



Ann L Morytko

December 7, 1946 - August 12, 2025

Ann L. Morytko, 78, of Ocala, Florida, passed away peacefully on August 12, 2025, after a

courageous battle with breast cancer.

Born in Springfield, Massachusetts, Ann was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John C. Morytko, and her sister, Mary Brin.

She is survived by her daughter, Lesa Smithies; son-in-law, John Smithies; and her cherished

granddaughter, Emily Smithies, who was the joy of her life. She also leaves behind her loving

brothers, Joe Styckiewicz, Paul Styckiewicz, Carl Styckiewicz, and Alan Styckiewicz.

Ann retired from Smith & Wesson Manufacturing after a long and dedicated career. She was

known for her strong work ethic, loyalty, and the friendships she built during her years with the company.

She lived her life with deep faith, strength, and love. A proud Catholic, Ann drew comfort and

courage from her faith throughout her journey. She found joy in traveling and treasured every

moment spent with her granddaughter, creating lasting memories filled with laughter and love.

A funeral service will be held on September 6th at 8:30 a.m. at Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to breast cancer research, in honor of Ann's legacy and to support others bravely facing this disease. Ann will be remembered for her unwavering strength, her warmth, and her deep devotion to family. She leaves behind a legacy of love that will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP 6. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Queen of Peace
6455 SW State Road 200
Ocala, FL 34476

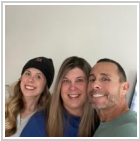
Tribute Wall

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“ Steve, Nida, Jordan, Tyler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ann L Morytko.



Steve, Nida, Jordan, Tyler - September 05, 2025 at 06:38 AM



“ They say you only get one mom, but I was blessed to have two. Mom treated me like the son she never had, and our bond went far beyond just being a son-in-law—I was truly her son.

She was one of the most compassionate and selfless people I've ever known, always putting others first. She loved her family with all her heart, and nothing made her happier than spending time together.

I'll miss watching our shows, fixing the TV when you pressed the wrong button, reminding you that your plants were watered, and checking on you before I left for work. There are so many little things to miss, but none will ever be forgotten.

We miss you every day, Mom. ❤️

John Smithies - August 28, 2025 at 01:03 PM

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“ I fondly recall the wonderful days when Ann and I would team up with Justin for our exciting yard sale adventures! We had so much fun hunting for the best bargains and uncovering hidden treasures. We found delightful toys and all sorts of goodies, especially for Justin, who truly cherished those moments. Those days were filled with joy and laughter!

Rick Short - August 27, 2025 at 02:53 PM