



## Maureen J Mazzucco

June 23, 1949 - February 27, 2019

Maureen Jean (Gray) Mazzucco of Willingboro passed away on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly. Maureen bravely fought cancer for almost eleven years before the battle was lost.

Maureen was born at Salvation Army Mother's Home in Hackney (in the East End of London, England) on June 23, 1949. Anyone who knew Maureen for a short while quickly understood the pride Maureen had in her English heritage. That she was willing to exchange life in London for Willingboro/New Jersey is a miracle her husband (me) will always cherish.

Maureen attended public primary schools and high school in Leyton (a district of London in the County of Essex ). Formal education was not Maureen's favorite thing and after high school she quickly entered the workforce. An early job was working as an au pair for a Parisian family. They also had a summer house in the south of France which must have whetted Maureen's appetite for travel. Another interesting job at around the age of 20 came about after impressing the captain of a private charter yacht in Cannes called the Snowgoose by providing a meal for 6 on a few Francs. Maureen really enjoyed being a member of the crew for a couple seasons. One other position of note in her 20's was when Maureen worked for New Scotland Yard. She transcribed interviews for the Serious Crime Squad, which meant typing everything including 'um' 'ah' 'yer know guv'. One famous case she worked on involved the gangster twins – the Kray Brothers. Alas, after moving to the USA the jobs became a bit mundane. Maureen was a self-employed wallpaper hanger for about five years. Later she became an auditor for the mortgage company Popular Inc. (which later became Equity One) for 15 years until the recession in 2008 ended her employment and her working career.

Maureen loved to tend her garden and that was a lifelong pleasure. And when her friend Sue Beacher invited Maureen to join the Mount Laurel Garden Club, Maureen was thrilled to be member! She really enjoyed her association with the Garden Club and the relationships she formed while a member. Cats were another love and I only wish Maureen loved her husband as much as she loved her Buster! And travelling was another great lifelong love. There are too many trips to mention but her last trip was most special.

Maureen managed to go back to London for one last crossing last fall. Not only did Maureen get to see her first (six- month-old) grandniece for the first time but Maureen was able to spend a full month with her only sister. And while she was there, we took a Mediterranean cruise to Greek Islands with Maureen's sister and husband. The cruise departed from Rome and ended in Venice. That Maureen planned this trip last March and had the will and desire to carry through with it despite her physical handicaps says much of what I want to convey about my wife here. One other personal note: we were never blessed with children and that was a hard fact of life. Anyone who knows Maureen knows she would have been a wonderful mother.

Maureen resided with her husband, William Gregg Mazzucco, on Elmwood Lane in Willingboro since 1981. Maureen was the daughter of the late Charles Osborne Gray and the late Irene Florence (formerly Pegg).

She is survived by her only sister, Susan Andrews and Sue's husband, Peter Andrews, of Wanstead in London; her niece Victoria and husband Matthew Barrett and their daughter Caitlín of Chingford in London; and her niece Katherine Andrews, of London who works in the television industry in the UK.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her visitation on Monday evening from 7-9 pm and on Tuesday morning from 10:30-11:00 at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. A Memorial Service will follow at 11:00 AM Tuesday at the Funeral Home.

# Events

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**MAR**   **Visitation**   07:00PM - 09:00PM

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Perinchief Chapels

438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ, US, 08060

**MAR**   **Visitation**   10:30AM - 11:00AM

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**MAR**   **Service**   11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Linda Tomasetti lit a candle in memory of Maureen J Mazucco



Linda Tomasetti - March 13, 2019 at 09:23 AM

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“ Dear Maureen. You have been a lifelong friend and we were sorry to hear of your passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Gregg. Love Kathy and Chris x

Kathy Tandy - March 04, 2019 at 05:26 PM

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“ Cutrupi/Favieri Families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Maureen J Mazucco.



Cutrupi/Favieri Families - March 04, 2019 at 05:09 PM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Maureen J Mazucco.



March 04, 2019 at 02:39 PM

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“ I will miss Maureen very much, I have always looked forward to our visits every two weeks for 11 years, even under the sad circumstances, I always enjoyed her visit, her stories. What a great woman she is and I will always remember her....

**Teri Grand** - March 04, 2019 at 11:25 AM

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“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maureen J Mazzuco.



March 04, 2019 at 08:44 AM

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“ Rose Impression was purchased for the family of Maureen J Mazzuco.



March 04, 2019 at 05:53 AM

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“ Gregg, We are deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. May our prayers comfort you and your loved ones at this time.  
With Love,  
Dan and Gloria Milich



**Dan Milich** - March 03, 2019 at 07:23 PM

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“ Maureen, was an amazing person/friend and she will be missed dearly. Her friendship was a gift and I'm so lucky to have known her the last 21 years. My heart is heavy, her passing leaves a big hole in my heart. I will always cherish the memories, her stories that put smiles on everyone's faces when she told them. My sincerest condolences to you Gregg, my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Maureen I miss you tremendously, my dear friend XX  
Love Always Liz Wightman

Liz Wightman - March 03, 2019 at 04:20 PM

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“ Liz Wightman lit a candle in memory of Maureen J Mazzucco



Liz Wightman - March 03, 2019 at 02:43 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maureen J Mazzuco.



March 03, 2019 at 02:32 PM

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“ Maria Drelick lit a candle in memory of Maureen J Mazzucco



maria Drelick - March 03, 2019 at 01:45 PM

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“ Mrs. Mazzucco is a treasure found always to be cherished. She always had a smile and genuine gift of kindness and love. I will forever cherish her affection and genuine kindness. Will miss you tremendously Mrs. Mazzucco. Love Always Maria and Stan Drelick. (Moorestoen)

maria Drelick - March 03, 2019 at 01:44 PM

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“ Although we never met Maureen, she was such an inspiration. Our sincerest condolences to you Gregg, our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Cheryl & Jim LaVorgna - March 03, 2019 at 12:33 PM

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“ Although we met in person only that one time, we have 15 years of stories and memories of both you and Maureen and the pain I feel for you Gregg could fill another 15. You were there by her side from beginning to end of this unwanted adventure, and I'm positive that, and her innate strength, enabled her to get so many years out of an impossible situation. And I'm so grateful the two of you continued living, rather than just existing.

Diana Levy - March 03, 2019 at 07:47 AM

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“ Love Diana, dhruv, Lauren and Alex purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Maureen J Mazzuco.



Love Diana, dhruv, Lauren and Alex - March 03, 2019 at 07:40 AM

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“ A beautiful light has gone from our world. Maureen was a good person, a good friend, a good soul. She was so very kind and genuine. Her friendship was a gift and I am richer for having known her. Her passing leaves a big hole in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.



S. Murray - March 01, 2019 at 12:30 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear. Maureen was a beautiful person. I will miss her very much.



Erin Soukup - February 28, 2019 at 06:45 AM