



Ann A. Schima

August 4, 1924 - May 3, 2015

Ann Panella DiStefano Schima, 90, died Sunday, May 3, 2015, in Bourbonnais, IL after struggling with dementia for several years.

Ann was born to the late Leonard and Louise Panella, August 4, 1924, in Canton, Ohio. Ann graduated from Timken High School in 1942 and married the late John F. DiStefano on June 30, 1945. The couple lived in Cleveland, OH for 27 years where Ann was an active member of St. Gregory the Great Parish, a mother to four children, and an avid golfer. John and Ann moved to Cypress, CA in 1973. After John passed away in 1983, Ann married the late Larry Schima.

Ann is survived by her four children and spouses: John DiStefano, Jr. (Lynne) of Bend, OR, Father Joe DiStefano of Bullhead City, AZ, Diane Taden of Bourbonnais, IL, and Marianne Woeste (Tom) of Dayton, OH. She is also survived by 5 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. In addition to her two husbands, she was preceded in death by grandson Aaron Meier, as well as 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, the John Tracy Clinic, or the Evans Scholars Foundation, the last two for whom Ann gave many years of support.

Memorial Masses will be held by Father Joe DiStefano in Bullhead City, AZ in June and in Bourbonnais, IL in August.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kristie Panozzo From Home Helpers lit a candle in memory of Ann A. Schima*



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