



Ann Elizabeth Strong

October 6, 1933 - December 26, 2018

Ann Elizabeth Strong, age 85, passed away in Bloomington, Indiana on December 26, 2018. She was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on October 6, 1933 the daughter of Harold S. and Nell C. (Whitty) Morgan.

Ann graduated in 1951 from West Division High School in Milwaukee. She also was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Lacrosse with a B.S. in physical education and of Indiana University with a M.S. in educational psychology.

Ann was a homemaker, and loved her family. She was devoted and known for her volunteer work at Meals on Wheels and at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital for over forty years, working in the hospital's gift shop.

Ann was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Sweet Adelines, Daughters of Isabella, and the Psi Iota XI philanthropic sorority. Ann leaves behind her children Kenneth (Shawn) Strong of Bloomington, Steve (Michin) Strong of Alexandria, Virginia, Kathleen (Michael) Walsh of Chalfont, Pennsylvania, and Mary Willman of Bloomington; grandchildren Erin, Amy, Megan, Casey, Morgan, Hannah, Nick and Dan; two great grandchildren Molly and Max. Also surviving is a niece, Ann Burrows, of Norfolk, Virginia.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband Clinton Strong, and her brother Thomas J. Morgan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday December 31, 2018 at St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church at 10:30 am. Entombment will follow in the

Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon December 30, 2018 from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory at 4155 South Old State Road 37.

In lieu of flowers, the family is encouraging friends and family to consider a contribution in Ann's memory to the American Cancer Society, the Indiana University Foundation, or the Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospital. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **31**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church
2222 E 3rd St
Bloomington, IN 47401-5385
(812) 336-6846

Tribute Wall

LB

“ As a distant relative of Ann's living in the UK, I was sorry to hear recently of her passing. I will always remember with fondness her visits to Somerset, UK with her father Uncle Zip and then with Clint, Mary and Kathy. A wonderful lady. My belated condolences and love to the family. Lyn Britton, Liskeard, Cornwall, UK.

Lyn Britton - October 06, 2019 at 09:54 AM

KR

“ Katelyn Rayhill lit a candle in memory of Ann Elizabeth Strong



Katelyn Rayhill - January 04, 2019 at 10:22 PM

CS

“ It is in sadness that we send condolences to you learning that your Mom passed away. It was always a pleasure to be in your Mom's company, a gracious lady. Regret not being there to honor your Mom, but we have moved to Carmel, the miles and other circumstances keep us from making the trip. You and your Mom will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Lovely picture of your Mom. Andy and Connie Sweetana

Constance L. Sweetana - January 02, 2019 at 11:54 AM

LM

“ So very sorry for your loss Mary. Lesa M.

Lesa Miller - January 01, 2019 at 07:50 PM

GM

“ I have been away and am under the weather so unfortunately I don't feel I should be out and about yet, but I want you to know how much I liked Ann. She was always upbeat and helpful when I had my John at Jill's House. She was a lovely lady and I will miss her. We both were in the University Book Circulating Club and we exchanged books at each other's doors. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the family. Gerry Miller

Geraldine Miller - December 30, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ann Elizabeth Strong.



December 30, 2018 at 10:49 AM

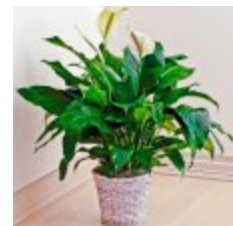
KR

“ On behalf of Meals on Wheels & its volunteers, please accept our condolences. Ann, along with Clint, were two of our most beloved volunteers. It was my great privilege to know them both. Their volunteer service helped to make a difference in the lives of many people over the years. May the angels accompany her home.

Kathleen Romy - December 30, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ann Elizabeth Strong.



December 29, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Ann Elizabeth Strong.



December 29, 2018 at 10:29 AM

MR

“ *To Mary and family,
I am sorry for the loss of your mother. I have known Ann for 25 years through Psi Iota Xi. I always enjoyed talking to her whenever our paths crossed. She was always so friendly, always interested in knowing what was going on in my life. She had a bright light within her.*

Recently I had seen Ann several times at Bell Trace. I coordinate the Friday Eucharistic Services there for St. Paul's Catholic Church. It was wonderful to have her attend the service. When we went around and asked for prayer petitions, she always asked for prayers for her family.

I will miss her warm smile. I firmly believe that after a loss of a loved one, that their soul becomes more and more a part of us. They continue blooming through us. I pray that God will use Ann's life and death to bring hope and the comfort of Jesus to others around us.

Corinthians 1:3-4 says that God will comfort us in our afflictions as we trust in Him. And in the overflow of our own comfort , we are able to bring that same comfort to those around us.

You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am unable to attend your mothers services as I am wintering in Florida.

*Much love,
Mary Beth Roedl*

mary beth roedl - December 29, 2018 at 08:46 AM

LR

“ Ann and Clint will always hold a special place in my heart. From the moment I met them, they took me in as one of their own and were always loving and encouraging. They helped make Hoosier Hills chorus special and for that I will be forever grateful.

Linda Rowand - December 28, 2018 at 07:47 PM

JO

“ Ann Was a caring woman who was a friend to all. I enjoyed many events with her during our years in Sweet Adelines . Her smile would always lift me up if I felt down and she always greeted me with a hug. I will miss her smile and her voice but know she is singing in the chorus of angels. My prayer is for comfort and peace to her family.

Joanna Jaggar

Joanna - December 28, 2018 at 05:56 PM

MH

“ We enjoyed Ann so very much as a long time member of the Capital City Chorus. I'm so very sorry for your loss as I know Ann fought very hard against her illness. May she rest in eternal peace.

Molly Huffman - December 28, 2018 at 04:38 PM

SB

“ My deepest condolences to all the family of Ann. We were Sweet Adeline buddies for a long, long time and recently great e-mail pals. Such a sweet lady. I will miss her.

Sally Boothe

Sally Ann Boothe - December 28, 2018 at 03:49 PM

DC

“ I met Ann through Capital City Chorus. I stood beside Ann for many years and heard her beautiful voice. Such a lovely soul in many ways. I'm going to miss that warming and heartfelt smile she always had for everyone she knew. Prayers for peace and comfort for her family and friends through this difficult time.



Debbie Castle

Debbie Castle - December 28, 2018 at 03:13 PM

DG

“ To the Strong family, my deepest condolences for your loss.

*Dave Gruber
Centreville VA*

Dave Gruber - December 28, 2018 at 02:31 PM