



Johanna Wilhelmina Parker Allwine O'Leary

August 5, 1933 - September 2, 2008

Johanna Wilhelmina Parker Allwine O'Leary

Johanna O'Leary of Chester, MD passed away on Tuesday, September 2, 2008. She was 75 years old.

Born on August 5, 1933 in Rotterdam, Netherlands, the daughter of the late Adrian deHek and Christina van Riet, she was a survivor of the German occupation of the Netherlands during World War II. She came to the United States in 1956, marrying Capt. Francis E. (Tom) Parker and residing in Jacksonville, Florida, moving to Baltimore in 1957. They moved to the Eastern Shore on Kent Island in 1963 where she was a homemaker in Chester, MD. Capt. Parker predeceased her in December 1971. She married Charles Allwine in March 1981. Mr. Allwine also predeceased her in January 1986. On February 2, 1995, she married John O'Leary.

She was a devoted mother and travelled extensively. She was a voracious reader of European and American history, a talented seamstress, and an animal lover.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. John O'Leary of Queenstown; two sons, Francis Edward "Tom" Parker and his wife, Tamra, of Centreville, MD and Sterling Dixon Parker and his wife, Kristine, of Chester, MD; one daughter,

Johanna W. Imbesi and her husband, Dennis, of Ellicott City; one granddaughter, Christina Parker Bridge and her husband, Matthew, of Brookhaven, PA; two brothers, Nicholas deHek and his wife Ria, and Dick deHek and a sister, Christina Wulffle and her husband, Wilhelm, all of Rotterdam, Netherlands; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. O'Leary is predeceased by her brothers, Adrian deHek, Wilhelm deHek, and Johannes deHek.

Friends and family may call on Thursday, September 11, 2008 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619 from 6 to 8 pm. A memorial service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, September 12 at 11 am.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803. On line condolences may be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Johanna Wilhelmina Parker Allwine O'Leary*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Johanna Wilhelmina Parker Allwine O'Leary*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Johanna Wilhelmina Parker Allwine O'Leary*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Johanna Wilhelmina Parker Allwine O'Leary*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I've only known your mother Johanna from the poignant stories I've heard about her from her daughter Johanna. What strength, what sensitivity, and what a sense of humor she has given you. What a very brave and caring example she must have been to you all your lives! Please know that your mother is always with you. Your whole family carries the essence of this remarkable woman , and we who know you see her light in you.##imported-begin##Maggie Jehn##imported-end##

October 21, 2008 at 04:27 PM



“ Tom:
We just wanted to express our condolences to you and to your family. I'm sorry that we couldn't make it and if you need anything, please just give us a call. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Andy & Peg Breeding##imported-end##

September 25, 2008 at 03:36 PM



“ Sterling, my prayers and thoughts are with you, Kristine and your family. Although I never met your mother in person, I got to know her through you... and it was very difficult to see my best friend's pain when you got the news. I hope you will find comfort to know that she enjoyed life and had the opportunity share her love for family, travels and reading with many people. I am deeply saddened by your loss. Vivian##imported-begin##Vivian Vasconcellos##imported-end##

September 21, 2008 at 12:10 AM



“ Speaking for mine family, we know we all miss aunt Annie (Johanna) deeply. She was a wonderful woman. She will be missed but not forgotten. We are all saddened, and we pass our sympathies to all of her family. Hans de Hek##imported-begin##Hans, Danielle and Rick de Hek##imported-end##

September 18, 2008 at 11:33 AM



“ Dear Sterling,

Our family grieves for the passing of Johanna and feels your family's deep sense of loss.

We know that Johanna was a very loving mother and grandmother and we are thankful to her for welcoming Kristine to your family.

Our love and prayers are with you.

Paz Zabala, Maritoni, Cynthia and Coke Liwanag##imported-begin##Maritoni Liwanag##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 07:40 AM



“ *To Dear Sterling and Tin,*

Would like to extend our sincerest condolences for your mom's passing

--- Paz, Mai, Cynthia and Coke###imported-begin##Cynthia Z. Liwanag###imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 03:16 AM



“ *i am thankful to have had the chance to meet you and i am blessed to be a part of your family. i am grateful for the fond memories that i have of you that i will cherish forever and will surely be reminisced over family gatherings. we will miss you terribly but your spirit will always be with us. may you rest in peace now in the loving arms of your creator.###imported-begin##kristine I parker###imported-end##*

September 12, 2008 at 02:06 AM



“ *Johanna has been a wonderful presence in my life since she married my father, Jack O'Leary. Always a kind hostess when I came to Maryland from California to visit, she welcomed me and my daughter and was never too busy to sit down and chat with her characteristic verve and keen interest in our lives. And though she had a large family of her own, she always remembered us on holidays and birthdays with great thoughtfulness and generosity. Her heart was full of love for life---I will miss her very much. Pat O'Leary###imported-begin##Patricia O'Leary###imported-end##*

September 11, 2008 at 02:52 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, Johanna. Please know that our thoughts are with you.*

Debbie Bitter##imported-begin##Deborah Schelts Bitter##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 11:08 AM



“ *Our family has so many great memories of our times with Johanna. With her generous spirit and her effervescent personality, she will be sorely missed by so many. We are all so very grateful to have had her in our lives. God has surely embraced her soul and may He bless each of us as we grieve her passing and hold on to her memory.*

