



Antoinette Gallagher

June 20, 1947 - August 28, 2020

Antoinette “Toni” Gallagher was born on June 20, 1947 to Thomas and Eleanor Russo. She was the eldest of her 4 siblings Frances Capocci (Georgia) and Joseph Russo (Fishkill, NY). She is predeceased by her sister Joanne Hodges and Michael Russo. Toni was raised in North Tarrytown, NY and graduated from Sleepy Hollow High School in 1967. She married her high school sweetheart John “Sean” Gallagher on June 21, 1969. Together, they raised 3 children, John (Danica) Gallagher (Cortlandt Manor, NY) and Jillian (William) Parke (Wappingers Falls, NY). She was predeceased by her son Scott Gallagher in 2004. Toni was blessed with 7 Grandchildren: Cathleen, Grace, Gwentyth, Nora, Fiona, Samuel and Maeve. Toni moved to Peekskill, NY and was a partial owner of a Curves for Women fitness center. She enjoyed helping others and had a contagious smile. She enjoyed cooking Italian cuisine as well as spending time with her family and friends. She was small in stature but large in love and life. Antoinette will be in repose on Tuesday From 4pm-8pm at Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home 90 N. Broadway Tarrytown N.Y. 10591. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Augustine R.C. Church in Ossining on Wednesday at 10am. Interment will follow at Gate of Heaven cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 631-0621
info@dwyerichaels.com
<https://www.dwyermichaelsfh.com>

Funeral Mass

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine R.C. Church Ossining
381 N. Highland Avenue
Ossining , NY 10562

Burial

SEP 2 (ET)

Gate Of Heaven Cemetery
10 W Stevens Avenue
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Tribute Wall

HC

“ Dear Aunt Toni, There's no words how awful I feel that I wasn't aware of your passing! You and Sean were like another set of parents to me, always supportive giving the best advice, my most cherished friends and confidines . Never judging! There wasn't a holiday we didn't reach out to each other. The fun and laughter we shared! We where chosen family and it doesn't get better than that! I can't express how broken I am with the loss of you both. You'll always be in my heart and I'll always cherish the memories we shared. You both were very special people and Then God broke the molds. I Find comfort in the fact when I climb over the pearly white gate you'll be on my side to get the good Lord to open the gate! I love you and I'm broken, I'm going to miss you both so very much 💔. I'm grateful to have had you in my life and until we meet again you will never be forgotten! I know you and Sean are with our Lord and savior and with everyone you've been missing ,especially Scott, and for that I give thanks to the lord. Until we meet again my very special friend

Holly Carey - October 03, 2020 at 10:39 PM

JW

“ *The pain of losing a dear friend is deeply felt. Toni and I met quite by accident one afternoon when I had just left my house and was driving past Woodside Elementary School. I looked in my rear view mirror and the car behind me was moving in on me too fast as I stopped for the stop sign. I wasn't sure the driver was going to stop. I stopped and got out of the car and approached her saying I really thought she was going to hit my car. She told me she was on her way to the hospital where her husband was taken after perhaps having had a heart attack. I offered to take her as she was quite shaken and I was concerned for her safety. She assured me she would be fine. She was and so was Sean. Thanks be to God.*

We became friends when we discovered our daughters were in the 4th grade together. I remember going on a class trip by bus to the Japanese marketplace which I believe was near Fort Lee, NJ. It was a beautiful day and we all had a great time.

Toni had a great smile and a delightful twinkle in her eye. I imagine she was a bit mischievous as a child. She had a sense of humor and enjoyed people. She was caring and did not hesitate to lend a helping hand or offer advice. I will always remember with gratitude how she handed me the key to their new home in Dunnellon and encouraged me to get away for a bit when Charlie and I were going through a rough time in our marriage. She and Sean had not yet moved into the house.

Toni, I was about to send you an Eckhart Tolle quote that came in my email this morning when I remembered you are not here to receive it. I want to share it...

*"When you are present
you can sense the spirit
-the one consciousness
in every creature-
and love it as yourself."*

I sense your spirit, my friend.

Love you,

Janet

Janet Wilson - September 06, 2020 at 12:09 PM

HC

*She certainly had an infectious smile and that twinkle in her eye!
Always trying to help someone. Very special lady*

Holly Carey - October 03, 2020 at 10:57 PM

LS

“ *My husband and I, Linda & Wally Sedam, knew Toni from playing teas Holdem poker in Florida!! Sean and Toni were two of our very favorite poker friends!! Toni started playing with us long after we started playing and she was a delight to play with!!! She lit up a room when she walked in with her big smile and was always good for a hug!!! Our love, thoughts and prayers go out to Sean and family!! Toni will be missed, but never forgotten, by all who knew her!!*

Linda Sedam - September 03, 2020 at 09:22 AM

CJ

“ *I was so blessed to have had Toni in my life. Our friendship went deep. There are a certain few that touch your heart and soul and for me, Toni was one of them. Rest In Peace my dear friend.*
Carol Jones

Carol Jones - September 01, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antoinette Gallagher.*



August 31, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antoinette Gallagher.*



August 31, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Aunt Joanne, Uncle Charlie and Aunt Janet purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Antoinette Gallagher.*



Aunt Joanne, Uncle Charlie and Aunt Janet - August 31, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antoinette Gallagher.*



August 31, 2020 at 08:59 AM

CL

“ As I look back to high school and the many relationships I formed there, I think of Toni as a bouncing ray of sunshine. Always accepting and mostly happy. I can still see her dancing and singing (in my mind) at one of our SHHS reunions. My deepest sympathy to the family. May you rest in peace and love, Toni.



Carole August Lanzarone, SHHS class of 1967

Carole August Lanzarone - August 31, 2020 at 08:33 AM

MW

My sincerest sympathies to the family. I knew Toni for a very short time through her cousin Regina Modesta. Whenever she visited Port Saint Lucie we would go out to dinner and have marvelous evenings of reminiscing and lots of laughs. Be peaceful Toni . You will be remembered always. Love Marilyn and Eleanor

Marilyn Weiss - August 31, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Antoinette Gallagher.



August 31, 2020 at 07:26 AM

JL

“ We will miss seeing your beautiful smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rest Peace and Rise in Glory.

*Judy and Gil Larsen
Dunnellon, Fl.*

Judith B. Larsen - August 31, 2020 at 07:13 AM

DM

While confined upstate, my heart misses you but present in your honor as your precious family grieves losing that big presence in that dynomo personality.

No doubt our moms were there to greet you..showing you the ropes..rejoicing in the reunion.

Enjoy the peace dear friend. I'll be seeing you soon 🍷 🕊️ 🍷 *Mel* 🎵 *ody*

Dr. Melody Mordock - September 01, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Antoinette Gallagher.*



August 31, 2020 at 06:34 AM

BS

“ *Sean and family so sorry for your loss! May God watch over Toni! Thinking of you Bernadette Damin Schafranski*



Bernadette Damin Schafranski - August 29, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antoinette Gallagher.*



August 29, 2020 at 08:25 PM