



Ann L. O'Connor

June 1, 1957 - April 24, 2013

Ann L. O'Connor, 55, longtime resident and member of the St. Gertrude Parish, passed away peacefully April 24, 2013. Beloved wife of Edward O'Connor. Cherished mother of Ryan, Ellie and Gina. Daughter of the late Francis X. and Ann E. (nee McCloskey) Lang, Sr. Dear sister of Mary (Steven) Farmilant, Catherine Lang, Thomas (Kathleen) Lang, and the late Francis X. Lang, Jr. Dear sister-in-law of Dr. Sheilah (Dr. Joseph) Sackett, James (Karen) O'Connor, Daniel P. (Georgieann) O'Connor, Dr. Margaret (Dr. Peter) Hurst, Dr. Christina (Ronald Staudt) O'Connor, Joseph (Mary Lynn Van Dyken) O'Connor, and Jennifer (Thomas) Costin-Dymerski. Favorite aunt of many. Ann was loved throughout the community for her artistic skills in the visual arts and writing. She channeled this creativity to further religious education of the children within the community. Memorial at St. Gertrude Church, 1420 W Granville, Chicago. Memorial visitation begins 6pm until Mass at 7pm. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann L. O'Connor*

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *So many of the comments echo what I feel and will remember about Ann O'Connor. She was a lovely woman who emanated peace and grace wherever she went. My daughter received her first Communion several years ago, and Ann did a great job of coordinating this event. I can only imagine how many people's lives she touched for the better. I remember in particular the Mary Magdalene services at St. Gertrude and how much that service has always meant to me since I became Catholic. If you get a chance, read her book titled The Twelve Unbreakable Principles of Parenting. I wish I had read it when my daughter was a child, but the book still touched me even though my daughter is now an adult. Her passing is a huge loss, but her legacy will always be a treasure for all of us.*

Margie Skelly - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ann O'Connor would have been 55 June 1, 2013. She was an inspirational human being a spiritual leader for our parish youth. All of our kids took their 1st Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation preparations under her guidance. We are so grateful for those lessons from Ann.*

Raila Rohrbeck Family - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember meeting Ann at St. Gertrude's School years ago when I was a secretary. I was struck by her kindness, sincerity and love for others. Your spirit will be carried on in those you've touched. Thank you Ann! Sue Smith

Sue Smith - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I offer my condolences to the entire O'Connor family. I didn't know Mrs. O'Connor for very long, but I know the impact she has made on her family and her community has been enormous. She has left behind an amazing legacy. Her lessons and her passions will live on because of the countless lives she touched.

Blake Corley - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Ann was one of the most wonderful people I have ever met in my life. She guided me through the RCIA and was my supervisor for all the years I taught CCD. I am extremely saddened by her passing. I will miss her and will always treasure the memories that she gave me.

Scott Larson - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Ed is a co-worker of mine at Rauland-Borg Corp. He is a great guy to work with. I regret to become aware of his wife's death. She will be in our prayers.

Eric Gegner - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ann O’Connor touched so many lives. She was an author, church lector, a spiritual shepherd for Sunday school kids and WOW teens , artist, wife, mother, devout, and deeply faith filled ... a rare and true catholic priestess whose sacred performances will always be imbedded into our memories and hearts*

Andrea Raila - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM