



## Ann Marie Priester

May 30, 2008

Ann Marie Priester, age 60, of Barrington Lane, died Friday, May 30, 2008 at her residence. Mrs. Priester was born in Albany, NY a daughter of William C. Lyons the late Genevieve Lyons. She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, founder of Syringo-My-What charity golf outing and Syringomyelia support group. Mrs. Priester was also a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernius. Surviving in addition to her father of Roanoke VA are her husband, Michael Priester; daughters, Carey Ann Faulkner of Wilton, NY, Kathryn E. Priester of Troy, NY; sisters, Mary Dr. Patrick McCarthy of Roanoke, VA, Helen Lyons Ronald Belanger of Manchester, NH, Christine Carl Combs of Bolton, MA, and Margaret Terrance Sauber of Atoka, TN. A memorial mass will be said at 1:00 PM Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at St. Michael Catholic Church with father Ray Carlo officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Monday, June 2, 2008 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with a prayer vigil at 7:00 PM. Memorials may be made to Syringo-My-What c/o Elks Lodge 2797, PO Box 1746 Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. An online guest book is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Mike, With the help of the internet, I found out about Ann. I am very sorry for your loss. I always remember her as having a kind and gentle heart. Brian##imported-begin##Brian Priester##imported-end##

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August 11, 2009 at 02:53 PM



“ Mike, Carey & Kate, We are so sorry for your loss. Ann was a wonderful woman. I look at all the spoons she got me over the first 18 years of my life and remember all the good times. She will truly be missed! Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Danielle & Patrick Wood##imported-end##

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June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry about your loss.##imported-begin##Linda and Louis Santandrea##imported-end##

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June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm very sorry to hear of Ann's passing. Ann contributed so much of herself her time to a wonderful cause. My condolences, thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. Take care, Janice Rucker##imported-begin##Janice Rucker##imported-end##

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June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Leslie Bratton##imported-end##

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June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, Carey and Kate, My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. I have nothing but good memories of Ann! I feel so blessed to have seen and hugged her so recently at Matt's wedding on May 24th. She was a beautiful person! I know that she is at peace with Nana now and that gives me some comfort! Please feel free to call on me if you need anything even if it is just to talk. I feel very lucky that Ann was my Aunt! May she rest in peace and know that her time here on earth was done well! Love, Sabrina and Mitch##imported-begin##Sabrina and Mitch Cohen##imported-end##

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June 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Priester, Carey, Rob and Kate: I am so sorry for the loss of Ann and your Mom. She was such a special person in mine and our families life. She was such a positive, thoughtful and fun loving person to be around. I will miss her smile, her cookies and her cards when she would sign "Us 4 Priesters" I hope you all will find comfort in knowing that she is she will always be with you. From now on, anytime I see a butterfly I will know it's Mrs. P checking in and watching over all of us. We love you and will miss you. Love & God Bless, Jayson, Kristen, and Jordan##imported-begin##Kristen Townsend##imported-end##

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June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike, Carrie Ann and Katie, I was saddened to read about the death of your dear wife and mother. She always had a wonderful positive spirit. Her loyalty to all Notre Dame sports and Siena basketball was remarkable - a true fan. We raised our daughters CAP and Sandy together. What good times we had with our girls! That was a special time. Dom and I used your condo in Myrtle Beach. We had a great family vacation. I will always remember Ann with that big smile radiating out to the world. She was a very special woman. Our condolences are with you. Love, Anne and Dom Testo##imported-begin##Anne Testo##imported-end##

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June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ may the lork keep you on his arms as long as you are here.you may fine peace in the fact that she isin gods arms and for the first time ever has no pain!thankyou for all she has done for all our families who suffer from this. gods bless all the friends and family!!! the hirthlers in ny##imported-begin##Tina Hirthler##imported-end##

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June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the board of directors, volunteers, staff and members of the American Syringomyelia Alliance Project community, sincere condolences to Mike and all of Ann's family at this sad time. I was fortunate to spend the day with Ann recently and will miss not being able to see her again. She was a truly wonderful lady with a heart of gold.##imported-begin##Richard Hellner##imported-end##

