



## Maryann M. Flanagan

March 22, 1943 - December 18, 2013

Maryann M. Flanagan, 70, passed away on Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at Robert Wood Johnson in New Brunswick. Born in Jersey City, Maryann lived in Ohio for about 7 years before returning to New Jersey 19 years ago settling in Sayreville, and recently Spotswood. She was an administrative assistant for Route 516 Animal Hospital in Old Bridge for 10 years before retiring in 2002. She enjoyed reading, playing solitaire, traveling, and spending time with family. MaryAnn was predeceased by her devoted husband Frank. She is survived by her loving children Dr. Gale Flanagan of Spotswood, Dawn Flanagan of Spotswood, Frank (and Liz Flanagan) of North Brunswick. Also surviving are her cherished grandchildren Nicholas, Ryan, Megan and Dylan. Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 22, 2013 from 4-8pm at Michael Hegarty Funeral Home, 3377 Rt. 9, Old Bridge, NJ 08857. A funeral service will be held 10am Monday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 3139 County Route 516, Old Bridge, NJ. Cremation will be private. In Lieu of Flowers, donations may be made in memory of Maryann to the Dysautonomia Information Network, PO Box 147, Slayton, MN 56172.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maryann M. Flanagan*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Maryann, we miss you so much, I enjoyed reminiscing with you on your back porch catching up, talking about old times. We always found humor in our conversation , I know you are with your beloved husband Frank. I've you, Reggie and Ed*

January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss seeing Maryann each year after Christmas. The holidays always remind me of spending time at the Flanagan's home, breaking down all of the boxes from a Christmas filled with presents and joy. Maryann always made me smile with her kind comments, sense of humor, and her genuine unconditional love of others. She was always a joy to be around. I will miss our conversations out on the back patio and the way she would shake her head and laugh at the various situations Dawn and I would manage to get ourselves into during my short stay. Dawn – you, Megan, and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss your mom terribly.*

**Christina Hanel** - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear grandma, I will always love you and I will miss you making me laugh at your jokes. I will miss the things that you said funny. I will miss saying hi to you when I come in the house. I will never forget the cruise ship 5 yeas ago. I will miss seeing you in the sitting room when I come into the house. I wish that you made it until Christmas so that you could see what I got. I will miss you on the iPad on QVC and playing solitaire. I miss you coming with me and my family to different places. I will miss you saying that I have a good voice. I will never forget you coming on my birthday and Christmas and coming over my house just for fun. Love Dylan

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January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ May the aliens keep you safe and may their and your spirits keep you in touch with your family.

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**Jo Ann** - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Maryann was my brothers wife. I met her over 50 years ago. Maryann had a style all of her own. Her love for work, travel, and knowledge was only second to family. Maryann leaves behind Gale,Dawn, and Frank. My brother would have been so proud of them, as am I. In honor of Maryann I would like to say Bravo well done. Love Gary

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**Gary Flanagan** - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I will never forget this woman I only knew for such a short time. She truly left something of herself within me. What a wonderful family she has created. I was so impressed by all of your efforts and caring for your mom. She was truly blessed, as were you. My sincere condolences to the family. The world lost such a treasure but gained a beautiful angel to look after us!

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December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ R.I.P to my grandma who died 12-18-13. I miss her so much ! She always made me smile and laugh. I love you so much and I won't forget you ! It was so scary and upsetting to hear u passed on.. Well I will always love you and never forget that.. I was trying so hard today to stay strong for the family when we at the church. I tried to make everyone laugh but that really didn't help ! Anyways grandma I'm going to miss the way u said some things like window or keys or charges and some other things. The Flanagan family will miss you grandma and and I am sure the friends of The Flanagan's will too.. You always made me laugh and cheered me on when I was not so sure I wanted to do it.. Love you grandma and you will never be forgotten

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**Ryan Flanagan** - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ It is so sad to hear of the passing of your Mom, or as we knew her, Maryann. She was such a strong woman who did everything for her children. Oh the stories!!!! One of my fondest memory is from the trip we took with your Grandma and mother through Connecticut after graduating college. What a great way to celebrate our degrees. I know she was so proud of you Dawn, Gale and Frank. How blessed she was to have the time she did with Megan and her other grandchildren. I feel fortunate to have known her. She will be dearly missed. Beth, Mark and Family

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December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Maryann's passing leaves a void in the lives of all the family and friends who loved her so much. If there is one thing the Flanagan family was really good at, it was laughter and really good times when they were all together. We hope all the memories will help sustain everyone in the days ahead. I'll always remember how much Bubba loved Maryann, and I hope she's sitting on her shoulder now. Love, Mary Ann & Brian Do not stand at my grave and weep... Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glint on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you wake in the morning hush, I am the swift, uplifting rush of quiet birds in circling flight. I am the soft starlight at night. Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep. Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there, I did not die! Mary Frye (1932)

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**Mary Ann & Brian** - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ I knew Mare for nearly 20 years as we shared in the many joys of her life as well as some of the unhappy trials that life brings to each of us. Although we did not agree on everything, we sure did have lots of laughs over the years. I shall miss her always inviting greetings when I came to the house and her compliments which were plentiful. No one should have to suffer as she did. I believe she is in a better place and out of pain. She will be missed, but never forgotten. Rest in peace!

