



## Ann J. Vreeland

January 22, 1946 - February 14, 2025

Newton - Ann J. Vreeland, age 79 peacefully passed away on Friday, February 14, 2025 at her residence with her loving husband and family by her side. Born in Suffern, New York to the late Harry and Jeanette (Hardy) LaValley, Ann grew up in Ringwood and moved to Sussex County in 1981. She was a member of Christian Faith Fellowship Church and the Hampton Senior Club. Ann thoroughly enjoyed being a wife, mother and grandmother and loved to spend quality time with all of her family. She loved to have fun; especially while dancing, singing karaoke and going to casinos. Ann also took a lot of pleasure in spending time in her kitchen baking. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her siblings, Harry, Larry and Gloria. Ann is survived by her devoted husband of 60 years, Kenneth J.; her loving daughters, Katherine Apline and her husband Robert of Lake Hopatcong, Amy Groncki and her husband Michael of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, Krista Ross of Hardyston, and Kerry Santiago and her husband Rolando of Newton; her sisters, Judy Nelson of West Milford and Harriet Daughtry and her husband Farrell of Tyler, Texas; her grandchildren, Alfred "Freddie," Daniel, Ashley, Kyle, Jeremy, Kirsten, Jessica, Wayne, III, Kasandra, and David; and 14 great grandchildren with the 15th great grandchild on the way. Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Friday, February 21, 2025 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service on Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the funeral home. Private cremation services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
Sussex, NJ 07461  
(973) 875-3272  
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### Funeral Service

FEB 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann J. Vreeland.*



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February 20, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ *Eolimara R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann J. Vreeland.*

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**Eolimara R.** - February 20, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ *Ed & Roberta Kerr purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ann J. Vreeland.*



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**Ed & Roberta Kerr** - February 20, 2025 at 08:15 AM



“ *Love , Missy, Timmy and Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Ann J. Vreeland.*



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**Love , Missy, Timmy and Family** - February 17, 2025 at 06:18 PM



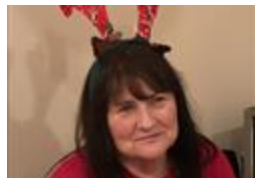
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ann J. Vreeland.*



February 17, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ *No greater friend can you have than one who lays their life aside for yours and for me that was Ann. I only knew Ann and Ken 6 years but shared more laughter and love with them than any other friends I've known. We met at a time I was struggling financially and it was medications or food and they came to my rescue showing me resources I was unaware of, which was my saving grace. We spent time with lunches, going out to dinner, visiting and weekly phone calls about how each was doing, casinos, a christmas ornament party at her daughter Kerry's home and her treatments. I'm grateful for the blessing of Ann and Kens friendship, the love they showered on me, and the opportunity to help her in her and her families time of need. I'm going to miss her smiling countenance, her affectionate heart, and her soft voice in chats. She loved to dance and I know she is dancing pain free watching her loved ones from above. See you again Ann, my beautiful friend. 🧡🧡🧡🧡🧡🧡🧡🙏*



Glenda Obrien - February 16, 2025 at 10:28 AM

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“ I don't believe there was ever a time when I saw Ann that she wasn't smiling. She was always kind and loved her family very much. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. You have a beautiful Angel watching over you until you meet again.

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**Jennifer Barassi** - February 16, 2025 at 06:52 AM