



Ann Hlavenka

April 3, 2021

Ann Hlavenka in her 88th year, born Dec. 24, 1932, passed from this life surrounded by her family on April 3, 2021 in Mineola, N.Y. She was the beloved wife of Charles Hlavenka for the past 65 years.

A graduate of St. Patrick's Elementary (Queens, N.Y.) and Long Island City High School (Queens, N.Y.), Ann enjoyed her work as a teacher's aide in the Mineola School District where she taught children to read in all of the district's elementary schools. She was an active member of Corpus Christi Parish for more than 60 years and volunteered on the Hospitality Committee. Ann received the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award from the Diocese of Rockville Centre for 20 years of service in 2017.

She was known to her friends and family as a sweet, kindhearted person whose beautiful smile and subtle humor could light up a room. Ann was devout in her faith and left her mark on her family, her friends and everyone who crossed her path. Her unending patience, compassion and loving nature drew people to her.

Ann loved to bowl, sew, golf and travel. What she enjoyed most was spending time with her family – she was always in the audience to support her grandchildren at their games, shows and concerts over the years. Ann was so much to so many people – she was a beloved wife, a loving mother, a cherished grandmother and great grandmother. She was a daughter, a sister, an aunt, a cousin, a friend; and she will be truly missed by all who knew her. Ann is preceded in death by her parents, Terence and Mary; her daughter,

Diane; and her brother, John Connolly (Marilyn). In addition to her husband, she is survived by her brother, Terence Connolly (Carol); her brother-in-law, Richard Hlavenka (Judith); her sister-in-law, Olga Cendroski; her son Alan (Susan); her daughters, Lorraine Biundo (Joseph) and Eileen Orefice (Joseph); her grandchildren, Megan Norman (Cody), Ensign Thomas Hlavenka (2nd Lieutenant Rachel), Kayla Orefice, Tara Orefice, and Mia Orefice; and her great grandchildren, Sadie Norman and Gavin Norman.

Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 7 at 11:00 a.m. at Corpus Christi Parish, 155 Garfield Avenue in Mineola. Ann will be laid to rest at Locust Valley Cemetery at 1:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Corpus Christi RC Church
155 Garfield Avenue
Mineola , NY 11501

Interment

APR 7. 12:45 PM (ET)

Locust Valley Cemetery
117 Ryefield Road
Locust Valley, NY 11560

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Hlavenka*

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Hlavenka.*



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