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**Vincent Alfonso** - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I got a kick out of Maryann always wanting to talk "shop" with me. I think that she fancied herself as an amateur detective. I know that she sure liked those crime shows. She boasted that there was no police officer that she could not talk out of giving her a ticket. She also got the biggest kick out of my internet dating stories and wanted to hear all of the details. She laughed so hard she choked. She was quite a character and will be missed. Rest in peace Maryann.

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**Tracie Steckel** - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Maryann you guided your children well, Frank's spirit was looking over them! We will always be here and available for Dawn, Megan, Gale & Annie, Frank & Liz and their family. Our condolences to all of you at this very sad time. Uncle Ed and Aunt Reggie (Flanagan)

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December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to Dr. F and the whole family. Our remembrance of Maryann is from about 23 years ago when we asked her (not knowing that she was Dr. F's mother ) if this new vet was good. And she said, "Yes, very good." That started our journey with Dr. F and continues until today!!!! May your memories sustain you through this time of grief. Judy and Louis Mogol

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December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dawn, Our family shares your family's loss of a mother to this little known or cared about disease. We applaud your tireless and heroic efforts to care for her in the face of so much adversity. We are holding you and yours in our hearts as you take this final and difficult journey with her that we know so well. We have walked in your shoes and are here for you in the days and months ahead.

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**Beverly Greene** - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Grandma, I can never express my love and compassion for you. I will forever miss coming home and not seeing you, or asking how was school, or if I forgot anything. I can remember like it was yesterday when we would go on cruises and travel! However I know you are in a better place and can see me from heaven with your husband

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**Megan Flanagan** - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Being with Maryann always made me feel happy and appreciated. She seemed sincerely interested in me -- a friend of her daughter's who she saw infrequently -- asking questions and truly listening to the answers. She always remembered what we'd talked about the last time. She complimented people -- I will always love her for the time she told me I looked like Nicole Kidman! Her warm smile conveyed her fondness for those around her. Her engaging sense of humor was used in a way that connected people to her and to each other. Her deeply caring soul shone through. And of course, her love for her family and her devotion to them was unequalled. She lives on through our memories and through the love she gave and received so freely.*

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**Alice Pope** - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Holding the Flanagan family in the Light.*

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**Alice Pope** - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Like Maryann's daughter, Dawn, I am a single-mother-by-choice. My daughter and I visited the 3 generations of Flanagan women a few times, and Maryann went out of her way to give me encouragement and lots of compliments. She also made me laugh. More importantly, she appreciated my daughter and the role model that Megan is for her. She will be missed.*

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**Elissa Brown** - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“*Maryann had a strong presence. I remember her well in Dawn's home several times when I visited with my friend and both sons. She made me feel comfortable and cared for. I enjoyed talking with her and I always think of her when I make her recipe for red-skin potato salad. Maryann, you will be missed! Love, Vicky Harrison*

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**Vicky Harrison** - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“*I feel blessed to have known Maryann and will be ever grateful for the kindness that she showed me and my family, especially my children Michael, Matthew, and Mia. She always greeted me with a smile and always offered kind words and motherly advice whether it was regarding work, marriage, parenting, or life in general. I have so many fond memories of the days when I would bring my daughter, Mia, to Dawn's house when she was so little. She and Maryann would sit on the back patio and "chat" away. Given that Mia was a "new" talker back then, I have no idea if Maryann actually knew what she was saying, but Mia was thrilled to have someone listening to her "stories" with an ever present smile and such interest. Then, there was the time when I wanted to find these lollipops that I used to have as a child and, upon me offering a vague description, Maryann said, "oh those, they are barley pops, you can get them in the Vermont Country Store catalog" - she was surely the ultimate catalog expert! Maryann not only knew the exact place to find anything, but she always seemed to know the exact words of comfort, encouragement, or humor to offer at exactly the right time. Though she is not in our physical presence any longer, her love is surely here and is carried in the hearts of those who knew her.*

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**Jennifer Mascolo** - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“*Maryann always did everything in her power to help make her children successful. During her time in Ohio, I got to know a loving woman who put her children first. As her children grew up, she was fortunate to always have them nearby. Maryann will always be loved by the many people whose lives she touched during her lifetime. Gale, Dawn, Frank and families - I am keeping you in my prayers.*  
*Sharon Dechert*

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**Sharon Dechert** - December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“*You will always be in my heart forever. Your words of wisdom will stay with me always. I hope you are at peace smiling down on us & continue to guide us as you did when you were here with us. I will miss you more than words can ever express. Love Always*  
*Annette*

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**Annette Mattioli** - December 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM