and brighten up your day. I'm going to miss seeing her everyday..❤️

angelina vasa - December 03, 2022 at 06:38 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Croge.



December 01, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Croge.



December 01, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Croge.



December 01, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ So sad to hear of this. A lot of my happy high school memories include Ann. What a nice, compassionate, funny and all around phenomenal human being. My sympathy and condolences to her family.

Tom OConnor - December 01, 2022 at 12:59 PM

LD

“ Love, Marianne, Rich, Brittany & Denise purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Ann Croge.



Love, Marianne, Rich, Brittany & Denise - December 01, 2022 at 11:02 AM

JH

“ Ann and I were neighbors but were not aware of it until we were invited to join a group of Delran teachers who played cards once a month. We immediately “clicked”. Many evenings we saw the sun set and rise after many hours of laughter. Time flies when your having fun and we did have fun. It was our time. Eventually, our group grew from six to eleven. Ann was caring, innovated, understanding and wonderful to all the teens she interacted with on a daily basis. Ann remained young at heart while employed at Delran High School. Just last week, my nephew who graduated two years ago stated “Oh, Mrs. Croge she’s the best. Everyone likes Mrs. Croge.” She loved animals and cared for many of the neighborhood cats. With the growth of our children “card club” drifted apart but many memories remain and are comforting at our age. Hats off to you Ann, a young 80 year old who made the best lemon blueberry bread I ever ate. 🙏❤️

Joanne Hamlet - December 01, 2022 at 07:44 AM

ES

“ *She was one of my favorite adults in high school. She always had a welcoming smile and was so friendly. She was a friendly face that I looked for daily. Please accept my condolences. God Bless*

Eddie Santos - November 30, 2022 at 10:27 PM

LL

Ann was my friend. I will miss her immensely!

Laura Lanzilotta - December 01, 2022 at 12:23 PM

MP

“ *When friends are family, their family also becomes family. This is how we came to know Ann. She made us feel like we knew each other for years right from the start. Wine glass in hand, smile on her face and always interested in anything we had to say. Ann was so very kind to our daughter & treated her just like one of her own grandchildren whenever she was around. Her sense of humor, kindness and, free spirit will be missed!*

Our deepest condolences, Chuck, to you and your family at this time. Sending love.

Wayne, Melissa & Riley Phipps

Melissa Phipps - November 30, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Ann Croge.*



November 30, 2022 at 04:50 PM

LS

“ Love my friend and will miss her. Best spur-of-the-moment adventure was to decide at 1:30pm to hop the train to NYC to see the Hugh Jackman/Daniel Craig Broadway play that night. Many years of Friday afternoons at Ott's with Kay Petersen, Tom Wedlick, and whoever else stopped by. Fun trips with the ABQ Girls, and "no shower happy hours" in Sea Isle. Hope Annie is enjoying a "splash" up there. Love, Laura 💜🙏

Laura Schreiner - November 30, 2022 at 04:06 PM

LF

“ Love, Ann's Delran High School family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ann Croge.



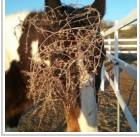
Love, Ann's Delran High School family - November 30, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Croge.



November 30, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *From Marianne Laman in Arizona: My thoughts and prayers are with my cousins.*

My Aunt Ann was such a special part of my whole life. As a preteen, I was in awe of her beauty, style and popularity. She took me to share good times with her friends in her blue and silver '57 Chevy. She let me play in her bedroom, test her lipstick. I caught the bouquet at her wedding to Uncle Frank (there were many family members who got married before me!). I had the privilege of serving as the godmother to her son, my cousin-Chuck. Loved our family gatherings in her huge backyard. Enjoyed joining in on one of her summer adventures with her school friends when they came out West. I will treasure all the memories and will miss the "coolest, most fun" aunt in the world! Love you, Ann.

Bill Laman - November 30, 2022 at 02:24 PM

TE

“ *Terry purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Ann Croge.*



Terry - November 30, 2022 at 01:14 PM

RB

“ *To My Beautiful Aunt Ann with your Forever Smile and Kind Laugh Always . For Our Fun Times & Beautiful Memories thru my entire Life, I will Always Remember & Think of Them & You Forever.. Miss & Love you Always , Richie Berkey ...*

Richard Berkey - November 30, 2022 at 10:40 AM

DL

“ I am saddened to hear the passing of Aunt Ann. She was a beautiful and kind person. She will truly be missed and she will leave behind some of the most cherished memories I have. Love Denise

Denise Labroli - November 30, 2022 at 10:31 AM

VJ

“ VIRGINIA, JULIA purchased the Sweet Solace S pray for the family of Ann Croge.



VIRGINIA, JULIA - November 30, 2022 at 10:12 AM

FD

“ Frau Diamond purchased the Blue Caribbean Bo uquet for the family of Ann Croge.



Frau Diamond - November 30, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ann Croge.



November 29, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Croge.* ”



November 29, 2022 at 09:04 PM