



## Anna Fucich Mager

July 19, 1934 - April 13, 2020

Anna “Ann” (Fucich) Mager, 85, of Penn Hills, passed away peacefully from natural causes surrounded by her daughters on the morning of Monday, April 13, 2020. She was born July 19, 1934 in Pittsburgh to the late George and Julia Churilla Fucich. Ann was a 1952 graduate of Mount Alvernia High School in Pittsburgh. She devoted her working career to AHERF (now known as AHN), starting at the business office at Columbia Hospital in Wilksburg and retiring 30 years later as the manager of data operations. She was a member of St. Bartholomew Parish in Penn Hills. Ann was the proud matriarch of her family, a dedicated caregiver, an avid gambler, and a fantastic cook. She enjoyed caring for her friends and family and found great joy in watching her great granddaughters. She will be remembered for her homemade spaghetti sauce and cinnamon bread. Her family is comforted by memories of Sunday dinners and spirited games of Five Crowns and Chinese Checkers. She was the beloved mother of Donna (Darryl) Chapman and Darlene (Doug) Cole; loving grandmother of Lauren (James) Zalin, Michael (Samantha) and Matthew Chapman, and Danielle and Jessica Cole; and adoring great-grandmother of Charlotte and Kinsley Zalin and Baby Boy Chapman. Ann is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward “Don” Mager; sisters Elizabeth “Betty” Dunbar and Georgette “Tige” Renze Miller; “sister” Patricia “Patsy” Balint; half-sisters Josephine, Helen, Jennie, Judy, and Mary; and half-brothers Rocco and Tino. Her family will be offering a Virtual Memorial Service at a date to be announced. A funeral mass is also anticipated at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank <https://www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/> or the Light of Life Rescue Mission <https://www.lightoflife.org/>.

# Comments

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“ The memorial was beautiful. Ann was an amazing woman. She used to visit St. Anthony's Church where her daughter Donna and I sing. I once got Ann a dozen of local eggs, which a choir member sells after the mass. It was nothing. Then, she sent me a thank you card. The cost of the card and the postage was probably more than the cost of the eggs. The time she took to find my address, writing the notes, and mailing the card was definitely way more than the time that I spent to get her the eggs.

**Junko Yamamoto** - April 19 at 11:40 AM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. She was a lovely woman and it was a pleasure to care for her. My co-workers share my feelings. Many prayers to Anna's family and friends. It breaks my heart that these times made it difficult for her family to be with her while she was ill. God bless you all. May God hold her in the palm of his hand. Take care.

Sincerely,

Nurse Cathy

**Cathy DeStefano** - April 17 at 06:47 PM

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“ On behalf of the William (Bill) and Loretta Fucich family, his son William, and daughters Lorraine, Marilyn and Jill, we extend our sincere condolences to the family of cousin Ann. we also thank you for the visit to see "Billy" in the hospital at State College, PA in 2019. we give our prayers for comfort and peace. Sincerely, Lorrie (Lorraine Fucich).

**Lorraine Matisko** - April 17 at 02:47 PM

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“ Donna,  
Wishing you strength and peace during this hard time. You and your family will remain in my prayers,

**Vanessa Garcia** - April 17 at 10:24 AM

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“ You all have my condolences

**Doug Walter** - April 16 at 08:59 PM

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“ Darlene and Donna,

I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mother was a huge part of my work life at Forbes. We spent many years together and worked day and night when we converted the computer system. Oh the laughs we had, otherwise we'd cry. We got each other through a rough time. She was a good lady. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers.

Allyson DeLong

**Allyson DeLong** - April 16 at 07:50 PM

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“ Donna & family,

We are so sorry for your loss. I always loved working with your mom. She was so sweet and fun to work with. I don't know if you remember but Raymond also worked with your Aunt T before he came to Forbes. Your mom had a long and amazing life and got to enjoy many years in retirement. Take comfort in knowing she loved her family with all of her heart and you will always have great memories.

With our deepest sympathy,

Sue and Ray Pastura

**Susan Pastura** - April 16 at 06:24 PM

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“ Donna, So sorry for you loss. Judy Hays Daw

**Judy Hays Daw** - April 15 at 07:10 PM



“ Thank you Judy

**Donna Chapman** - April 15 at 08:14 PM

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“ I remember when Donna brought Anna to church and to the choir loft. She was very sweet and I think the hymn she liked that day was Deep Within, one of my favorites too. So sorry for your loss. God bless you all. You are in our prayers.

**Lorraine Kollar** - April 14 at 09:42 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories would be going over Nan's house for dinners. Then telling me to go kick my shoes off and lay on the couch and rest. She would cover me with a blanket. Telling Lauren I work hard and that I need my rest. All while Lauren would clear the table and do the dishes. Then have Lauren bring me tea, cookies, and ice cream. Sigh\*\*\* I miss those days already.



**Jim Zalin** - April 14 at 08:12 PM

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“ I first met Ann at the Y in Penn Hills. She was one of the kindest people I ever knew. Lauren, she loved those babies. Danielle, I don't know if you remember Brooklyn Smalley from preschool at North American Martyrs in the 2017 class. She is my great granddaughter. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Karen Dufer

**Karen Dufer** - April 14 at 05:36 PM



“ Donna I am so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I am so glad that I got to see her not too long ago. My deepest sympathies to you and your family

**Penny bouris** - April 16 at 09:01 PM



“ Dear Dolnna. Darlene and families, I am so sorry to hear about your mom passing away.. Glad I got to see her a few months ago. My mom and I travelled with Ann and we had a good time. All of us went to Mass together..to a beautiful little church on top of the hill. Love and Prayers, Dolly Andreas

**Dolly Andreas** - April 18 at 03:18 PM