



Veronica A. Longobardi

April 20, 1945 - November 21, 2020

Veronica “Ronnie” Ann Longobardi (née: Dowd), 75, of West Keansburg, New Jersey, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on November 21, 2020.

Ronnie was born on April 20, 1945 in Elizabeth, New Jersey to John and Alice (Carvalho) Dowd. Ronnie grew up in West Keansburg, New Jersey. She graduated from Raritan High School in Hazlet, New Jersey in 1963. After high school she

began work for Johnathan Logan as a seamstress where she worked for a number of years. After, she worked as an accounts receivable manager for FoodCircus Supermarkets, Inc for many years, until she retired in 2010.

Ronnie married Patrick in 1979 in Hazlet, New Jersey. They were happily married for 41 years. She enjoyed watching Hallmark and Turner Classic movies, solving crossword puzzles, and collecting Elvis memorabilia. She loved having her family together for Sunday dinners, BBQ’s, and family parties.

Ronnie was preceded in death by her parents, John and Alice, and her beloved Aunt Connie.

Ronnie is survived by her husband Patrick of West Keansburg, New Jersey, her daughter Michele Gallo and her husband Steve of Toms River, New

Jersey, her daughter Christina Yurgelonis and her husband Doug of West Keansburg, New Jersey; her granddaughter Gabby of West Keansburg, New Jersey; her granddog Cappy of Toms River, New Jersey; her father Donald Blondin of West Keansburg, New Jersey; her brother Jack Dowd and his wife Dolores of Hazlet, New Jersey; and her sister Marie Blondin of West Keansburg, New Jersey, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends who she considered family.

Visitation will be held at Laurel Funeral Home on Friday November 27, 2020 from 2pm-5pm. Funeral Services will be held at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Keansburg, New Jersey on Saturday November 28, 2020 at 9:30am. Burial service will immediately follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Middletown, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make memorial donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, her favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet

Chaple Hill Rd
Middletown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Avenue
West Keansburg, NJ 07734

Funeral gathering

NOV 28. 8:30 AM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Avenue
West Keansburg, NJ 07734

Funeral Mass

NOV 28. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Ann's RC Church
311 Carr Avenue
Keansburg, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Veronica A. Longobardi.*



November 26, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *Ronnie, I did not know you very well, but I do remember the first time I met you and how MaryAlice loved you so. She always looked up to you and the fun times you shared in New Jersey. I am sure your dad, Your mom Alice and aunt Connie welcome to home with loving arms. You will be missed by all. Rest in peace dear Ronnie. Love,
Maureen DeRosa ❤️*

maureen derisa - November 25, 2020 at 10:09 PM

RS

“ Hey Cuz,
I know our visits were not as often as I would have liked over our adult lives, but I will always look back fondly on how Mary Alice and I looked forward to our summer vacations in Keansburg. You were a big reason for that. You probably don't know it, but we looked up to you and your brother, you were the teenagers we wanted to be. As this random picture from August 1966 shows, it was always a happy time for us. Not sure you were all that impressed with my 14 year old sister's dance moves though! Will miss you but you will never be absent from my heart. Sorry I couldn't say goodbye in person but I'm told given the circumstances its better that way. Doesn't feel that way to me. Rest in peace, and say hello to our Moms for me.
Your cousin,
Rick



Rick Sielicki - November 25, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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“ *My cousin, Ronnie, always like a big sister to me. I am heartbroken that you were taken away so soon. We had so many happy times together. When I was a little girl and came down to visit Nanny and Gramps, you would always take me out to do something interesting. It was usually the boardwalk or the pool. Those are cherished memories. As adults my visits were also just as exciting. Now our children and grandchildren are carrying on those wonderful times. I will truly miss you, but know that Aunt Alice and Uncle Johnny are welcoming you right now with open arms. Rest In Peace. I love you.*
Mary Alice Forcelli

Mary Alice Forcelli - November 24, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Veronica A. Longobardi.*



November 24, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *When Ronnie and I would see each other or talk on the phone she would always end our conversation with "See you later Alligator and I would say After while Crocadial"and end with I love you. So i say to you my friend See you later Alligator I love you!*

theresa Fallows - November 23, 2020 at 09:37 PM