



Anne H. Bellissimo

January 24, 1926 - December 10, 2021

Anne H. Bellissimo (95) passed away on Friday, December 10, 2021, at her home in Fairfax Station, VA. Born in Cold Spring, NY and living most of her life in Beacon, NY, she was the daughter of the late Robert W. Howell and Ida McVey Howell. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Anthony Bellissimo and siblings; Edward, Howard, Wyatt, Frank and John Howell, and Mary Jacobsen, Ruth Howell, and Janet MacMullen. Anne is survived by her son Anthony Bellissimo, her daughter Toni Anne Bellissimo, her daughter-in-law Leslie Bellissimo, son-in-law Don Gregory and grandsons, John and Robert Gregory, and scores of nieces and nephews. She will truly be missed by many.

Anne graduated from Haldane High School in Cold Spring, NY. Like Rosie the Riveter, her first job was during WWII where she assisted the war effort, building lifeboats for US Naval vessels. After working in W.T. Grant and as a telephone operator for Bell Telephone in Beacon, NY, Anne held various jobs at IBM in Poughkeepsie and East Fishkill, NY until her retirement. She spent many years volunteering at the VA Hospital at Castle Point, NY, where her husband spent his final days. A proud member of the American Legion Auxiliary, she served in many leadership roles and enjoyed her years assisting with the weekly Bingo games.

Devoted to her family (especially her grandsons), she enjoyed dining out,

going to the theater, shopping and taking tea with her favorite people. She had a special love of all things Mickey Mouse and any movies and music performed by Judy Garland. She attributed her long life to lots of coffee and a little Scotch now and then.

A memorial service will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel (5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315) on Tuesday, December 21st at 11:00AM with a reception to follow at Faith Church Kingstowne (5725 Castlewellan Dr, Alexandria, VA 22315) at 12:00PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to the American Legion Auxiliary, the USO or the Salvation Army.

Please view and sign the family guestbook.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Reception

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church
5725 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315

Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Anne H. Bellissimo*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - December 16, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *Anne H. Bellissimo*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *It is impossible to forget someone, who gave you so much to remember.*

Thank you for 20 years of love and friendship my Anne. You did not only leave us, but you also took a piece of our hearts with you. R.I.P my friend until we meet again.

Dela and Chico

Dela Humphreys - December 22, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Condolences to Anne and Tony's family from Roger Shields and family from the bakery in Beacon. Many fond memories.*

Roger Shields - December 22, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Anne H. Bellissimo.*



December 21, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Dear Toni, Nicky and family. Was so sad to hear of your mom's passing. She was one of the sweetest ladies ever. When thinking back at why she was so sweet, I remembered I never saw her without a smile, a hug and feeling better about myself after being with her. May she be at peace with her family and your dad. God bless you all. Sandy* ❤️

Sandy Simmons Scalzo - December 20, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *"I'll never forget Anne's infectious laugh. Always a smile"*

Adele (Seaman) Lawler

Adele - December 20, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *Anne was my Great Aunt. I have very fond memories of visiting her & Aunt Ruth, & Aunt Mary in Beacon while growing up. We always had a ton of laughs & my father (Frank Howell Jr) absolutely ADORED her. She will be greatly missed. All who knew her were truly blessed.*

Francine Howell - December 19, 2021 at 09:08 PM

JM

“ ANNE WILL miss you,you helped me greatly at CASTLE POINT,WILL MISS YOU!

JAMES W. METRANDO - December 19, 2021 at 02:09 PM

WB

“ Annie was my favorite person to sit with at ALA meetings, events and in the bingo office. She knew so much and had the absolute best sense of humor. I will always treasure the time I got to spend with her. May God bless and keep her loved ones in his arms as they mourn the loss of this incredible woman. We love you Annie ❤️

Wendy Belas - December 14, 2021 at 03:09 PM

PG

“ Anne was one of a kind. When God made her he threw away the pattern. She spent her entire life giving back to anyone who needed help. I treasure having known her and will miss her. I will miss going out to lunch and dinner with her. She always made me feel like family from the first time I met her.

Patty Glynn - December 14, 2021 at 02:27 PM

JF

“ To my life long friend, ToniAnne,
and to every member of her family,

*Anne (Howell) Bellissimo was a Gift to each of us -
She may have been small in stature,
but she made a Big difference within our lives.*

*Mrs. Bellissimo has crossed 🎵Over The Rainbow🎵
and entered into Heaven, but I know that her love
will continue to guide (our) way . . .*

*We'll still hear her wise words, and of course,
when the moment is right, we'll hear that wonderful laugh, as well.
Thank You Lord, for the life of this very Precious soul!*

God Bless You, All.

*Love and Prayers,
Joanne (Sorci) Fitzgerald*

Joanne (Sorci) Fitzgerald - December 14, 2021 at 08:11 AM