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June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to your family. A caring ASAP member##imported-begin##Amy Joe##imported-end##

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June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike & Family, We are so sorry your loss. Ann was an amazing woman who will be missed by so many. May your memories and the love of family and friends be a comfort to you. The Kane Family##imported-begin##Barbara Kane##imported-end##

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June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom, I'm sitting here at your desk writing to you, it's the strangest feeling. Never did I think this day would come so early. My heart aches like never before and this is the hardest test of my life. I only hear your words of wisdom, which will get us all through like they have gotten us through so many times before! I know you are looking down and saying, please toast me with stories and celebrate my life. Trust me, every chance we get we will be toasting you and telling stories! You lived life to the fullest and have so many amazing qualities, you are selfless, non-judgmental, loyal, kind, and such an amazing mother! I'll miss your sayings, "Go For It", "Remember who you are", and "Live, Laugh and Love"! I will also miss your TGIF e-mails, our chats on the phone, your cards with supporting notes, watching ND games with you, and the list goes on forever. You are such an inspiration to me and everyone you've touched. Please don't worry about me, Dad, and Carey we have such amazing support around us and I know you will also be there in spirit to guide us through! Love you Always and Forever, Katie##imported-begin##Kate Priester##imported-end##

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June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Lots of prayers sent to the family. Roz from ASAP##imported-begin##Roz##imported-end##

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June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, So very sorry to hear of Ann's passing. She was a great person to live with this awful condition and still try and help others through your golf tourny. I'm glad we were able to meet you both, and still talk about our trip to Surfside. Our praters are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Dave & Lori Beeman##imported-end##

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June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



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June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike, Carey Ann and Katie Ann was such a wonderful, vibrant, positive person. The world is certainly diminished with her passing. My deepest sympathy and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Loretta A. Gusberti##imported-end##

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June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Heaven could not have open it's gates to a much nicer person. Being a syringomyelia patient, the pain and daily ordeal is at times unbearable. It's people like you who have gone the distance to make a life like mine easy and livable. May the Lord God hold you closely in his arms till we meet again. Rest in Perfect Peace.##imported-begin##Vivian##imported-end##

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June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ my deepest sympathy goes out for Ann's family. My prayers and thoughts will be with you.##imported-begin##Boots##imported-end##

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June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ernie##imported-begin##Ernie Rose##imported-end##

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June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Michael, Katie & Carey Ann, I send my love and prayers and wish I could be with you at this time. All my love to you, Patty##imported-begin##Pat Palmer##imported-end##

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June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Kate and the Priester Family, We are sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, The Vaughn Family##imported-begin##Kevin Vaughn##imported-end##

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June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Ann, You will be sorely missed. The Faulkner Family was always fond of Ann. We will always have you in our hearts. Love Forever and Ever, Joanne and Morning Jim###imported-begin###Jim and Joanne Faulkner###imported-end##

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June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest and strongest prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. "I suffer with Arnold Chiari Malformation and I will sadly miss Ann." - Debra openingminds@nf.sympatico.ca###imported-begin###Albert & Debra .M.###imported-end##

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June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike and family, Ann was a beautiful lady and the work that she did will live as a legacy to her character. You are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Patricia Maxwell###imported-end##

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June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Mike and Kristi Scarpone###imported-end##

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June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and Family, We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bobby and Tara Pellerin###imported-begin###Bobby Pellerin###imported-end##

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June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and family, I was saddened to read of Ann's passing. I remember her quiet ways and constant smile when we got together with all the New Lebanon teachers and friends. Please accept my most sincere sympathy. I will keep all of you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jackie Forcucci##imported-end##

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June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike and Family, Ann was a sweet, kind-hearted and thoughtful lady whom I'll miss. Please accept my sincere condolences. Constance A. Pello##imported-begin##Constance Pello##imported-end##

