



Ann Liemandt Cronin

February 16, 1937 - August 29, 2020

Ann Liemandt Cronin of Edina, MN passed away peacefully on August 29th, 2020 at the age of 83. She is preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Carlton (Rick) Cronin, Jr., who also passed just three months ago.

Ann brought an abundance of joy into this world. She loved life, her family, her many friends and her community. She nurtured a tender and loving relationship with her six children and each of her 13 grandchildren that was unique to each of them.

Ann is survived by her children Nick and Annie Cronin (Luke, Grace, Kevin [Shelby]); Sheila Cronin (Tom, and Joe Bornfleth); Jim and Sarah Cronin (Zac); Matt Cronin and Maureen Sullivan (Carlton, Peter, and Amanda Cronin, Killian, Bennett, Gavin and Murphy Brackey); Bridget and Ralph Lionetti (Cecelia); Molly and David Clark (Patrick, Katherine, and Georgia).

She is also survived by her sister Sue Moran and sister in law Diane Liemandt-Reimann . In addition to her husband Rick, Ann is preceded in death by her brother Greg (Joe) Liemandt and her parents Marie and Clarence (Bud) Liemandt.

As matriarch of the Cronin family, Ann was known and respected for holding high standards and living Christian values. She was clear about her

expectations and principles and she made it her life's work to see these reflected in her family's upbringing and impact in the world. Her appreciation for beauty and her eye for creating spaces, gardens and meaningful moments was unmatched. She was a master at spotting the diamond in the rough.

The legacy of Ann's generous and compassionate heart has been felt throughout our community, however what brought her the most happiness were the many unseen acts of kindness she extended spontaneously to those she encountered each day.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Benilde Saint Margaret's School (2501 MN-100, St Louis Park, MN 55416).

There will be a visitation, for both Ann and Rick, on Wednesday, September 9th, at Washburn McReavy Edina Chapel from 4-7pm. Mask and social distancing will be required. All Covid precautions will be taken. The family will be having a private funeral. The visitation will be held at:

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *my condolences to the cronin family.
I look at a wonderful memory of my stay in the
summer of 1979 Ann and Rick were very
kind.*
Éric (France)



cormier - December 12, 2020 at 04:47 AM

GJ

“ *Sheila,
We worked retail together many years ago. I just saw the news of
not only your mother, but also father's recent passing. May God
bring you and your family comfort and peace during this very difficult
time.*
Gail (Leider) Jones

Gail M Jones - September 06, 2020 at 12:46 PM

JD

“ *I was a St. John's classmate and friend with Joe, and I remember
meeting at least one of his sisters when Joe and I spent a weekend
night in Minneapolis. We might have stayed at her house that
weekend. I'm probably one of those unseen acts of kindness.
And of course I know Diane from those days as well and we were in
contact off and on through the years.
I know it's tough to lose a mom, a sister-in-law, a grandma, a long-
time friend--but I also know the loss is tough because there was so
much good to celebrate.*

I am sorry for your loss. Journey well.

John Dorn

John Dorn - September 04, 2020 at 10:06 AM