



## Anne M. Roman

April 5, 1969 - October 2, 2025

### In Loving Memory of Anne M. Roman

Anne Marie Roman passed away on October 2, 2025. Her vibrant spirit and boundless love touched the lives of everyone fortunate enough to know her. Anne is the cherished daughter of Alberta and Paul Roman and the devoted sister and best friend of Paul Roman, Jr. Above all, she was a fiercely dedicated mother to her two children, Samantha and Jake Rucci, who were the heart and soul of her life.

Anne was a woman of remarkable accomplishment and intellect, holding two master's degrees and achieving great success in her professional endeavors. She was a physical therapist for the Visiting Nursing Association for many years. Her brilliance was matched only by her warmth, as she cultivated countless friendships with her infectious kindness, generosity, and unwavering loyalty. Anne had a rare gift for making everyone around her feel valued and loved, and her legacy of connection and compassion will endure in the hearts of her many friends.

Her greatest joy and proudest achievement were her children, Samantha and Jake, whom she raised with endless devotion, nurturing their dreams and guiding them with her wisdom and love. Anne's life was a testament to the power of family, and her love for her children was the cornerstone of everything she did.

Anne is survived by her parents, Paul and Alberta Roman, her brother, Paul Roman, Jr., and her beloved children, Samantha and Jake Rucci. She leaves

behind a community of friends who will forever cherish her laughter, her strength, and her radiant spirit.

A memorial will be held Saturday, October 11, 2025, at Wattengel Funeral Home (533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda) from 3 PM to 5 PM. A celebration of Anne's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a local homeless shelter, a cause close to Anne's heart.

Though Anne is no longer with us, her love, light, and legacy will live on in the lives of the so very many she touched. Rest in peace, dear Anne. You will be forever missed and always remembered.

Friends of Anne Marie Roman have established a scholarship for a North Tonawanda Senior: To be given June 2026, If you would like to participate please contact Gilda or Dick Wrazin at 716-692-8908, Alberta Roman 716-609-3739, or Paul Roman 716-695-1334.

There will be a Celebration of Anne Marie's life April 4, 2026 at the Third Warders Club, 147 12 Th Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York 14120 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. (716-692-7357)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Celebration of Life

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Third Warder's Social Club  
147 12th Avenue  
North Tonawanda , NY 14120

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Paul, so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. My heart goes out to you and your family. You are all in my prayers.  
Sharon Guagliano

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**Sharon Guagliano** - October 14, 2025 at 10:58 AM

GA

“ George A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne M. Roman.

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**George A.** - October 10, 2025 at 09:15 PM

JY

“ I was so saddened to hear about the passing of your daughter Anne. My deepest sympathies go out to the entire family and friends. I'm praying that you find peace, comfort and guidance in your time of need.

Joe Young and Family

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**Joe Young** - October 10, 2025 at 08:23 AM

DO

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of such a sweet, kind and caring person. Anne and her family were a special part of our church family and will be deeply missed by all of us. Special prayers to Sam and Jake at this difficult time,

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**Dawn Dominguez Salerno O'Sullivan** - October 10, 2025 at 01:43 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Anne M. Roman.*



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October 09, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ *Annie's smile lit up the whole space around her. And when Mom (Aunt Mary from Erie) saw Annie's smile, Mom's grin was as infectious as Annie's. Thank you for those moments, dear cousin.*

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**Kathy Kosko** - October 08, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anne M. Roman.*

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October 08, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ *Bartended with Anne at Bennigans back in the day. One of my memories that I cherish is how one night she offered to stay and work a double just so I could go home and be with my sick dog. I stayed up that night with my dog who passed the next day. When I worked with Anne that weekend, I told her how much her gesture meant to me. Anne just hugged me and told me it meant a lot to her that I got to spend the night with my Dog. That was just who she was. Just an amazing person.*

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**William Waterrose** - October 07, 2025 at 07:29 PM

KR

“ *Kristin R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne M. Roman.*

Kristin R. - October 06, 2025 at 01:01 PM

LC

“ *Leanne Candeloro purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Anne M. Roman.*



Leanne Candeloro - October 05, 2025 at 08:42 PM

LC

“ *Leanne Candeloro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne M. Roman.*

Leanne Candeloro - October 05, 2025 at 08:42 PM

TG

“ *My memories of Ann go back to her High School years when she visited our home with groups of friends. I could have told you then that she would become exactly as her obituary reads. She was a gift to all who crossed her path! My deepest heartfelt sympathies to all who knew and loved her!*

Terri Grundy - October 05, 2025 at 08:37 PM

PW

*Heartfelt condolences to Paul, Alberta and family. You are all in my prayers. Pam Wrobel and family*

Pamela Wrobel - October 06, 2025 at 05:05 PM

DC

*So sorry for your loss she will be missed. You are all in my prayers ❤️*

**Deborah chudik** - October 06, 2025 at 07:43 PM

TA

*Our deepest sympathy to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.*

*Elio and Therese D'Angelo*

**THERESE D ANGELO** - October 06, 2025 at 07:53 PM

CT

*I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Anne. She was such a loving, kind, beautiful, caring person who brought such love and help to so many others. She will be missed. We will pray for all of the family, but especially for Samantha and Jake. We hope and pray you can remember how very much your mother loved you. Love and prayers for you all. Cindy & Bob Theurer*

**Cindy Theurer** - October 11, 2025 at 02:28 PM