



Ann Louise Dragna

MAY 3, 1958 - JUL 7, 2008



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Ann Louise Mahoney Dragna was called to her eternal home on Monday, July 7th following a courageous battle with a rare form of thyroid cancer. Ann was surrounded by her family at her beloved home in Old Mandeville; she was 50. Ann was a devoted Christian, wife, mother, friend, potter and gardener.

She was preceded in death by her parents Robert and Dorothy Mahoney of Metairie, La and her brother Robert S. Mahoney of Robert, La.

Survived by her husband, Michael A. Dragna, sons Michael A. Dragna, II and Christian R. Dragna and daughter Kate A. Dragna. Also survived by three sisters, Jeanne McCollister, Ruth Mahoney and Mary Murray, two brothers, Edwin Mahoney and James Mahoney and 18 nieces and nephews.

A native of New Orleans, Ann was raised in Metairie and was a resident of Mandeville for the last 17 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her Memorial Celebration at Trinity Church, 19380 North 10th Street, Covington, LA on Monday July 14th at 7pm.

In lieu of flowers it is the wish of the family that memorial donations are made to Hospice of St. Tammany, 4410 Hwy 22, Mandeville, LA 70471.

Special thanks to the loving and gentle care given to Ann by the entire staff of HOSPICE of St. Tammany, especially Joalice , Alden and Demitria.



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FS

Frank Schiavi posted:

My deepest condolences to your family. Ann was childhood friend and a part of some of my favorite memories. I am sorry that we fell out of touch and am saddened by her passing. She was truly an amazing person.

August 8 at 7:00 PM

CW

Christine Westenberger posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a beautiful person who shared her heart and self with others. I am thankful for her friendship. With Love, Eric and Christine Westenberger

August 1 at 7:00 PM

AR

Andrew J. Rosenlieb posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The Rosenliebs

July 27 at 7:00 PM

AF

Adema Family posted:

Dear Mike and Family, We are better people for having known Ann. She demonstrated such strength of spirit throughout her illness. When faced with reality, she had the ability to laugh at herself and at the same time make others around her feel comfortable. Her strong sense of self lives on in your amazing children. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. The Adema Family

July 13 at 7:00 PM

BZ

Barry & Kathy Zichichi posted:

Mike, Kathy and I will miss Ann's good humor and outgoingness. She always had a way of making others feel comfortable around her. I can still remember how you first met Ann when you were riding your bike one evening and was lucky enough to have the train pass to block her path so you had an opportunity to talk to her. From that first meeting to today you both have had a very special life together and those are the memories we will forever keep. Barry and Kathy

July 13 at 7:00 PM



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JL

Jerry,Dayna ,Madeline And William Luke posted:

Mike- Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children. It was a beautiful service.

July 13 at 7:00 PM

AG

Annette Griffith posted:

I loved her humor, wit and sweetness. She was a lovely person and will be missed dearly. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. Take Care and know GOD has all in his loving and protective arms.

July 13 at 7:00 PM

RB

Rebecca Baas posted:

I feel very blessed to have known Ann (and to have had the opportunity to see her weekly for a whole year!) She was an inspirational woman,full of life, who touched others with her faith and thoughtfulness. My prayers and thoughts are with your family.

July 13 at 7:00 PM

JM

John Mayronne posted:

Dear Mike and family, Praying for Ann and your wonderful family during this difficult time. Call if I can help you in any way. Sincerely, John Mayronne

July 11 at 7:00 PM

LL

Laura & Jerry Leblanc posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to Ann and Mike's family. We loved Ann very much.

July 11 at 7:00 PM

SW

Steve Whitehurst posted:

Mike, I was very sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. May God's peace be with you.

July 10 at 7:00 PM



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TW

Tim And Ana Walker posted:

Dear Mike, Michael, Christian and Kate, You are in our thoughts and prayers always. We loved Ann very much and we love you guys too! Please call on us, anytime, for anything. God bless your family. In Christ, The Walker family

July 10 at 7:00 PM

DG

Danielle Prejean Guillot posted:

I had the privilege of being Kate's first grade teacher and the privilege of meeting Mrs. Ann. I will always remember my little student, Kate, at 6 years old and what a wonderful student she was. Mrs. Ann was the type of parent that always helped in the classroom with a smile and a warm hug. I proudly display the crosses she made for me and smile every time I pass them in the hallway. The entire Dragna family is in my prayers. All the angels in Heaven are singing and rejoicing with Ann! She will always be remembered in my heart.

