



## Mary V. (Conway) Gannon

November 23, 1948 - January 22, 2015

Mary V. Gannon, 66, of Old Bridge died Thursday, January 22, 2015 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick. Born in New York City, she lived in Queens, NY before moving to Old Bridge 31 years ago. Mary completed her undergraduate degree at St. John's University in Queens, NY and continued her education completing two Masters Degrees; a Masters in Communication from New York University in New York City, NY and a Masters in Library Science from St. John's University in Queens, NY. Mary was a reference librarian with expertise in government documents. She worked as a legislative analyst with Commerce Clearing House, Inc. and as a librarian with Cravath, Swaine & Moore, LLC; First Boston Corporation, Dewey Ballantine, Kean University and the East Brunswick and Old Bridge public libraries. She retired from the Old Bridge School district in 2012. Mary was a former member of the Old Bridge Public Library Board of Directors, a member of Old Bridge Public Library Craft Club, and a volunteer with the Caring Listener program at Carpenter School, Old Bridge. She was a member of the Sierra Club and The Art Alliance in Red Bank. She was an award-winning jewelry and craft maker whose work was exhibited at Middlesex and Monmouth County art and craft shows. She is survived by her beloved husband of 35 years Robert F. Gannon; her loving children Erin Gannon Maniar and Kaitlin M. Gannon; her cherished granddaughter, Savannah Sage Maniar; and her dear brothers and sisters, Edward Conway of Minneapolis, MN, Sheila Rhoades of Oak Ridge, NJ, Rita Reisman of Nutley, NJ, and Michael Conway of Orlando, FL. Friends and

relatives are invited to attend visitation Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 2-4 pm and 6-8pm at Michael Hegarty Funeral Home 3377 US Hwy 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857. A funeral mass will be held on Monday, January 26, 2015, 10:30am at St Ambrose Roman Catholic Church, Old Bridge, NJ. Burial to follow Maryrest Cemetery in Mahwah, NJ. In lieu of flowers please consider memorial contributions to The Art Alliance of Monmouth County, 33 Monmouth Street Red Bank, NJ 07701; The Wetlands Institute, 1075 Stone Harbor Boulevard Stone Harbor, NJ 08247 or The Sierra Club Foundation, 85 Second Street, Suite 750 San Francisco, CA 94105. Online tributes may be posted to [www.hegartyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hegartyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary V. (Conway) Gannon*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *We always enjoyed our all-too-infrequent get-togethers with you and Mary at the Group F Roundtable meetings, and are so sorry for your loss.*

**George & Michelle Geissbuhler** - February 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God's perpetual light shine upon you....Rest in peace Mary*

**Chona Petzold** - February 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

**andrea fox** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary V. (Conway) Gannon*

**Sheila Rhoades** - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary, you will always remain in our hearts and memories. While we are all saddened that you are gone, we know you are in a much better place and without pain. Rest in eternal peace, dear Mary.*

**Sheila Rhoades** - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ I had the pleasure of having Mary in the Rutgers Master Gardener Program along with her sister Rita. Mary was an exceptional student and a warm and charming person. Her class will miss her. Please accept my condolences.

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**Pat Evans** - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YR

“ I had the pleasure to work with Mary for 9 years and hold sweet, loving memories of her. My heart is heavy for her and her family.

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**Yami del Rio** - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Kaitlin - all of us at The Wetlands Institute are thinking of you and your family in this time of loss. Remember the good times and cherish the gifts she gave you all. Your passion for the environment and commitment to sharing and teaching about it will keep her memory alive forever. Lenore Tedesco - Executive Director at The Wetlands Institute

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**Lenore Tedesco** - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sad to hear of the death of my dear cousin Mary. I had the good fortune of meeting her when she visited Ireland in the seventies. Would have liked to met her again here in Ireland or in New Jersey. Alas that wasn't to be. I take consolation that my daughter and her boyfriend met up with her and the rest of the family in 2013. Sincere condolences to Robert, Erin kaitlin and granddaghter Savannah Sage and to a.ll the family. We will keep you all in our prayers.

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**Theresa Sloyan** - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ We know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now. But you are in our thoughts and prayers.-  
Chris & Sheila Donach

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**Christopher Donach** - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ It can be so hard to face the first year without your loved one, but the love of family and friends can carry you through.

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**G. Freeman** - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I had the privilege of working with her in Old Bridge. She was a lovely lady who was so good at whatever she did. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Cindy Iannelli** - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE .MAY YOU HAVE HOPE IN GOD'S FUTURE PROMISE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP IN DEATH.1ST THESSALONIANS 4:13,14

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January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I met Mary in 1967, through her sister, my good friend, Sheila. Mary & I got to know one another some years later when she was looking for an apartment & I needed a roommate. We discovered we had a lot in common so we had a good time. I remember a particularly fun weekend in July 1972 with her, Sheila, & other friends at Lake George, NY. She was at my wedding in '74. I moved to MI that year and gradually, sadly, lost contact as often happens. Happily, we recently reconnected on Facebook. I enjoyed seeing her family photos. She obviously loved her family. much. She was very excited about and in love with her beautiful baby granddaughter. Sheila, Mary, & I had been talking about us all getting together when I visited Jersey again. My husband, Joe, and I are so deeply sorry. I know that Mary is celebrating in heaven with her dear parents, and other family and friends. I'm sure that my Dad, also in heaven, will offer to play his guitar and sing for her. You are all in our prayers. God bless you!

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**Sheila Wolak** - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ My condolences to Mary's family. I worked with her in Sandburg School library. She was a lovely lady. Rest in Peace my friend.

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**Karen Proskurnia** - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ May you find comfort from God

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January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I am so saddened to hear of Mary's passing. I worked with her at Carpenter School and always enjoyed our conversations. She was very sweet, knowledgeable, and kind. When I would see her on Tuesday's when she was at school for the Caring Listener's program, we would share stories about our children and grandchildren. Her family meant everything to her. My heartfelt condolences to all of you.

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**Elizabeth Soporowski** - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Celebrating a life well lived. We will cherish the memories forever. Mary was a precious gem in our family and will be forever in our hearts. Rest in peace dear Mary, we love you so..

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**Jane Gannon** - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM