



## Anne Wasserstrom

August 21, 1934 - August 25, 2024

Anne Wasserstrom of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania passed away peacefully on August 25, 2024, shortly after celebrating her 90th birthday with family and friends. She was born on August 21st, 1934 in Elmira, New York to the late Antonio and Loretta Tufillaro.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband William Wasserstrom, brother John Tufillaro, and sister-in-law Julia Tufillaro, as well as John and Julia's children Anthony Tufillaro and James Tufillaro. Anne is survived by her daughter Loran Kundra, son-in-law Kevin Kundra, granddaughters Megan Kundra and Sarah Kundra, nieces Loretta Tufillaro, Theresa McClellan, and Lolly Tufillaro, nephew John Tufillaro, brother-in-law Daniel Wasserstrom, sister-in-law Joan Wasserstrom, and many other nieces and nephews.

Anne graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology from Elmira College and a master's degree in educational administration from Cornell University. She spent the majority of her

career as a disability rights advocate and trainer for the New York State Civil Service

Department in Albany, New York, but also worked as an x-ray technician and elementary school

teacher earlier in her career.

Anne had a curious mind and was a lifelong learner. She had a strong passion for Italian cooking

and obtained her culinary arts degree from Schenectady Community College in adulthood. In

her later years, she wrote a cookbook full of traditional Italian recipes and stories about growing

up Italian-American.

She was a devoted Catholic all her life, which led her to earn her certificate to become a chaplain.

After she retired and moved to Pennsylvania, Anne worked as a hospice chaplain in Northeast

Philadelphia. She was very involved in Our Mother of Good Counsel church, serving on the

Social Justice Committee and managing the Baby Bottle Campaign to help young, single

mothers. Finally, Anne was a committed volunteer with the Sisters of Mercy Association, the

P.E.O. Sisterhood, and the ElderNet Board of Directors.

Anne was beloved for her fiercely passionate nature, generous spirit, and intelligence. She was

constantly charming everyone around her with her hilarious stories and comments. She enjoyed

staying up late with a good mystery, knitting hats and scarves for her family,

and entertaining

guests in her home. Anne will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Guests are welcomed for a viewing at Our Mother of Good Counsel church on Saturday, August

31st from 9:30-10:30 a.m., followed by a mass to celebrate Anne's life.

In lieu of flowers,

Anne's family encourages donations to be made to Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. <https://sistersofmercy.org/donate/>

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's Lutheran Churchyard

corner of Athens Avenue and Wynnewood  
Road  
Ardmore, PA

# Previous Events

## The family will receive guests

AUG 31. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Good Counsel  
31 Pennswood Road  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010  
(510) 525-0147

## Funeral Mass

AUG 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *To Lori, Kevin and Family  
Anne was a special influence in my life growing up. I was so proud of her accomplishments and viewed her as an exceptional woman. She had many wonderful stories and told them in such an animated fashion while your Dad would look on and smile. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you now and always.*  
Maryann

Maryann Bruner - August 30, 2024 at 10:50 PM

LK

*Thank you so much for your beautiful words Maryann. I love that you have those memories of her. You have been such a wonderful support for me too and I very much appreciate that.. All my love 💕💕*

Loran Kundra - September 02, 2024 at 06:13 AM

SR

“ *Susan R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Wasserstrom.*

Susan R. - August 30, 2024 at 10:25 PM

LB

“ *Love, Cousin Denice and Bill purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anne Wasserstrom.*



Love, Cousin Denice and Bill - August 30, 2024 at 08:03 PM

RC

“ Roselle & Dennis Cregger purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anne Wasserstrom.



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**Roselle & Dennis Cregger** - August 30, 2024 at 01:27 PM

MF

“ Much love . Lolly and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anne Wasserstrom.



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**Much love . Lolly and family** - August 29, 2024 at 04:09 PM

AF

“ Aunt Beth & Uncle Charlie & family purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Anne Wasserstrom.



