



Anna Dumycz Kanowsky

August 2, 1944 - October 26, 2021

Anna Dumycz Kanowsky – beloved wife, mother, grandmother / “Nane”, aunt, and cousin – passed away surrounded by her family in Florida on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. She was 77 years young.

Anna was born in Lienz, Austria on August 2, 1944 and came to the United States with her family when she was only eight years old. She graduated Battin High School in Elizabeth, NJ – and while working at Penn Products in Elizabeth, NJ met her husband, Irwin Jay Kanowsky. Anna & Irwin married in December 1966. They lived in Elizabeth, NJ; Stony Brook, NY; and Boca Raton, FL. After Irwin’s passing in 2014, Anna moved to Holmdel, NJ; Margate, FL; and finally to Coconut Creek, FL.

Anna is survived by her two daughters and son-in-laws – Tina & Jay Yannello; Kim Kanowsky & Joe Kotch – and her son & daughter-in-law, Jeff & Cece Kanowsky. She is also survived by seven grandchildren – Natasha, Jordan, Skylar, Kate, Lucy, Joseph & Sophie – Sister Mary Schaber; and brother & sister-in-law – Mike & Cindy Dumycz. Anna is predeceased by her husband Irwin; her parents Wasyl & Maria Dumycz; and her sister Helen Hopper.

Anna worked as an Office Manager over the years at Four Star Realty; Weingarten & Siegel Group; and Campbell Property Management. She was a great friend to many – simply a beautiful, friendly person inside & out; fun to

have around – always willing to help out; go places; meet new people; and just have a good time. Anna enjoyed yoga and taking long walks, even in recent years with her walker. She always enjoyed travelling – especially early-on with her husband to places like Arizona, Italy and France. Her favorite regular trip was to New Jersey to visit her daughter and family, as well as her brother and sister. She especially loved going in the fall, as she loved to see the leaves changing colors and was always on the lookout for a chipmunk or a family of deer.

Anna fought bravely and tirelessly against metastatic breast cancer for the past 15 years – through many serious setbacks that would have taken most people down. Still, she never stopped fighting to live life to its fullest and love every day – she was an incredible inspiration to everyone she knew or met. Even right up to the end Anna wanted to maintain her independence. She fought like a warrior throughout it all and will be dearly missed.

A service in honor of Anna will take place at 12 noon on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 where she will be placed in her final resting place with her husband, Irwin. It will be at the Gardens of Boca Raton Cemetery, 4103 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33431. As most of the family's relatives & friends are far away, there will also be a Livestream of the event. To access the Livestream: Go to www.thegardens.com On the homepage, scroll down to the Large Green Box and click on 'Live Services Schedule'. It will only preview one Livestream at a time in order of Date & Time of the Funeral Service. If you do not see the Service you are looking for, please check back closer to the Service time on that day. Once you select your Service you would like to watch, it may ask you for your name and email to begin.

Anna always loved butterflies and visiting Butterfly World – especially with her granddaughters. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Butterfly World. Any contributions will help fund admission tickets for

underprivileged children. Contributions can be made via check written out to Butterfly World, with “Donation in honor of Anna Kanowsky” in the memo section – addressed to: Butterfly World, 3600 West Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073 or to Anna’s favorite charity Trustbridge Hospice Foundation, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407 or www.trustbridgefoundation.org

Cemetery Details

The Gardens Memorial Park

4103 N. Military Trail
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Dumycz Kanowsky*

January 29, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Ann was a great friend to me. We had great times together with her and Jay. We will miss her and her family and all the good times we had together*

Ann always remembered me even when she was in great pain. I am saddened by her passing but she is now with her husband in heaven forever.

Her children will miss her and will heal in time.

Forever your friend

Angela Wood

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