



Mrs. Mary Ann Welzant

November 14, 1937 - November 3, 2016

Beloved wife of the late Walter R. Welzant, M.D.; devoted mother of Phil Welzant and his wife Heather, Anne Marie Smouse and her husband Greg, Tom Welzant, and Steve Welzant and his wife Beth; dear grandmother of Adam and Claire Welzant, Julia and Russell Smouse, and Hayley and Sarah Welzant; dear sister of the late Joan Snyder.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
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Memorial Mass

NOV **19.** 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Catholic Church
6428 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212

Tribute Wall

“ My deepest sympathy to the Mary Ann Welzant family at this time of great personal loss. Mary Ann was my first cousin. We both were born at St. Anthony's Hospital in Rock Island, Illinois. She was two years older than I. She and my Uncle Tom (my dad's brother) and Aunt Judy lived in the family homestead with our grandmother (Mary Stevenson Devine) at 537 28th Street in Rock Island. Shortly after her sister Joan was born, Uncle Tom and Aunt Judy returned with the girls to the Washington, D.C. area where they lived with Aunt Judy's mother and Uncle Tom began his career with the Red Cross. Over the years we did have contact. Uncle Tom brought the girls back to see their Grandmother Mary twice that I can recall. They always took the train. Being the little Midwestern girl that I was, I was always impressed with my two cousins from the East when they came to visit. I remember our Grandmother Mary made Mary Ann a quilt upon her graduation from high school. Fast forward to when Mary Ann just graduated from nurses' training and I stayed with the Devines in Washington, D.C. and started a job at the State Dept. Mary Ann was lovely. She was the Irish beauty of the Devine family with the raven black hair and blue green eyes. Uncle Tom thought she was too picky about the young men in her life! (He was always worried about fact he had two daughters to marry off!). I went on a tour of duty overseas to work in the American Embassy in Paris. While I was gone, Mary Ann accepted a job at John Hopkins and while there met and married a dashing young doctor named Walt! When I returned from overseas Mary Ann and Walt were a young couple with a baby (Steve). One vivid memory I have is of Mary Ann and Walt walking out the door and little Steve was crying his eyes out. I remember Aunt Judy saying "just think, a doctor and a nurse and they just walk away!" Also one evening I was at the Devine home and the doorbell rang. It was Joan's boyfriend who came to pick her up. Uncle Tom jokingly said to Mary Ann to "hide that kid! We don't want this young man to see what happens!" Fun memories! Mary Ann and I kept in touch at Christmas over the years. I was able to see her once again when I attended Anne

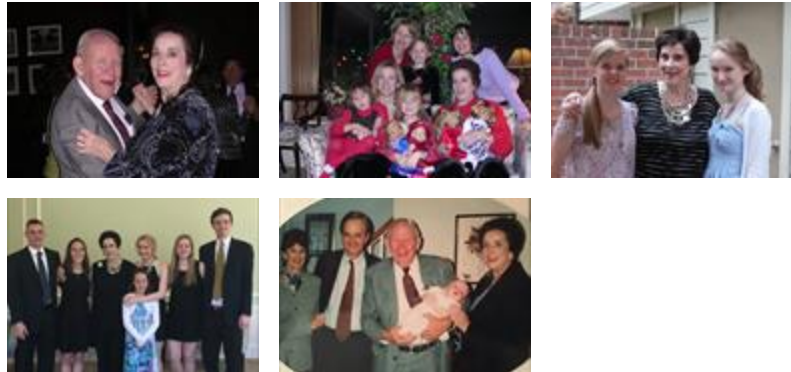


Marie's wedding. She was just as lovely as I remembered her and I think we both had tears in our eyes when we greeted each other. I am so glad I was able to attend the wedding and see first hand the wonderful family that she and Walt had created. Lastly, family history and connection was always important to her. She was looking forward to a photo history I was attempting to do on our family tree.. Unfortunately, it is still a work in progress. Hopefully, one of these days it will be completed because I would want all of you to have it. We mourn her loss deeply. At the same time, it is also a time to celebrate a life that was well lived. Pat Devine-Cummings, Walnut Creek, California.

Pat Devine-Cummings - November 17, 2016 at 03:21 PM

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Anne Marie - November 13, 2016 at 10:14 AM

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*Sorry for such a great loss!! Sending thoughts and prayers to all!!
Rob and Bridget Duvall*

bridget duvall - November 15, 2016 at 06:45 PM

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Mary Ann loved working with her students from Towson University as they interned here at Sheppard Pratt. She often stopped to chat and buy some candy for her group, where we swapped proud "Mom/Grand-mom" stories! So sorry for the loss of such a delightful woman.

Pat Toth

Sheppard Pratt Health System

Pat Toth - November 16, 2016 at 08:36 AM