



Ann Basules

March 31, 1951 - March 5, 2026

Ann Basules, 74, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born to Thomas and Eileen Walsh, Ann was the second of six children and grew up in Cresskill, New Jersey. She later made her home in Bergenfield, where she built a life centered around family, friendship, and community.

Ann was the beloved wife of Stanley Basules and a devoted mother to her son Ryan Basules and his wife Ashley (née Scanlon), and her daughter Sara Wendelken and her husband Sean. She was a proud and loving grandmother to Shane, Erik, Emma, Brendan, and Morgan, who brought endless joy to her life.

She is survived by her siblings Maureen Cooley (née Walsh) and her husband John, Tara Hertz (née Walsh) and her husband Greg, and Greg Walsh and his wife Ellen. She was predeceased by her sister Eileen Oelfke (née Walsh) and her brother Thomas Walsh. Ann was also a cherished aunt to many nieces and one nephew: Jenny, Alana, Karen, Christine, Caleigh, and Todd.

Ann was known for her generous heart, kindness, and the way she welcomed everyone with warmth. She loved cooking and baking for those she loved and was happiest when surrounded by family and friends. Her home was often

filled with laughter, good food, and the comfort that came from her caring spirit.

In her later years, Ann faced breast cancer and dementia with remarkable grace and strength. Her courage and love for her family never wavered, and she remained an inspiration to all who knew her.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects on Tuesday, March 10, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Barrett Leber Funeral Home in Tenafly, New Jersey. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 11 at 10:00 AM at St. Therese Church in Cresskill, New Jersey, followed by interment at George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Ann's memory to the Susan G. Komen Foundation or the Dementia Society of America.

Ann will be deeply missed but forever remembered for the love, generosity, and warmth she shared with everyone fortunate enough to know her.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Church
120 Monroe Ave
Cresskill, NJ 07626-1405
(201) 567-2528

Interment

MAR 11 (ET)

George Washington Memorial Park
234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Andrea Walsh lit a candle in memory of Ann Basules*



Andrea Walsh - March 11 at 03:04 PM

MQ

“ *Maureen Quinn lit a candle in memory of Ann Basules*



Maureen Quinn - March 10 at 08:12 AM

PN

“ *Anne was one of my nicest younger cousins. Always with a smile on her face. And I remember lots of laughs when we were young. So sad that she passed too soon*

Patricia Nezi - March 09 at 07:35 PM

PN

Where are my other cousins? She was so real, so nice. I'm sad as the oldest cousin to hear of her passing.

Patricia Nezi - April 08 at 07:32 PM

RE

“Ann was the kind of friend who didn't just walk into your life; she welcomed you into hers with open arms. I will never forget meeting her for the first time at my son's preschool—I was a nervous wreck, and there was Ann, with her beaming smile, telling me everything would be okay. She was right.

She had an incredible knack for thoughtfulness. Whether it was hunting down a marshmallow recipe for my mother or finding a tiny wooden 'White House' to fulfill a joke made by my late uncle, she listened with her heart. Even after I moved to Boston, Ann and Stan made sure our bond remained a priority, always stopping to spend the day with me on their way to the Cape. I feel profoundly fortunate to have called her my friend. Rest in peace, my dear Ann.”

My heart felt sympathy for Stan, Sara, Ryan, and their family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

- Rekha

Rekha - March 07 at 06:44 PM

RE

“Rekha lit a candle in memory of Ann Basules



Rekha - March 07 at 04:26 PM