



Marie Bannon

March 13, 1931 - March 29, 2021

Marie (Rizzi) Bannon, 90, passed away at her home in Ormond Beach, FL on March 29, 2021. Marie was born in Tarrytown, NY to Patrick and Susan Rizzi and lived in Tarrytown and Pleasantville for many years. In retirement, Marie and her husband moved to Ormond Beach. Marie graduated from North Tarrytown High School in 1949 where she was the captain of the cheerleaders, a member of the National Honor Society, yearbook staff, band, and chorus. She was voted “most popular,” “most vivacious,” “most pleasing personality,” and “cutest” in her class, superlatives that endured her entire life. She married her high school sweetheart Joseph Bannon in 1951 while he served in the Army, joining him when stationed in Atlanta and finding work as the secretary to Joe’s commanding officer. Following his service, the couple returned to Tarrytown and later moved to a new home in Pleasantville, raising their two children, Joseph and Pattie, there. Marie reentered the workplace in 1967 taking a job in the Pleasantville School District, first in the Middle School and then the High School as the secretary to the principal, serving six principals during her 20-year tenure. Her last principal described her as “never rattled, has time for everyone, completely dedicated and an unsung hero.” Marie was a bundle of positive energy with an inquisitive, adventurous spirit and an outgoing personality. She had a lifelong desire to learn, to stay current and to experience new things, travel to places she had never been to before, socialize with friends and family, listen to live music, enjoy the beach whether

that be Wildwood, NJ or Ormond Beach, watch sporting events of any kind, especially stock car races, and attend her granddaughter's performances wherever those would take her. She lived life to the fullest and didn't want to miss a minute of it.

Most of all, she was a truly loving wife, mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, sister and aunt who put faith and family above everything else. Marie will be terribly missed and lovingly remembered. Marie was predeceased by her husband of nearly 70 years, Joseph, and her brother Dr. Daniel Rizzi. She is survived by her son Joseph and wife Maureen Bannon, her daughter Pattie and husband Timothy Burniston, and her granddaughter Erin Burniston.

Please check back for service details.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Burial of Cremains

APR 10. 11:30 AM (ET)

Sleepy Hollow Cemetery
540 N. Broadway
Sleepy Hollow , NY 10591

Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Marie Bannon.



April 08, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marie Bannon.



April 07, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Marie Bannon.



April 07, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Marie Bannon.



April 07, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marie Bannon.



April 05, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marie Bannon.



April 03, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ In the early 1960's, when Marie and Joe lived in an apartment in Joe's family house on Washington St in Tarrytown, I remember walking home from Washington Irving JHS and stopping at their apartment to watch Dick Clark with Marie. Babies Buddy and Patty would "toddle" around and Marie would "swing" to the music. She made me feel 'grown up'. She was kind, welcoming, shared snacks and her fun loving personality.

Joan Patel - April 03, 2021 at 02:03 PM

VL

*Dear Pattie and Buddy,
Your Mom was spectacular. She was as nice as she was beautiful. I remember her driving around town in the Dodge Dart, at the school's front office, at Wildwood when I tagged along on your vacations...she was so much fun. I always admired how she could bake herself in the sun for hours and become so beautifully tan while I shrivelled up like a red tomato. She fed me pasta that wasn't spaghetti, her standard tunafish on toast sandwiches, Italian knot cookies, all very different from what I knew 😊...it was always fun to go over to your house! Those are the patchwork memories of a child. But looking back now, I see her as a person who was practical, solid, always fair, kind, straightforward, and particularly "uncomplicated", which is a wonderful quality, becoming rare. A person that was always a positive force. You had such luck to be born to a Mom like that, and I am sure you know it. I send my deepest condolences to you both, and to Erin, Tim, Maureen, and all the Rizzis.
With much love and sympathy,
Gigi (Morrison) Longet
Fribourg, Switzerland*

Virginia Longet - April 03, 2021 at 07:49 PM

PB

Thanks for this beautiful tribute, Gigi

Pattie Burniston - April 05, 2021 at 03:58 PM

JG

“ *Joan Patel and Judy Grote purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Marie Bannon.*



Joan Patel and Judy Grote - April 03, 2021 at 01:53 PM

BE

“ Buddy, Maureen, Pattie, Tim and Erin purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Marie Bannon.



Buddy, Maureen, Pattie, Tim and Erin - April 03, 2021 at 11:11 AM

SR

“ My Dear Aunt Marie,
I will hold you always close to my heart. It makes my heart happy to know you are with Uncle Joe, Dad, Nanny and Grandpa and your cousins too!



You were my inspiration to love music, to get up and dance when you heard it! Hot damn!

Mustang Sally 🙏

I will miss our daily phone calls and sending you all of the great music and dance videos I found for you.

The impact you made in my life will forever be emulated and appreciated.

I will always hold our special memories close to my heart and you will never be forgotten!

I Love you Auntie 💔

Susan Rizzi - April 01, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SR

🙏 I pray my Aunt is with My brother Danny dancing away!! 🙏

Susan Rizzi - April 01, 2021 at 07:39 PM

PB

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Pattie Burniston - March 31, 2021 at 08:46 PM

AV

“ Marie was a force!! Always smiling, full of energy and positivity, she and her husband Joe were always a welcome delight on their visits to Gettysburg College for Parent Weekends. She reveled in all new experiences, including watching and photographing the Gettysburg College Marching Band, saying "this is the most impressive sight!" Her joy was infectious and she will always be remembered as bringing that joy to us all. ❤️ Alison Vallejo

Alison Vallejo - March 31, 2021 at 03:42 PM

PB

She definitely had a zest for life! Thanks for the lovely tribute, Ali

Pattie Burniston - March 31, 2021 at 08:43 PM

PB

“ 12 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Pattie Burniston - March 31, 2021 at 08:03 AM