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**Aunt Beth & Uncle Charlie & family** - August 29, 2024 at 11:42 AM

BE

“ My Spicy Italian, my Thursday will never be the same!!!! I will never forget the time we've spent together. I am so thankful to have known you and Loran!!! I know you're in heaven cruising in a convertible, shopping and making delicious foods. Lori, thanks for being so kind and welcoming. Your mom was so proud of you and your girls. She spoke of all of you all the time. God bless you all

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**Bernadette** - August 29, 2024 at 08:07 AM

LK

*Thank you so much Bernadette for your lovely, kind words. You are such a special person and my mom just adored you. She really looked forward to her Thursdays with you and you were such an important part of keeping her well at the end of her life. I can't express how much I appreciate that. I hope we will stay in touch. It has been wonderful getting to know you. 🤍🤍*

Loran Kundra - September 02, 2024 at 06:18 AM

EM

“ Edie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Wasserstrom.

Edie M. - August 28, 2024 at 12:50 PM

AB

“ Anne, Michael & Justin Beaudreau purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anne Wasserstrom.



Anne, Michael & Justin Beaudreau - August 27, 2024 at 08:45 PM

AB

“ We are so deeply sorry for your loss. We are going to miss her infectious smile. As a child, I always loved when your parents would visit and I still remember babysitting Lori as a baby while the adults went out. We still have her Italian cookbook and will use it to make a remembrance dinner. When Justin was in middle school he had to make a family dish for Home Economics class. He used Anne's book. We also make her Pumpkin Curry Soup in the Fall and still have the recipe in her own handwriting. We all loved her very much. May her memory be a blessing.

Anne Beaudreau - August 27, 2024 at 07:41 PM

LK

*Thank you so very much Anne. Your kind words and memories of my mom mean so much to me. Many thanks for the beautiful flowers as well. It is so lovely to hear that you and Justin use her cookbook and I am touched that you will make a dinner from it remembering her. All my love ☐☐*

**Loran Kundra** - September 02, 2024 at 06:23 AM

RD

*“ I'm so sorry for your loss Lori and Kevin my deepest condolences to you and your whole family. such a sweet lady we were neighbors and became Buddies she loved to cook and I loved to eat and we enjoyed wine together. A great friendship. She will be missed*

**Rob Doeblor** - August 27, 2024 at 06:34 PM

LK

*Thank you so much Rob. It was so nice seeing you again at the funeral and hearing about all the memories you have of my mom. She just loved all the time she spent with you hanging out talking, cooking together and going to the social events you had. Thank you for your friendship—it meant so much to her.*

**Loran Kundra** - September 02, 2024 at 06:26 AM

JB

*“ My deepest condolences to Lori and all of Anne's family. We shared many interests and activities together, and I will miss Anne very much. Rest in peace, my dear friend.*

**Jean Brindisi** - August 27, 2024 at 06:03 PM

LK

*Jean, You have been such a wonderful support to me during this time. I know you will miss my mom as much as me. Thank you for being such a wonderful friend to her all these years and holding her in your heart.*

**Loran Kundra** - September 02, 2024 at 06:28 AM

KJ

“ Lori, I am so sorry to learn that your beloved mother has passed. I have fond memories of your family from when you lived in Peekskill. I was fortunate to see her again several years ago at an Elmira College alumni event in Philadelphia. May she rest in peace in Heaven with your father. May your memories bring you peace and comfort and know that the Johnson family is keeping all of you in our prayers.

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**Karen L Johnson** - August 27, 2024 at 01:37 PM

LK

Karen, Thank you so much for your warm and heartfelt comments and for keeping her us in your prayers. I am so glad you got to see her at the Elmira College event. She always asked about you and your family. You and your family make Peekskill still feel like home even though it was many years ago since we lived there. I know my mom felt the same. Thank you and God bless 💕💕💕

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**Loran Kundra** - September 02, 2024 at 06:33 AM