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June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Priester, Carey and Katie, I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Priester. She was so strong and truly lived life with no regrets. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Your mom will always be remembered as a happy, caring, loving mother, wife and friend. I am here for you if you need anything. God Bless you all during this time. Love, Kathleen##imported-begin##Kathleen Smith##imported-end##

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June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this most difficult time. Ann was a class act even with the adversity she endured. She will be missed by many of us.##imported-begin##Jim & Jan Foley##imported-end##

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June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Wish we were there to tell you in person and to be able to offer support.##imported-begin##Art & Pat Eza##imported-end##

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June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, My deepest sympathy to you and your family on your loss. May God be with you all. Fred##imported-begin##Fred Carpenter##imported-end##

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June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, Carey, and Katy, My deepest sympathy. My memory of Ann will be the great times we shared in those years at Giffen. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##June M. Howard##imported-end##

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June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, Carey Ann and Katy, My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I always enjoyed sharing teacher stories with Ann and from those conversations I know she touched many lives in a positive way. I am so sorry for your loss. Ginny Congemi##imported-begin##Ginny Congemi##imported-end##

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June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike , My Wife and I would like to offer our condolences . We are SO sorry for your loss . Wayne##imported-begin##Wayne K. Barton##imported-end##

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June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and family, We all have so many happy memories of Ann. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers even though we can't be there. The Caporta Family of Norwood Street##imported-begin##Cathy Beadnell##imported-end##

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June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I didn't know your wife but my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your girls at this difficult time from a former Cobleskill Alumni.##imported-begin##Denise Merrill Pudvah##imported-end##

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June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences on the death of Ann. Our prayers are with you at this time. Bob and I are in Pa. for the summer and was glad Fred gave us the news. Sorry we cannot be there at this time.##imported-begin##Robert & Virginia Biemel##imported-end##

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June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike & Family, We are thinking of you and of all the good times that we shared together with you and Ann. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jay & Sue Camp##imported-end##

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June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, Carey Ann and Katy, My class and I will pray for you and Ann. So very sorry for your loss. I know you have so many wonderful memories to cherish. Ann was a super lady. Love,  
Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Lee##imported-end##

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June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, Carey and Kate, We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep Ann's memory alive by sharing all of the wonderful moments we were so blessed to have shared together.##imported-begin##Monica & Mike Aerstin##imported-end##

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June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To my mom, one of my best friends, Where do I begin, you were suddenly taken away from us on May 30th....I couldn't have asked for a better mother and you were the best. I still feel your presence with me all the time even though you are up in heaven with Nana, Mimi and Pa. You and Dad raised Kate and I to become strong, loving, kind and caring individuals - and I know that we made you proud and you made us even prouder. You never asked for sympathy with your condition, instead you took the bull by the horns and took control of it.....you inspired me with your Charity Golf Tournament over the last 8 years and you cared so much for other people in creating a support group. It's hard to believe that I won't be able to hug you again or chat as we did so often on the phone, but I know you are in a better place and you are little Aiden's guardian Angel. I will make sure that he knows all about his "Grammy" when he get's older. I know that you loved Rob like a son and he has been there for me through these tough times. We are focusing on the good times that we've had all these years - from the parties to the graduations, celebrations of birthdays and holidays - to Notre Dame Football games - to my wedding and the latest at Aiden's baby shower when I last saw you and how great you looked. Dad, Kate and I will be ok because of your strength and guidance. Don't worry, we have many projects to keep Dad busy up in the north country for a bit and Rob will be getting him out on the golf course. We will miss your chocolate chip cookies. I miss you so much and my heart aches, but I know you've spent the last 60 years spending every day living life to the fullest and I know how much you and Dad love Myrtle Beach and following your motto to "Live, Laugh and Love" - That is the way I will remember you. This is not a good bye, but until we meet again. I love you with all my heart and soul, your daughter, Carey Ann and Robert, and Aiden###imported-begin##Carey Faulkner###imported-end##

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June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM