



Ann Marie Pastuszek (nee McSweeney)

February 29, 1944 - May 18, 2015

Ann Marie Pastuszek (nee McSweeney), a long-time resident of St. Tammany Parish who recently retired to Miramar Beach, FL, passed away on May 18, 2015 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, FL.

Born on February 29, 1944 (she'd be the first to tell you being born on February 29th meant she had really only enjoyed 17 birthdays) in Philadelphia, PA. Ann was a graduate of Notre Dame High School in suburban Philadelphia. On New Year's Eve, 1966 Ann was married to her beloved husband, Harry P. Pastuszek, Jr. – whom she had met over a decade earlier when both were sixth graders. Ann and Harry embarked on a life's journey that ultimately established them both as proud and active Northshore residents.

Over the course of their 48 years of marriage, Ann served as the foundation not only for her family but also for Harry's legal career – ultimately managing the office for Pastuszek and Associates in Covington. In addition, for the past decade Ann has been a leader in the St. Tammany chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), working to address issues confronting the mentally ill and their loved ones.

Ann is survived by her husband Harry, Jr., her sister Mary P. Wolff, her brothers Thomas J. and Dennis P. McSweeney and her three children – Harry, III and his wife Elizabeth; Joanna; and Irene Schmidbauer and her husband Eric. Her greatest joy in life was perhaps time spent caring for and enjoying her five grandchildren – Harrison, Hayden, and Hunter Pastuszek and Sam and Eliza Schmidbauer.

Ann's motherly love was felt beyond her children and grandchildren – first by her younger siblings and then later by her many nieces and nephews, most all of whom will forever think of Aunt Ann when they are on a beach anywhere. According to her wishes, Ann's ashes were scattered in the Gulf of Mexico in front of the family beach house in Florida on May 22, 2015.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a memorial visitation on the June

17, 2015 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA 70433, from 6-9PM. Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com. Gifts in memory of Ann can be made to NAMI St. Tammany at 23515 Hwy 190. Mandeville, LA 70448.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Harry and family, I am so sorry to hear about Ann's passing, she was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. I will keep Ann and all of you in my prayers, God Bless! Chris Bradley

Chris Bradley - December 02, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Pastuszek (nee McSweeney).



June 16, 2015 at 11:40 AM



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June 15, 2015 at 12:18 PM

CF

“ Carole, Crystal, Johnnie, Carole Lee & families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ann Marie Pastuszek (nee McSweeney).



Carole, Crystal, Johnnie, Carole Lee & families - June 15, 2015 at 11:47 AM

DB

“ Dennis, Bev, Charlie Brown and Brian purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Ann Marie Pastuszek (nee McSweeney).



Dennis, Bev, Charlie Brown and Brian - June 13, 2015 at 08:37 PM

SF

“ *Ann was such a kind and loving person and I know how much she loved her family and her grandchildren. She will be sorely missed by all. My deepest sympathy to all.*

Sheila Favalora - June 11, 2015 at 12:39 PM

CL

“ *Harry and family, I'm so sad to hear of Ann's passing. She was always so kind and gracious -- and had a wicked sense of humor. I'm at a loss for words, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, your daughter and your family. Ann was a special lady.*

cindy lobert - June 09, 2015 at 11:47 PM

JT

“ *One of My most favorite memories of Aunt Ann is of her making us soft boiled eggs for breakfast before Uncle Harry would take us to the beach whenever the family vacationed together in Ft. Walton. She was a great lady and will be missed.*

Jason Thompson - June 09, 2015 at 12:09 PM

PM

“ *My favorite memory of wonderful Ann was our first meeting on the deck of her soon-to-be son-in-law's parents' Maine Pennopscot Bay deck. We were having morning coffee and she told me wonderful stories of her children. She was so proud and filled with joy over her memories of her children. My life was enriched immensely by knowing Ann. Smile down on all that loved you!*

Pat Matteo - June 06, 2015 at 01:58 PM

LC

“ *Ann always had a warm and endearing smile for us. You could see in her eyes her sweet and caring disposition. We enjoyed hearing and sharing stories about our families and are saddened by her passing. We pray for peace and comfort for all who knew her.*

*Fondly,
Lane and Laura Carson*

Lane and Laura Carson - June 05, 2015 at 09:21 AM

TB

“ Condolences to Harry and The Entire family. Ann will always be remembered for her outward happy manner always willing to help. Rest In Peace Well Earned. Prayers for family.

Tom and Dawnell Buell - June 04, 2015 at 01:21 PM

BH

“ I had the pleasure of working for Ms. Ann for just short of a year. She was always a delight. She emanated kindness and patience. It was a blessing to know her and see her compassion and caring nature toward the people she came into contact with. She definitely earned her wings, so to speak. I'm sure she will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Barbara Hart - June 04, 2015 at 12:18 PM

ES

“ I always thought of Ann as a very kind and gentle soul, a good listener who always had a smile for all those she met. We loved talking about the grandchildren, and I will miss our conversations about our families. Ann raised three lovely children, and Jim and I feel blessed to have Irene as a daughter-in-law. Ann will never be forgotten - we will always have her in our hearts, our memories and in the loved ones she left behind. We are all fortunate for having known her.

Elizabeth Schmidbauer

Elizabeth Schmidbauer - June 03, 2015 at 06:25 PM

BC

“ We are so saddened to hear of Ann's passing. What a great lady! We will miss her visits to our office. Mr. Harry and Joanna our prayers are with you and your family.

Dr. Scott St.Romain and Staff.

Belinda Chaix - June 03, 2015 at 10:31 AM

GP

“ George Pascucci is following this tribute.

George Pascucci - June 01, 2015 at 05:24 PM

PB

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Ann's passing. We met in 2008 at the Tanque Verde Ranch when participating in a Harmony With Horses week. I will always remember her joyful presence and love for family and friends. I send much love and peace to all who were touched by her in this lifetime.
Patricia Ballentine

Patricia Ballentine - June 01, 2015 at 04:50 PM