



## Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth

December 12, 1948 - May 4, 2017

Mary Ann Willmoth of Alpharetta, GA, passed away at the age of 68 on May 4, 2017 after a long illness. Ann was kind-hearted and engaging, with a wonderful sense of humor. When you met her, she put a smile on your face. All who knew her would swear she never said a bad word about anyone. She loved nothing more than to talk about what you were doing and sharing a laugh or two. Ann was a generous mentor and friend to many and will be greatly missed.

Ann was born on December 12, 1948, in Louisville, KY. She spent her youth in Elizabethtown, KY, graduating from Elizabethtown Catholic High School in 1966. Ann initially pursued a career in education, graduating from the University of Kentucky in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and later completing a Master degree summa cum laude in Special Education at Georgia State University. After teaching special needs children in the Atlanta Fulton County school system for a number of years, Ann used her natural people skills to transition to sales management. She was a well regarded sales executive for Colgate Palmolive and Vice-President for Sales and Marketing at Bausch & Lomb and Solvay Pharmaceuticals in a career spanning over 30 years.

Atlanta was Ann's adopted home where she met lifelong friends Barb, Patty and Celia, and her beloved husband Robert Stettner. She was always active,

running the Peachtree Road Race several times, rafting through the Grand Canyon and traveling extensively in Europe and the U.S. Ann delighted in rooting for her Kentucky Wildcats, especially against the Georgia Bulldogs.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents Mary Mulhall Willmoth and David Long Willmoth, Sr. She is survived by her loving husband of 30 years, Robert Wayne Stettner, brothers David (Hanni) Willmoth Jr. of Elizabethtown, KY and Mark (Lynda Clark) Willmoth of Louisville, KY, sister Kay Willmoth of Chicago, IL, stepdaughter Noelle (Steve Gilbreath) Stettner of Roswell, GA, brother-in-law Jerry (Linda) Stettner and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Visitation will be held at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors on Monday, May 15, 2017, between 8:30am and 9:30am. A funeral mass will be held Monday, May 15, 2017, at 10:00am at St. Thomas Aquinus Church. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Ann's life. Internment will be in Elizabethtown, KY at a future date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a scholarship fund in memory of Mary Ann Willmoth at the University of Kentucky, Office of Philanthropy, William Sturgill Philanthropy Building, Lexington, KY 40506-0015 or at [www.uky.edu](http://www.uky.edu) and go to the section that says "Give". Please note the contribution is in memory of Mary Ann Willmoth.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Mass

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
535 Rucker Road  
Alpharetta, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *My prayers for Ann are with Robert and the entire family today.*

*I had a lot of fun with Ann in Atlanta. We both sold for B&L and always compared notes on what the major accounts were saying and buying. We all took many rafting trips down lazy rivers with plenty of beverages and big buckets of KFC chicken. We'd laugh all day! Ann took a genuine interest in listening to a person and had a way of being a straight shooter. I can not tell you how many times Ann would say 'Yes, I am from Kentucky and we wear shoes there!'. There is a void with the loss of Ann.*

*I am grateful to have had Ann in my life.*

*Pat Barton*

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**Pat Barton** - May 15, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *Everyone has that person in their lives that brings a smile to your face every time you think of them. Ann Willmoth is just one of those people. I never saw her without that beautiful smile.*

*Love and prayers to Robert and Ann's family.*

*Beth and Ken Groom*

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**Beth Groom** - May 15, 2017 at 07:25 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth.*



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May 12, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Ann you will be forever missed and it was a honor to be your sister-in-law.*

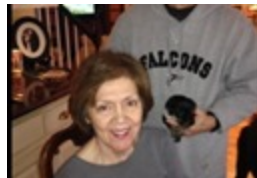


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**Linda Stettner** - May 11, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Kelly Stettner** - May 11, 2017 at 08:08 PM



“ 126 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Northside Chapel** - May 11, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ *Love, Jan, Cy and family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth.*



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**Love, Jan, Cy and family** - May 11, 2017 at 10:15 AM

RO

“ *Robert and Family,*  
*I am very saddened to hear about Ann. She was the real deal. Climbing to the top of a sales organization back when very few women did says it all. She was a great mentor and leader. Being a member of her team in our new Marietta office brings back a lot of good memories. She always fought for you and made sure you had chances just as she had. Our team was the best because of her, along with the support of Linda and Donna. The early members will remember, she had a saying "that's nice". If she said that during corporate or other meetings, we knew what she was really saying. I remember a National Meeting when she won district of the year. We were all standing around the pool and a couple of people jumped in. She turned to me, handed me her jewelry and said, Rosalind, sometimes you have to do something crazy. In she went, silk dress and all.*  
*Robert, a few of us attended your wedding. Many laughs, many memories. Ann will be in my heart forever.*

