



## Mrs. Ann Veronica Stack

September 16, 1925 - September 8, 2023

Ann Veronica Stack, 97, of 3 York St., Cortland, N.Y. passed away on Friday September 8, 2023. She was born on September 16, 1925 in the family home at 3 York St. Cortland, N.Y.

She was the daughter of Michael Joseph Stack (Born in County Limerick, Ireland) and Julia Mary Kelly Stack, (Born in Queens County, (now County Laois,) Ireland.) Ann graduated in 1943 from St. Mary's High School and attended Cortland Business School. She worked for a number of years at Smith-Corona and for 25 years at S.U.N.Y. Cortland.

She is survived by her sister; Noreen (Stack) Rigopoulos of Cortland, five nephews; Michael Stack, Christopher Wolpert, Patrick John Wolpert, Mark Rigopoulos, and Paul Rigopoulos.. three nieces; Maureen (Stack) Hartley, Kelly (Stack) Sprouse and Margaret (Rigopoulos) Wenzlaff; three great nephews; Carl Wolpert, James Wenzlaff and Patrick Wenzlaff., four great nieces; Julia Wolpert, Rachel (Stack) Russell, Emily Stack and Mary Katherine Sprouse. Ann was preceded in death by her parents, brothers; Patrick Stack and John Stack and her sisters; Mary Stack and Katherine Stack Wolpert also a nephew, Patrick Kevin Stack.

Ann (Annie to the multitude who loved her) is best described as sweet, gentle, generous and loving sister and aunt. Her two big hobbies were "shopping"

(especially for her adored nieces) and traveling the world. Of course, number one on her travel list, as evidenced by her multiple visits there, was exploring the family's deep roots in Ireland.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday November 6th at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Dennis Walker serving as celebrant. The Christian Rite of Committal and Burial will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Contributions in Ann's memory may be made to St. Mary's Parochial School 61 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. 13045

Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y. [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

## Cemetery Details

### **St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery**

4101 West Rd  
Cortland, NY 13045

## Previous Events

### **A Mass of Christian Burial**

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church  
46 N Main St  
Courtland, NY 13045

# Tribute Wall

NC

“ *Deepest sympathy to Noreen and extended families on the sad passing of Ann. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. We have great memories of her visits to Kildare, Naas and Portlaoise in Ireland. I will miss my monthly catch ups on the phone. May Ann's gentle soul Rest in Peace. Lots of love Nuala (her first cousin) Teddy, David, James & Laura*

**Nuala (Rankin) Golden (First cousin)** - October 28, 2023 at 04:57 PM

MR

*Deepest sympathy to Noreen and extended families on the passing of Ann. I have fond memories of meeting our lovely American cousins when they visited my mam's home and my home in Portlaoise. My mam's name was Mary Devoy nee Kelly. May Ann be at peace with her family who preceeded her. Kindest regards Mary Phelan nee Devoy. Portlaoise. First cousin once removed*

**Mary Devoy Phelan. 1st cousin once remov** - November 07, 2023 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ *I didn't get to know Ann well until my mother, a classmate of Ann), passed in 2018. Ann was very supportive, and I'll never forget that. Besides becoming a good friend, she was sort of a connection to my mother and my father. I loved her stories and sense of humor. I visited her at the nursing home for several months, and although I knew she wasn't happy to be there, she did her best to welcome me. I really looked forward to the visits, and now I don't know what to do with myself. Noreen, Michael, and the rest of the family, you have my condolences. Ann is in Heaven keeping watch over you.*

**Jim Canale** - September 22, 2023 at 09:42 PM

KP

“ My heartfelt condolences on your loss. I worked with both Ann and Mary at SUNY Cortland when I was a student there (1961-1965) as part of the work-study program. Both were wonderfully patient and caring. Plus, they were totally devoted to their families. May the happy memories bring you comfort as you work through the many seasons of grief. Very sincerely, Karen Haun Perreault

Karen Haun Perreault - September 22, 2023 at 09:14 AM

MP

“ Ann was a wonderful neighbor. A Lovely Sweet Person. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Palmer

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Palmer - September 21, 2023 at 06:46 PM

BS

“ Had many, many wonderful times with the Stacks - too many to list here. Great meals together and trips here and there!



Breta Sisson - September 20, 2023 at 01:18 PM

MD

3 great ladies from the old sod of their beloved Irish roots.... Ann will be missed by this cousin...a GREAT family with many stories to tell...and many also untold !!! ...RIP 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Mike Dexter - November 05, 2023 at 01:37 PM

PC

“ *Our deepest sympathies for the loss of Annie.*  
*John & Patti Chierchio*



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**Patti Chierchio** - September 19, 2023 at 03:06 PM