



Anne King Venturino

April 13, 1941 - October 28, 2024

Anne King Venturino passed away on October 28, 2024. Anne was born in Pearisburg, Virginia on April 13, 1941 to the late Edward King and Margaret King. She is survived by her husband Ernest (Ernie) Venturino, her daughters LeeAnne Sallade, and Amy Venturino Huffman (Aubrey), her grandchildren, Emily, Adam and Brice Sallade, and her sisters Kay Moody, Carol Lee Guest, her brother Eddie King, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son-in-law Tom Sallade.

Anne was graduated from Blacksburg High School in 1958 where she was a cheerleader and voted the homecoming queen her senior year.

After earning her B.A. degree from Madison College, Anne worked in the Henrico County Public Schools for 30 years. During that time she held the positions of English teacher, department chairman at J. R. Tucker H.S., and coordinator for English and Reading for secondary education in Henrico County. Anne earned her masters degree from the University of Richmond in 1974.

Anne retired in 1995 and returned to Blacksburg in 1997 with her husband.

Anne enjoyed life. She loved her children and grandchildren, traveling to her cottage on Gwynn's Island, sailing, and all aspects of river life. After retiring,

Anne became a "snow bird" in Florida where she and her husband spent the winter for 26 years.

Anne was a charter member of the West End Cultural Society and co-director of Camp Gwynn.

Anne was respected and loved by her family and many friends. We have lost such a bright light in our lives.

The date of a memorial service will be announced later.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Ernie and family, I was deeply saddened to hear about Ann's passing. She had been the cutest girl in our class since the 5th grade when she and her family moved to Blacksburg. My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. Joyce Price Poff, Gainesville, Florida

Joy Poff - November 03, 2024 at 02:29 PM

CW

“ Ernie and family, I am so sad to hear about Ann's death. She was a brilliant and extraordinary woman who was a joy to talk. I am sorry for your loss. Clara Wehrfritz Rogers

Clara Wehrfritz-Rogers - October 30, 2024 at 07:50 PM

BS

“ My Dear LeeAnne & Family, So Sorry To Hear Of Your Dear Mother's Passing. My Thoughts & Prayers Are With You & All Your Wonderful Family . GOD BLESS HER BEAUTIFUL SOUL 🙏🙏🙏. Love, Aunt Betty ❤️

Betty Sallade - October 30, 2024 at 02:37 PM

BC

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Anne's passing. Mr. and Mrs. Venturino (aka Ernie and Anne! :), Lee Anne and Amy were my second family growing up. Sending you all much love. Betsy Cox

Betsy Cox - October 30, 2024 at 02:20 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of Anne's passing. Please know, Ernie, you and your family are in our thoughts. Janet Croy Crittenden

Janet C. Crittenden - October 30, 2024 at 01:45 PM