



## Annamarie Maziarz

August 11, 1942 - December 3, 2025

Annamarie Maziarz was born in Patterson, New Jersey, 83 years ago to John and Mary LaTerra. She was the youngest of four siblings to eldest sister Eileen and brothers William and John, Jr.

She was a graduate of William Patterson University, having earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. Annamarie serviced the community as an elementary school teacher for a total of 25 years in the school districts of Clifton, Wycoff, and West Windsor. After taking time off from her career to raise her young children, she spent the final 17 years of her career at Hainesport Township Elementary School. She was the head of Hainesport Elementary's Gifted and Talented program when she retired.

She is survived by her loving husband Robert. S. Maziarz, Sr. Annamarie and Bob were married for 55 years and together they raised two children, Marisa (Arthur) Gravanis, of Whitby, Ontario and Robert, Jr., of Tampa, Florida.

The highlight of Annamarie's life was her time as grandmother to Marisa and Arthur's daughters, Maya and Zoe. She looked forward to traveling to Canada for their birthday parties twice a year and celebrating with a large network of extended family and friends. Annamarie, Maya, and Zoe loved 'Girls Day' shopping trips on both sides of the Canada/USA border, sunny days at the Jersey shore, mani-pedi's, and long telephone conversations catching up on the latest movies and TV shows, fashion trends, and other happenings in the girls' lives. Maya once remarked, "It's like having the best teacher you've ever had, except she is our grandmother."

She also thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her son's greyhound and introduced him around town as her, "Grand dog". This was astonishing to those who knew Annamarie, as she had been hesitant to even allow a dog into her home until her son showed up with a greyhound the size of a small deer one Easter.

Annamarie was a talented Italian and Polish cook and baker and taught her family her recipes while preparing their favourite dishes. She was a wonderful traveling companion and she and Bob traveled through the United States, Canada, Mexico, Western and Eastern Europe, and the Caribbean. She was an avid theatre goer in New York, Philadelphia, London, and proudly attended all of Maya and Zoe's theatre performances in Canada. Annamarie never walked past an art museum, a shopping outlet, or a beach without stopping. She enjoyed taking rides on the boat with the family, fishing, and going on her daily walks.

Annamarie was surrounded by faith, love, and the strength of her entire family as she passed peacefully at Mt. Holly Virtua Samaritan Hospice after being blessed with a perfect Thanksgiving, which turned out to be her last day at home. The Maziarz and Gravanis families would like to express their deepest gratitude to the doctors, nurses, social workers, and the entire staff at Samaritan Hospice for their unwavering compassion, care, and support for Annamarie and her family during the last week of her life; she was a lady until the end.

All are welcome to attend the funeral mass for Annamarie at 11am on Tuesday, December 9th at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, 260 High Street, Mt. Holly. Cremation will follow the mass. Burial at Doyle Military Cemetery on Friday, December 12, 2025, will be private.

The Maziarz and Gravanis families would like to thank our family, friends, and colleagues from both near and far for all the texts, phone calls, and prayers during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Samaritan Hospice in honour of Annamarie's life would be greatly appreciated.



# Cemetery Details

## BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,  
Wrightstown, NJ

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly  
260 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ Sending my condolences to the Gravanis Family, may her memory be eternal.

- Alexia Athanasoulis (zoe's friend)

Alexia Athanasoulis - December 09, 2025 at 05:58 PM

TF

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the entire family. Marisa, Arthur, Maya, Zoey, Bob & Robbie, Annamarie was an amazing lady who always left you feeling welcomed, cared for and well fed! May the many good memories guide you through this difficult time.

The Wylie Family - December 09, 2025 at 08:15 AM

SF

“ Sirmis family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Annamarie Maziarz.



Sirmis family - December 07, 2025 at 11:44 PM

SF

“ Sirmis family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annamarie Maziarz.

Sirmis family - December 07, 2025 at 11:44 PM

PV

“ Peter V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annamarie Maziarz.

Peter V. - December 07, 2025 at 09:49 PM

AB

“ Ann-marie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annamarie Maziarz.

Ann-marie B. - December 07, 2025 at 06:42 PM

TF

“ The Osso Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Annamarie Maziarz.



The Osso Family - December 07, 2025 at 09:19 AM

TF

“ The Osso Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annamarie Maziarz.

The Osso Family - December 07, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Annamarie Maziarz.*



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December 07, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. Marisa, Arthur, Bob and Robert, you are in our prayers. We love you very much.*  
*Joanna and Aris*

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**Joanna Konandreas** - December 07, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ *The Mauro family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Annamarie Maziarz.*



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**The Mauro family** - December 06, 2025 at 11:03 PM



“ *The Mauro family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annamarie Maziarz.*

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**The Mauro family** - December 06, 2025 at 11:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annamarie Maziarz.*



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December 06, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ *Annamarie was a friend to all in Hainesport School. That's where our lives past. I saw her many times walking the Great Dane in the park. Although my children never had her as a teacher she always asked about my family. My sincere condolences to you all and may God Bless Linda and Gerry Clauss*



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**linda Clauss** - December 06, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ *The Corbett and Bell families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Annamarie Maziarz.*



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**The Corbett and Bell families** - December 06, 2025 at 05:35 PM

LX

“ *Love Tara, Danielle, Sean, and Nala. xo purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Annamarie Maziarz.*



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**Love Tara, Danielle, Sean, and Nala. xo** - December 06, 2025  
at 05:25 PM