



Florence Ann Brennan

July 24, 1958 - January 26, 2019

Florence Ann Brennan, age 60, passed away peacefully on January 26, 2019.

Born in Galway, Ireland July 24, 1958 to Paul Antony and Mary Josephine, with 5 siblings and 1 daughter.

Ann was the Owner/Teacher of Dunedin Montessori School for over 20 years.

Ann and her love for others, especially children, made everyone that knew her feel encouraged to be a better person. Her passion for teaching children never wavered. The results are clear in her community as many of her graduated students remember their time with her at the Montessori School years later. She made a positive difference in all their lives and that was her reward.

Ann's infectious laughter, her wonderful sense of humor and her calming warm heart made it easy for everyone to love her.

We will all miss her dearly.

Events

FEB **Gathering of Family and Friends** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Curlew Hills Funeral Home

1750 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor, FL, US, 34683

FEB **Service** 06:00PM

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Comments



“ I was Ann's Montessori teacher for 6 years. This came as quite a shock.
I am so sorry.
Joy Ames

JOY AMES - Yesterday at 06:31 PM



“ She has been a favorite client of mine for over 20 years and I considered her a friend. When she told me she had met someone I was so happy for her and I knew he made her happier than I saw her in years. Her face would always have a smile on it when she would say " well I am heading to Ocala for the weekend " and I knew she had found someone special in her life.

She was well liked by everyone in our office and she will be dearly missed.

Gene Cunningham



gene cunningham - February 11 at 06:29 PM



“ Her delightful presence and thoughtfulness will be missed. Rest In Peace dear Ann.
Melody Urso - February 12 at 01:11 PM



“ Steve & Donna O'Leary Ocala, FL. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Florence Ann Brennan.



Steve & Donna O'Leary Ocala, FL. - February 09 at 10:32 PM



“ Matt & Cindy Cameron purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Florence Ann Brennan.



Matt & Cindy Cameron - February 08 at 11:25 AM



“ Vinnie Risco purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Florence Ann Brennan.



Vinnie Risco - February 07 at 02:08 PM



“ My little sister Ann has left us all with great sadness. She was a beautiful lady. Warm, spirited, kind and funny. She loved life and lived it to the fullest. She was often touched by loss, sadness, and shed many tears. She waited many a long year to find love with her partner Mark. He filled her life with happiness and joy. For that I give him heartfelt thanks. I will miss you dearly for the rest of my life.

Your sister Helen



Helen Brennan-Harris - February 06 at 09:11 PM



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Helen Brennan-Harris - February 06 at 08:07 PM



“ Annie, I first meet her when she was eight years old, she has remained my freind for 52 years, one day we where talking and the next day she gone??? Thank god for my memoirs, the kindness lady

Roger Harris her best friend!! - February 12 at 03:05 PM



“ I was fortunate enough to call Ann my dearest and oldest friend. She was our "Florida Floozy" , our Queen Ann.

The rare kind of friend that you didn't need to speak to every day, week or even month but we knew we would pick up where we had left, with our in jokes, laughter, sharing of news , rejoicing in each other's successes and sometimes sharing a tear. The kind of friend who was always there for you, who had been know to jump on a plane and be there for you at your greatest need, she'd pick you up, dust you down and brought joy back into your life.

Wherever our Ann went she would turn heads with her glamorous beauty, infectious personality, sense of fun and most importantly her unconditional love and kindness.

I feel honoured and privilege to have had her in my and my families life and to have called her my best friend.

I am so grateful that she reunited with Mark and had a couple of very happy years, knowing she was loved and cherished.

The wings of our Angel spread far and wide
Across oceans and land to touch the hearts of the privileged.
Thank you my darling, bestest most beautiful friend.



Louiza Papadopoulos - February 06 at 09:39 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Florence Ann Brennan.



February 04 at 11:38 AM



“ My closest and dearest friend, Ann Brennan aka "Ms. Ann" passed away unexpectedly on Saturday. How do you pay homage to someone so wonderful and so much a part of your life? As the owner of Dunedin Montessori for the past 20 years, I came to know Ann when our son Reid attended her school. She was passionate about the nurturing environment she provided and the hundreds of children that came through the doors and into her arms. She knew which ones needed more attention and was able to quickly assess the children's strengths and weaknesses in order to provide them with the foundation that they needed for future success. The tools she gave them were so exemplary that parents who once brought their children to her school were now seeing their grandchildren attend.