July 10 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jed And Empress Buras posted:

Dragna Family, We are grateful for having known your wonderful wife and mother. Our prayers are with you all.

July 10 at 7:00 PM

JC

Janet Conway posted:

Mike, Michael, Christian and Kate, We offer our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy during this time of your loss. We loved Ann very much and honor her memory and the many memories of the times we shared together. She was an exceptional person and you four were her greatest treasures in life. We are thankful for her life. Her heritage lives on in you. Take care of each other and please know how much we wish we could be with you during the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers with love, Janet, Joe, Joey and Katie Conway

July 9 at 7:00 PM



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CN

Carol Naquin posted:

Mike, Michael, Christian & Kate, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Your Mom was a wonderful, caring & loving person and she will be missed by everyone that was lucky enough to meet her. Love, Carol & Clarence Naquin

July 9 at 7:00 PM

GP

Ginny Giles Poimboeuf posted:

It broke my heart to read about Ann in the paper. I was a friend of hers from High School. I will cherish many memories of her and all the fun times we had. God Bless Her!!!!

July 8 at 7:00 PM

RH

Robert Hill posted:

Mike, I am sorry for your loss . You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

July 8 at 7:00 PM

PF

Pam Fiegel posted:

Mike, we are so sorry to hear about Ann. I remember the times I went to your house when we had to go to Jackson, when she would join us all for lunch in Hammond, and go with your to the RIMS conferences. She always had a beautiful smile and had a great attitude. May your memories help you find comfort and peace. Your children and you are in our prayers. Pam, Jerry, Sean, and Justin

July 8 at 7:00 PM

CR

Craig & Gloria Ruebesam posted:

In our prayers, Criag @ Gloria

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TL

Tricia Lane posted:

I am blessed to have been able to call Ann a friend. She brightened everyone that she came in contact with. We are all so fortunate to have had her in our lives. Now I feel blessed to have a special angel looking out for all of us. Mike, Michael, Chris and Kate-you are all in our thoughts and prayers and know that Ann is watching over all of us. God Bless you all.

July 8 at 7:00 PM

BH

Bubba Haase posted:

I extend my deepest condolences to Ann's family. Ann was a close friend of mine when we grew up together on Arlington Dr. We went to many a Metairie Rd. parade with Ann. She was a wonderful person who always had a smile and will be missed by all who knew her.

July 8 at 7:00 PM

CP

Cindy Prudhomme posted:

MIKE, ANN WAS SUCH A HUGE PART OF MY LIFE. SHE INTRODUCED BUD AND I (she was so proud of that) AND STOOD IN OUR WEDDING AS I DID IN YOURS. YOU WERE THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO HER. YOU EMBARKED ON AN AMAZING JOURNEY TOGETHER, FIRST FINDING EACH OTHER AND THEN TOGETHER FINDING GOD AND CREATING A REMARKABLE FAMILY. YOU AND ANN WERE SUCH AN INSPIRATION THROUGHOUT THESE PAST 15 MONTHS FACING HER ILLNESS WITH SUCH COURAGE AND UNWAVERING FAITH IN GOD. I WILL MISS HER TERRIBLY ESPECIALLY AT THE BEACH, BUT I KNOW THAT SHE AND CONNIE WILL BE WAITING TO GREET US ALL WHEN WE GET HOME. MUCH LOVE, CINDY&BUDDY

July 8 at 7:00 PM

LM

Linda Leblanc Martin posted:

Your sense of loss is shared by so many whose lives were touched by Ann. Love lives on forever and may your beautiful memories of sweet Ann comfort you always. She was truly a beautiful spirit.

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EB

Eileen Bridges posted:

Although Ann is my cousin, I haven't know her my whole life, although I certainly wish I had. To meet Ann for the first time is to love her instantly. She is a person who is so real and genuine and full of love that within a few minutes of being in her presence, it is as though you've known her your whole life. Ann will still be with all of us, because you know she'd want to know what we were all up to... Michael, my heart goes out to you and the children.