*Always,*  
*Rosalind Zick*

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Rosalind - May 10, 2017 at 04:12 PM

FC

“ *I am shocked and so saddened to hear of Ann's passing. She truly was a "class act" in every respect: as a leader, a colleague and a friend. No matter how bad a situation might seem to be, Ann always put things in a proper perspective and always positioned a "light at the end of every tunnel". I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work closely with her and the mention her name always brings a smile to my face. My deepest sympathies to Robert and the rest of her family.*

*Frank J. Calvello*

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Frank J. Calvello - May 09, 2017 at 10:20 PM

TD

“ *Ann was the epitome of class and grace. She was a strong and dynamic businesswoman and a caring, concerned friend and mentor.*

*There are a handful of people you meet in your lifetime who impacted you so much that you will never forget them. Ann was one of those people in my life. I extend my heartfelt and deepest sympathies to her family on their loss.*

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**Ted Deitch** - May 09, 2017 at 08:19 PM

MI

“ *One can see the huge effect Ann had on all people that knew her. Just seeing the memories shared by her employees at Bausch & Lomb, one can see how much she meant to all of us. I too was touched by her leadership and wonderful personality. I am so saddened to hear of her loss. My prayers to all in her family, as she will certainly be missed.*

*Mick McCanna*

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**Mick** - May 09, 2017 at 05:04 PM

GV

“ *So saddened to hear about Ann! She was an amazing leader and an inspiration to all at B&L! Always smiling, laughing, and very caring. She made everyone feel very special and one of those leaders you will never forget. Sending lots of prayers up above and to her family. She will be missed.*

*Gigi Vasquez*

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**Gigi Vasquez** - May 09, 2017 at 03:50 PM

DE

“ *Ann was the best boss I have ever had and I strived throughout my career to emulate her..... She was a joy to be around and I am so sad to learn of her passing. God welcomed a wonderful woman to heaven. Blessings and Prayers to her family.*

*John 14:1-2*

*Donna Ellis*

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**donna ellis** - May 09, 2017 at 03:23 PM

HE

“ *It was always a bright day working with Ann at Bausch & Lomb. She was always there for leadership and she gave so much to all of us. Those wonderful memories will never be forgotten. May I express my deepest sympathy with heartfelt feelings to Ann's family.*

*Hal Essegian*

*Monday, May 9*

*3:00 p.m.*

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**Hal Essegian** - May 09, 2017 at 02:22 PM

LP

“ *Leah Pellegrino purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth.*



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**Leah Pellegrino** - May 09, 2017 at 12:54 PM

KT

“ Ann was an amazing presence at Bausch & Lomb and an inspiration to so many who benefited from her leadership, guidance, and support. She showed us how to succeed in business with the combination of determination and kindness.

*With my deepest sympathy,  
Karen Thompson*

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**Karen Thompson** - May 09, 2017 at 12:36 PM

LP

“ I count myself as so fortunate to have met Ann. She was a wonderful, loving person who made me feel right at home when I stayed with her and Robert for her stepdaughter Noelle's wedding. We hit it off immediately - especially when I told her I was born in Lexington, KY! I always enjoyed seeing her on my visits to Atlanta and will miss her warmth and spirit. My condolences to her family, her husband Robert, Noelle Stettner, Steven Gilbreath, and all who knew her.

*Leah Pellegrino*

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**Leah Pellegrino** - May 09, 2017 at 11:50 AM

MM

“ Ann was a wonderful ladie, a great friend and an individual who was highly respected. I was devastated to learn of her passing. She left this earth way too early. She will be sorely missed. We will keep her and her family in our prayers.

*From: Mike Mercurio*

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**Mike Mercurio** - May 09, 2017 at 09:43 AM

HJ

“ So sorry to hear this. She was a wonderful person and I was sad when she left B+L. Learned a lot from her.