Ann's school not only fostered friendships in the classroom but among the parents. It was because of her school that I also met another person who would become "the third musketeer" in our friendship - Kim Herring. They say that three is a crowd - but not with us. We always had the best and most memorable experiences together.

One thing I especially appreciated about Ann is that she knew the power of the written word. Too often today, social media and texts replace a hand written note or a personal conversation. Ann always expressed her gratitude and love and gave you her full and personal attention. With her smiling blue Irish eyes, you knew she always meant it.

Ann was a favorite and frequent travel partner of mine. We went to some of her bucket list destinations like Bermuda, Aruba and Grand Cayman. In December we took a very special cruise together. We had weekends in Florida and so many wonderful walks on the beach and on the Dunedin Causeway. We would get up early and watch Wimbledon together even when we were in different cities and she took a lot of time to try to explain "The Royals" and the English hierarchy to me. (Her favorite was Queen Elizabeth.)

She most recently became a United States citizen. She was so proud of this moment and that she contributed to our country as a female business owner. She was especially thrilled when she was sworn in by Judge Kelly - an Irishman (what a coincidence!) Ann took a DNA test last year and was 100% Irish - a pure blood!

Most of the time I knew Ann, she had a convertible. The wind in her hair, the music playing...she was always trying to soak up the Florida sun. She appreciated the little

things in life and found solace in the west coast waters and lingering sunsets. In recent years, she had rekindled her relationship with Mark Cameron. They were putting the finishing touches on a country home outside of Ocala where they planned to retire to very soon. While I immensely wish that she were here to start that next chapter, I am thankful that there were no regrets in our relationship. She was honest, loving, kind and had the most giving heart. She was a soul sister. RIP



Clover Shearey - February 04 at 11:33 AM



“ Annie,
You brought your love, compassion and happiness to me.
We found each other again with a deeper, more mature love, never looking back except to identify our indiscretions with a good laugh. We made each other whole with a new respect and comforting fulfillment. Although some were ambivalent to our reuniting, EVERYONE recognized our love, happiness and contentment together.
I love you and miss you.
You are always with me.
Mark



Mark Cameron - February 03 at 10:36 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Florence Ann Brennan.



February 03 at 08:46 PM



“ Annie touched every soul she met. We often went to a sushi restaurant and over time she created a strong bond with every employee there - and even their children. She treated every relationship she had, no matter how big or small, with genuine respect and kindness. We have lost an extraordinary woman, but have gained a divine angel.



Merina Cameron - February 02 at 10:23 AM



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Jenny Philpot - February 02 at 07:22 AM



“ My dear Annie a much loved and close friend of over 25years.I am heartbroken you were the kindest loving and funniest person.We only spoke the day before talking about your new beginnings with Mark and you were so excited. May you rest in peace knowing I loved you like a sister.my thoughts are with Mark and Clover and Rusty who have all been her rock.xx

Jenny Philpot - February 06 at 11:29 AM



“ Today I have laid some flowers here in England for my dearest wonderful friend Ms Annie. All these lovely tributes you would be overwhelmed how much you were loved. All I have now is memories of the many times I have soent with you. Life is not measured by the years you have lived but the love you gave. Put your arms around her Lord and tell her she was truly loved by many. Rest in peace Annie.xx

Jenny Philpot - February 12 at 09:08 AM



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AnnMarie Crawford - February 01 at 10:59 AM



“ Steve & Donna O'Leary lit a candle in memory of Florence Ann Brennan



Steve & Donna O'Leary - January 31 at 07:19 PM



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Melissa Blacksmith - January 31 at 02:50 PM



“ Ann, you were one of the sweetest people I've ever known and you will be missed by your MANY friends. Always ready with a smile, always ready to lend a hand, a shoulder, whatever anyone needed. We had some wonderful times together and I will sorely miss you. (I know George Clooney will, too. :)

Melissa Blacksmith - January 31 at 02:38 PM



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Melissa Blacksmith - January 31 at 02:32 PM