



## Anne Rybicki

October 23, 1954 - October 8, 2019

We celebrate the life of Anne Carolyn Rybicki, 64, who passed away on October 8, 2019, in Westchester, NY. A native of Staten Island, Anne attended Notre Dame Academy and Rutgers University, after which she received a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Drexel University. Following post-doctoral fellowships at the University of Chicago and Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute, Anne joined the faculty of Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Division of Hematology, where she conducted research on blood cell diseases, including sickle cell anemia. After retiring from Einstein, Anne went on to become an Adjunct Professor at Mercy College and Westchester Community College where she taught courses including biochemistry and anatomy and physiology. In addition to Anne's scientific and academic achievements she was also a loving wife to her husband Robert Schwartz, and a devoted mother to Laura Cody Schwartz, who will love her for the rest of their lives, and hold her close inside their hearts until the end of time. Anne also leaves behind three devoted brothers, Thomas, William and Stanley Rybicki, loving mother-in-law Tillie Schwartz and loving brother-in-law William Schwartz, and many loving nieces and nephews. Anne's life, which ended abruptly and tragically, was symbolic of her glass always full character, letting the light shine through her to the those she loved and who loved her. Never one for seeking attention, Anne instead was the person holding the camera, being the caregiver, providing comfort and support and filling the room with happiness. Despite being blessed with natural beauty, Anne was most interested in sharing her internal beauty, spirituality and endless capacity to love. Anne had an unending curiosity, was an avid reader and never tired of learning. The world has lost an earthly angel. Those who were fortunate enough to have known and loved Anne wish her a speedy and safe passage to eternal joy.

In lieu of flowers, Please make donations to:

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402 Old Post Road

Bedford, NY 10506

Founded in 2000, Rescue Right/Community Cats rescues kitten and tame adult cats from

the streets and puts them into foster care until permanent homes are found. All cats are given any necessary veterinary care, are spayed/neutered, vaccinated and loved until they are adopted by a new family. They are Northern Westchester's number 1 cat rescue organization. Last year they found over 350 kittens and adult cats new homes.

To donate:

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If you choose to donate online, after you make your donation, please use the Contact Us box and tell Penelope your address and that it's In Memory of Anne Rybicki.

All donators will receive a letter from Penelope to acknowledge the donation.

# Events

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**OCT** **Celebration of Life** 12:00PM - 03:00PM

**14**

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Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home

90 North Broadway, Tarrytown, NY, US, 10591

**OCT** **Reception** 03:15PM

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Doubletree By Hilton Hotel

455 S. Broadway, Tarrytown, NY, US, 10591

# Comments

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Anne Rybicki.



October 13, 2019 at 09:20 PM

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“ From Melissa Lewis & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Anne Rybicki.



**From Melissa Lewis & Family** - October 13, 2019 at 04:26 PM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne Rybicki.



October 13, 2019 at 10:58 AM

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“ Georganne and Pablo purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Anne Rybicki.



Georganne and Pablo - October 13, 2019 at 09:44 AM

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“ I will never forget the bubbly Anne I knew when I had the great pleasure of working along side her and Bob at Montefiore Medial Center for over 11 years. I could still hear her walking down the corridor to the lab. The years of sharing laughs and tears, lunches and dinners. How she always remembered me even after I had moved on from Montefiore. I still have all the cards she sent me, as well as all the pictures of the times I spent with them and of their beautiful daughter Laura. I send my deepest condolences to Bob, Laura and the rest of the family. The world has lost a bit of sunshine.

Sylvia Musto - October 11, 2019 at 09:00 PM

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“ With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Anne Rybicki.



October 11, 2019 at 01:41 PM

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“ The Biology Department at Westchester Community College would like to extend our deepest sympathy for your loss. Anne was truly a delight to know and the department and her students will miss her dearly.

Biology Department - October 11, 2019 at 11:10 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne Rybicki.



October 11, 2019 at 10:06 AM

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“ Kathleen Corrigan NDA class of 1972 purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Anne Rybicki.



**Kathleen Corrigan NDA class of 1972** - October 11, 2019 at 07:22 AM

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“ Cynthia Pittson & Christopher Monell purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Anne Rybicki.



**Cynthia Pittson & Christopher Monell** - October 10, 2019 at 05:42 PM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne Rybicki.



October 10, 2019 at 12:14 PM

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“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Anne Rybicki.



October 10, 2019 at 12:01 PM