Henry Hackney Jr. - May 09, 2017 at 09:27 AM

GJ

“ Gennett Jarrard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth



Gennett Jarrard - May 09, 2017 at 09:20 AM

MP

“ Mary Stuart Peace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth



Mary Stuart Peace - May 09, 2017 at 07:19 AM

PR

“ We started close together at B&L back in the late 70's. Ann was not only a colleague, but a true friend. A fun loving professional that I respected, admired, and truly adored. As my boss at one time, no one could have been more supportive. I am devastated at her loss. My deepest sympathy to her family. She will be greatly missed.

Paul Rohde.



Paul Rohde - May 08, 2017 at 09:41 PM

Zac Stettner

“ Zac Stettner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth



Zac Stettner - May 08, 2017 at 07:24 PM

DL

“ So sorry to hear of Ann's passing. I had the pleasure of working with and for her at Bausch & Lomb. She was smart, savvy, had a great sense of humor and had a natural way with people. I have many fond memories of our time together at B&L - she will be missed by all who knew her. My condolences to Robert and her extended family.

Dave LaBudde

Dave LaBudde - May 08, 2017 at 07:18 PM

JM

“ My Deepest Sympathy to all of Ann's family. We worked together at Bausch & Lomb and I will remember her as a classy Southern lady. Jean Maier

Jean Maier - May 08, 2017 at 07:12 PM

JM

“ So sad to learn that Ann has passed. I had the opportunity to work with her at Bausch & Lomb, she was a very professional and had a warmness about her. Enjoyed talking with her at meetings and being part of the group. My condolences to Ann's family.



John Martino - May 08, 2017 at 06:32 PM

PR

“ *Penny Remmert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth*



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**Penny Remmert** - May 08, 2017 at 05:03 PM

LL

“ Dearest Robert and family,

*My heartfelt condolences for losing you're Beloved Ann!!*

*I had the great privilege of working for Ann in the Bausch & Lomb office along with Donna. Ann was the greatest Boss and Dear Friend I had in my working career.*

*She was the most kindest and generous person I could ever had the honor to work under.*

*Ann was a one of a kind lady. I highly respected her great achievements in the business world. What a Role Model with superior work ethics.*

*She always made me feel "special" and appreciated, which is very rare now a days.*

*I was totally crushed when my friend and co-worker, Karen Ward told me about Ann.*

*I know God has her in his arms and will take away all pain and suffering.*

*I will always keep her in my prayers.*

*I am planning on attending Ann's funeral at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, next Monday.*

*All my Love and Prayers,*

*Linda Longenbach*

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**Linda Longenbach** - May 08, 2017 at 03:44 PM

NS

“ *Noelle Stettner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth*



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**Noelle Stettner** - May 08, 2017 at 11:59 AM

CW

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**Carol Willmoth** - May 08, 2017 at 11:04 AM

CW

*Our Beautiful Aunt Ann*

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**Carol Willmoth** - May 08, 2017 at 11:06 AM

LI

“ *I am so very sorry to all of Ann's family and friends for this great loss. I knew Ann during her days at Solvay Pharmaceuticals, and was privileged to have traveled to many wonderful places with her. I have many fond memories, and am so saddened by the loss of such a classy wonderful lady.*

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**LisaG** - May 08, 2017 at 10:37 AM

 Tracy Vassell

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a powerful leadership presence and role model in business. Proud to say I knew and learned from her  
Tracy Briggs Jupiter

Tracy Vassell - May 08, 2017 at 06:48 AM



“ Kelly Stettner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth



Kelly Stettner - May 07, 2017 at 10:18 PM

JS

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Jarrod Stettner - May 07, 2017 at 09:51 PM

JS

“ Jarrod Stettner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth



Jarrod Stettner - May 07, 2017 at 09:46 PM

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“ Jerald Stettner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth



Jerald Stettner - May 07, 2017 at 09:45 PM

JS

“ Jarrod Stettner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth



jarrod stettner - May 07, 2017 at 09:05 PM

JS

“ Jerald Stettner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth



jerald stettner - May 07, 2017 at 08:58 PM

LS

“ Linda Day Stettner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Willmoth



Linda Day Stettner - May 07, 2017 at 08:50 PM

GF

“ Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise in the Bible to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.

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**Greene Family** - May 06, 2017 at 05:55 PM

Mike  
Purpura

“ So sorry for your loss. I can still see Ann walking the dog through the neighborhood with that big smile of hers. She will be missed. You are In our thoughts and prayers.



*Love Mike and Cindi Purpura*

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**Mike Purpura** - May 06, 2017 at 05:14 PM