July 8 at 7:00 PM

LI

Lisaleblanclinson posted:

Mike, I am so sorry for the loss of your Amazing wife Ann. I grew up with Ann and her family on Arlington Dr. She was a very special person to many of us. I can still hear her laughing and I still see her great smile. Ann was truly a special person and I will miss her dearly. May God Bless You and Your Children. Ann will forever be in our hearts.<http://www.webfh.com/images/icons/angel.gif>

July 8 at 7:00 PM

LD

Laura Drumm posted:

I know Ann will be rewarded for her goodness and kindness. She had a great sense of humor and I shall never forget the laughs we shared and how when we got together it seemed no time had passed. Ann, have a extra large white russian daiquiri and sit at that big pottery wheel in the sky~~~you were a brave soul until the end and it is your time to rest. Michael, know I am thinking of you and the kids. She was a great gal!

July 8 at 7:00 PM

RJ

Rick And Angela Johnson posted:

Mike - I was so sorry to hear about Ann. We will be thinking about you and your family.

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AT

Alden Tryforos posted:

Ann taught me in life and even in her dying that God is in control. With that belief, she was able to prepare herself to leave this earth and surrender totally and trust her Lord, knowing that life is a gift from him and that death is the beginning of eternal life. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. Ann, I love you and will never forget what you have taught me. I look forward until we can be reunited again. I am honored to have known you and your sweet family. Love, Alden

July 8 at 7:00 PM

EM

Edwin And Rose Mahoney posted:

In the reality of the loss of Ann, praise God we have the hope that has been given to us by faith, that death is not the end of life, but a transition into a new life where Ann continues to live in the presence of God as well as in the hearts of her loved ones and friends. The void Ann leaves in all our lives will never be filled. However, when we consider how much poorer our lives would be if Ann had not existed, then in the midst of our grief we can rejoice and give thanks that God shared her with us even for such a little while. Mike, Michael, Christian and Kate we love you and are lifting you up in our prayers. Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who believes in me will never die."

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DH

Drew And Elise Haas posted:

Our memories of Ann will always be of a wonderful and giving wife and mother, an unwavering bond to her Lord, and living life with a thoughtful purpose. Ann has made our lives much fuller having been part of our family. With Love. Drew, Elise, Ethan, and Madeleine

July 8 at 7:00 PM

AH

Ashley Hunter posted:

I miss Mrs. Ann already. Her bright smile and gentle spirit always lifted me up. She was a wonderful example to me of what a humble Christian life should look like. Much love, Mrs. Ann.

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SC

Sheree Cox posted:

Mike, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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GB

Gloria P. Brown posted:

Mike, I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Gloria

July 7 at 7:00 PM

DW

Debbie Mcgohan (Wilson) posted:

Mike, I was so sorry to hear about Ann. The things I have heard, she was a "Very Special Person". My thoughts and prayers are with you and you're family.

July 7 at 7:00 PM

JJ

Jo Jenkins posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

July 7 at 7:00 PM

PB

Pennie Brogle posted:

Mike, I will keep you and your family in my prayers. If there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to ask. Pennie

July 7 at 7:00 PM

CH

Cheryl Harper posted:

Ann touched the lives of everyone she came in contact with. She was always a passionate fun loving person. My prayers are with her family at this difficult time. May they know that Ann will be watching over them all from the Kingdom of Heaven.

July 7 at 7:00 PM

SI

Sandra Imbriani posted:

Mike, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

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DM

Donna Mobley posted:

Mike, so sorry to hear about the loss of your wife. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Donna Mobley

July 7 at 7:00 PM

WF

Webre Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Dragna family. I was a much better person for having known Ann. She touched my life in many ways and was always a positive influence. I will miss her wisdom and spirit and I know heaven is a much better place having our "angel" ANN watching over all of us. She will never be forgotten.

July 6 at 7:00 PM

PJ

Pamela Johnson posted:

Dear Mike, Michael, Chris and Kate, We are so very sorry to hear about about Ann. She was such a woman of faith and inspired so many of us to reach out and embrace our own faith in God. I have complete confidence that she is wrapped in God's loving arms and smiling down on you as I write this. She is greatly missed and loved by all of us. We pray for your comfort and peace of mind. Love, Bill, Pamela, Hunter and Olivia Johnson

July 6 at 7:00 PM

KD

Karla Driscoll posted:

Ann was an incredibly gifted, funloving lady and friend. She had a sweet spirit that drew people to her and lit up a room when she was in it. She never met a stranger. Her faith was unshakable and she was ready to share it at anytime, anywhere. If only I were more like her in that way. She will continue to inspire me. "I can only imagine" the amazing conversations, singing, dancing and worship she is experiencing in heaven. Mike, Michael, Christian and Kate, I pray you will lean on God to help you through this time and keep you close until you are reunited again.

July 6 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ann by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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