Ed, Molly, Erin and Autumn Neal##imported-begin##The Neal Family##imported-end##

September 09, 2008 at 10:34 PM

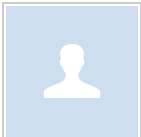


“ Tom & Tammy, Johanna & Dennis, Sterling and Kristine, Christina & Matt

We wish to express our deepest condolences on the loss of your dear Mother and someone we considered very dear to us and our family. I can still remember the first time we all met Oma and the many special times we all shared on Christmas Eve, and other special occasions. I would love to listen to her many stories and adventures, there was always excitement when she would enter and brighten a room with her presence. What a beautiful family she raised and we all have shared many wonderful, happy times together and we are blessed to have known her. We definitely know the pain of losing someone you hold so dear, but please know we will always be there for all of you. May you be comforted by your beautiful memories that will live within each of you forever. God Bless all of you!

*Our Love Always,
Steve, Terrie, Greg and Mark##imported-begin##Terrie & Steve Jarrell##imported-end##*

September 09, 2008 at 02:08 PM



“ Johanna & Dennis,
We're so sorry for your loss. May your loving memories help ease your pain and sorrow. You were blessed to have her as long as you did, even though it wasn't long enough. May God Bless You and guide you through this difficult time.

*Love,
John, Marian, Alex, Mike & Zach Miller##imported-begin##Marian and John Miller##imported-end##*

September 09, 2008 at 11:20 AM



“ My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Tonya Banks##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 09:10 PM



“ Dear Johanna,
We just got back in town this evening(Monday8th). We are so very very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You and your family were wonderful to her. The trip you just took with her was such a grand and loving time I am sure.
I ran across this, and think it is very comforting. It is out of great respect for you and your mother that I share it:

Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I. and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that we still are. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was, let it be spoken without effort, without the trace of sorrow on it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was ; there is unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight: I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well.

With all our love and prayers

Joy & Steve##imported-begin##Joy and Steve Hannon##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 08:18 PM



“ Speaking for all of Jack's children, we know we all will miss Johanna deeply. She added warmth and fun to every visit to Wyefield, and was always eager to connect with everyone. Every holiday or birthday, we knew the children would be getting a thoughtful gift and greeting from Johanna.

She was a wonderful partner and companion for Dad, and her time at Wyefield enriched all our lives. We are all saddened, and we pass our sympathies to all of Johanna's family, for the loss of such a vital family member. Goodbye, Johanna, and God bless you.##imported-begin##Jean and Mike O'Leary##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 01:20 PM



“ Johanna, Dennis & Family,
There really are no words to soften your grief with the loss of Mom. I will always remember her quick smile and comforting loving relationship with not only her family but their friends as well. She will be missed but never forgotten.

God and his angels have just recieved a new and wonderful soul in heaven.

Jim Loden##imported-begin##Jim Loden##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 08:04 AM



“ My sympathies and prayers to your family at this sad moment. I have had the pleasure of calling Johanna Imbesi (daughter) one of my dearest friends these past few years. Knowing her and hearing the wonderful stories of her mother, I know this family has been blessed with true strength and love. Your mother has left you a legacy of memories and love that will remain with you always.##imported-begin##Stacey Brooks ##imported-end##

September 06, 2008 at 08:54 PM



“ Our love and deepest sympathy are with the family of Ann O'Leary, my sister-in-law. I am the paternal aunt of Johanna's dear children. The Parker family is deeply saddened, by this loss, for her children and beautiful granddaughter. Johanna (Annie) was a brave and courageous lady, and an inspiration to her family.
Shirley Parker Major###imported-begin##Shirley and Jim Major###imported-end##

September 05, 2008 at 08:17 PM



“ I have very fond memories of my father's very vivacious wife, Johanna. She had earned a very important place in the O'Leary family with her generosity, care and concern for every member of this big family. Her untimely death leaves a big void where there once was such vibrant life. Her lively presence will be missed whenever we gather in the future.

Our sincerest condolences to Johanna's children and the whole family.

Jane O'Leary and Bill Mundy###imported-begin##Jane O'Leary and Bill Mundy###imported-end##

September 05, 2008 at 07:03 PM



“ Tom and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mike and Patti###imported-begin##Mike and Patti Johnson###imported-end##

September 05, 2008 at 09:34 AM



“ May God bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Olino Portanova##imported-end##

September 05, 2008 at 09:00 AM



“ Oh Johanna. When I look at your mother's picture, with her grin and the glint in her eyes, I see you. Your mother-daughter relationship was a gift and a treasure for both of you. I am so deeply sad for you; my heart is with you and your family.
Karen##imported-begin##Karen Allen##imported-end##

September 04, 2008 at 10:17 PM



“ Johanna and family,

I wish to convey my most heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your mother and loved one, Johanna Wihelmina. Knowing Johanna, the daughter, and hearing all the wonderful stories of her mother, I know she was a strong and vital person that will be deeply and forever missed by many. I can only share with you some wisdom that was given to me at a similar time. Focus on the eternal, which is always with you. The physical only was fleeting. I hope that can give you some measure of comfort in the days ahead. Just call whenever for whatever. Love, Janice##imported-begin##Janice Miller (and family)##imported-end##

September 03, 2008 at 05:41 PM