



## Rosemary Anne Bushnell

September 12, 1946 - July 20, 2017

Rosemary Devlin Donahue Bushnell, 70, of Medford, NJ passed away in her daughter's home in Ocean City, NJ surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, July 20. She was raised in Philadelphia, PA as a member of Incarnation of Our Lord parish and was a 1964 graduate of Cardinal Dougherty HS. At the age of 35 and a determined single mother of 8 children she earned a degree from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science with honors in 1987. She instilled the importance of education in her children.

She was a trusted neighborhood pharmacist in Medford for 25 years, retiring in 2011. Rosemary was highly regarded for her compassion, knowledge and professionalism. She served and counseled members of the community often during the most difficult times in their lives, always going above and beyond the call of duty.

Rosemary found joy in helping others. Her passions included history, genealogy, and traveling. She had a unique ability to deeply connect with people from all walks of life. By far her greatest joy was spending time with her loved ones. She will be deeply missed by all those whose lives she touched.

She was married to the love of her life, the late William Bushnell. She was a devoted mother of 10; William II, Dave (Melissa), Donna Powell (Mark), Diane

Philbin (Joe), Daniel Donahue (Tim Miller), Debbie Hayden (Tony), Denise Doyle (Darrin), Rosemary Millar (Michael), Regina Donahue (Jason D'Entremont), Amy Smith (Conor). She was an adoring MomMom to 32 grandchildren. Born on September 12, 1946 in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of the late Francis and Margaret (nee Divine) Devlin. Beloved sister to four siblings; Diane Merkle (Bill), Bill Nield (Barbara), Tom Nield (Susan, deceased), and Patty Reilly (Kevin) whom she connected with later in life.

On Monday, July 24, there will be a viewing from 6-9 PM at St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church, 40 Jackson Road, Medford NJ. Additional viewing 10:30-11:30 AM followed by Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Cheltenham, PA.

If desired, charitable contributions in Rosemary's memory can be sent to the Sean F. Hogan Sr. Foundation, PO Box 16053, Philadelphia PA 19114.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Cheltenham, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of the Lakes R.C. Church  
40 Jackson Road  
Medford, NJ

## Visitation

JUL 25. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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40 Jackson Road  
Medford, NJ

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 25. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Anne Bushnell*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Rosemary Anne Bushnell*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Dan, Donna, Diane, Rosie, Regina, Amy and the rest of Rosemary's family at this devastating time. You are very much in my thoughts and prayers and I have been with you in spirit celebrating Rosemary's life. Rosemary certainly left you all a legacy to celebrate.*

*I have many memories of our fun times together in Medford, London and Ireland and I will always be grateful for her warmth, friendship and hospitality.*

*I have put a special stone in St. Feichine's Holy well here on Omey, beside that of your beloved grandson Michael.*

*Slan Abhaile Rosemary. I know your spirit will live on in the lives of those you love.*

*Love and prayers from your Irish Family  
Olive and all the Butlers.*



**Olive Butler** - July 27, 2017 at 06:18 PM

SE

“ My heart goes out to the Donahue and Bushnell families. Your mother was not only beautiful, but an amazing mother. I remember Uncle David taking me to her home so long ago. My father, God rest his soul, spoke so highly of her .Sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. Susan Mchugh Ewart

Susan Ewart - July 25, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.



July 24, 2017 at 03:58 PM

GB

“ Gary Brophy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.



Gary Brophy - July 24, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.



July 24, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.*



July 23, 2017 at 11:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.*



July 23, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ *John & Tracy Maguire & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.*



**John & Tracy Maguire & family** - July 23, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ *Wayne, Regina, Kacey & Stephen Kroeck purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.*



**Wayne, Regina, Kacey & Stephen Kroeck** - July 23, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.*



July 23, 2017 at 12:14 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.*



July 22, 2017 at 11:07 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.*



July 22, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Fernando Perez-Pena and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.*



**Fernando Perez-Pena and family** - July 22, 2017 at 08:31 PM

FP

“ *My beloved Rosemary. I can't still believe I shall never have the chance to see you again. You and your wonderful family have been some of the most inspiring people I've ever come across. Those summer I spent in Medford when I was just a child are still some of the best memories in my life. I shall never forget how you made me feel as your 9th son sharing all your love and tenderness. As a father, I can not think of a more joyful and rewarding life than to see how you manage throughout your life to build a true family with whom to share your time in this world.*

*I will miss your joy, your enthusiasm for life and that good mood that cheered everybody around you. I feel fortunate of having had the chance to share some great moments with you and I know that heaven will be from now on a better place to be.*

*I'll miss you.*

*Fernando, Marta, Maria, Paloma and Fernando Jr*

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**Fernando Perez-Pena** - July 22, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.*



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July 22, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.*



July 22, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ *Rosemary was so outstanding in high school, she was all her mom could talk about. My Aunt Peg was just so proud of her and her children. She would just burst with pride of their accomplishments. She was an inspiration to every life she touched. She was a radiant and wonderful woman just like her mom. I loved them both dearly!*

**Maryann Margeret Devine Sebelist** - July 22, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ *From RBC - Paul, Adam, Paul, Roger, Eric & Murray purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.*



**From RBC - Paul, Adam, Paul, Roger, Eric & Murray** - July 22, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemary Anne Bushnell.*



July 22, 2017 at 04:40 PM