



Anna Marie Cherico

January 24, 1931 - March 6, 2016

Anna Marie Cherico (Ann), 85, of Eastwood Drive, Clarion passed away on Sunday, March 6th at Magee Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh.

She was born on January 24th, 1931 in Clarion, the daughter of Augustine L. and Florence L. Brinkley, who preceded her in death.

Ann graduated from Immaculate Conception Catholic High School, and then attended the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsburgh, earning her Registered Nursing Degree.

After college, she worked in the operating room at the Clarion Hospital located on 7th Avenue in Clarion.

In 1951, she worked at the Ohio State University Outpatient Clinic in the Ophthalmic division. She was married to Victor Corso Cherico On June 14th, 1955. After her husband's graduation, they returned to Clarion, where Ann worked in her husbands practice for 25 years, while also raising their five children

Together, Ann and Victor celebrated over 60 years of marriage.

Ann was of the Catholic Faith and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion.

She is survived by her husband and five children: Victoria Ann Aaron and husband Mark of McMurray PA: Sylvia Lynn Marie Cherico of Strattanville PA: Karen Louise Spindler and husband Jeffrey of McMurray PA: Cynthia Marie Strickman and husband Ira of Plantation FL: Stephen D. Cherico and wife Beth of Westlake OH .Six grandchildren: Dana and Christine Aaron of

McMurray, Corey and Nicole Spindler of McMurray and Jessica and Amanda Cherico of Westlake. Ann is also survived by her brother Edward A. Brinkley and his wife Anne E. of Laguna Niguel California.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday March 12th 2016 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion with the Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor presiding.

Internment will take place in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital (<https://shop.stjude.org>) in Ann's Memory

There will be no public visitation.

Tribute Wall

LA

“ To the Cherico Family, I am very sorry for your loss. There is nothing I can say that will help but know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Leah

Leah Archibeque - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Dr. Cherico and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Cherico's passing. I just wanted you to know I'm thinking of you all. I'm sure not a day goes by when you're not thinking of her. We enjoyed being your neighbor in the Troese Addition and my mother enjoyed working at your optometric office for many years.
Sincerely,
Margie (Nanz) Smilowitz

Margie (Nanz) Smilowitz - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Recently I lost my dear mother, and found great comfort from the Holy Bible like at Isaiah 25, verse 8 - "The Sovereign Lord will swallow up death forever and wipe away the tears from all faces." For more comfort, I turn to the website at:
www.jw.org (Search: Comfort)

Dennis Mathewson - March 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM