



## Anne C. Horgan

February 20, 1939 - September 8, 2023

AYER- Anne C. (Hurley) Horgan, 84, former longtime resident of Ayer, passed away on Friday, September 8, 2023 in the Nashoba Valley Medical Center in Ayer.

Anne was born in Bridgeport, CT on February 20, 1939, a daughter of the late Edward D. and Anna M. (Curran) Hurley.

Anne was a member of the first graduating class from the former Rose Hawthorne School in Concord, MA and attended the St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing in Bridgeport, CT before graduating from the Leominster Hospital School of Nursing.

She was a registered nurse whose career started at the former Ayer Community Hospital and continued at the Nashoba Valley Medical Center when the current facility opened. She also worked for Nashoba Nursing Services and is best known for her career in the Ayer school system as a school nurse.

She was an active member of St. Mary's Parish in Ayer and was an ardent reader, enjoyed crossword puzzles and traveling when the opportunity arose, with some of her favorites being a trip to Ireland, cruises to the Caribbean and Nova Scotia.

Her husband, Thomas P. Horgan, Sr. passed away in 2000. She leaves her children, Carleen A. Horgan of Phoenix, AZ, Sean W. Horgan of Shirley, MA and Sheila L. Horgan of Dresden, ME; a brother, Terrence Hurley of Athol, MA; and a sister, Maureen Broussard of Clearwater, FL and numerous nephews and nieces.

In addition to her husband she is predeceased by two sons, Thomas P. Horgan, Jr. in 2020 and Dennis B. Horgan in 1971; as well as her siblings Marie Waiksnis of Bridgeport, CT, Joseph Hurley of Lawrence, MA and Edward D. Hurley, Jr of Troutdale, OR.

Anne's funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 23, at 10:30AM in St. Mary's Church, 31 Shirley St., Ayer. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Ayer. Calling hours will be held on Friday, September 22, from 4 to 7 PM in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Bishop Rd.  
Ayer, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Funeral Mass

SEP **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church  
31 Shirley Street  
Ayer, MA 01432

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ *My heart felt wishes to Anne and her wonderful family. So sad to hear of this loss. Hugs and prayers for family.* ”

Barbara Eubanks - September 22, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anne C. Horgan. ”

September 20, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Anne C. Horgan.* ”



September 20, 2023 at 07:52 PM

LH

“ *We love Aunt Anne. She will be very missed. We are sad to hear of her passing. Love, Sean & Lori* ”

Lori Hurley - September 19, 2023 at 12:02 PM

RW

“ *Ron & Ronda Waiksnis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anne C. Horgan.* ”



Ron & Ronda Waiksnis - September 19, 2023 at 11:12 AM



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

September 19, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Anne C. Horgan.



September 19, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ *Katy Blood* lit a candle in memory of Anne C. Horgan



**Katy Blood** - September 18, 2023 at 05:43 PM



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

September 18, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anne C. Horgan.*



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September 18, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *My breath caught when I read your obituary. To the Horgan family, I extend my sympathy. Mrs. Horgan was a treasure. I loved running into her in the community and catching up on life. Mrs. Horgan was a shining light for many. Mrs. Horgan was so giving of herself, and the personification of a great nurse. May love and light continue to guide you during this time.*

*~ Tobe Conway*

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**Tobe Conway** - September 15, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *Tobe Conway lit a candle in memory of Anne C. Horgan*



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**Tobe Conway** - September 15, 2023 at 04:18 PM

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“ Nancy Sherwin lit a candle in memory of Anne C. Horgan



Nancy Sherwin - September 15, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Laurie Urban lit a candle in memory of Anne C. Horgan



Laurie Urban - September 14, 2023 at 06:54 PM



*My favorite school nurse, she will be forever remembered. My thoughts are with the family.*

Laurie Urban - September 14, 2023 at 06:55 PM

KW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with families of their lost. We have known Horgan family since 1960s as close friends of Ernst family. Ann and my mother May have worked together at school and have been on several cruises. May God be with you all for comfort and strength.

Kathy and Dave Webb - September 14, 2023 at 11:43 AM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Horgan's passing!! My condolences to Carleen..and the family!! ❤️

Marie Anne Hayes - September 13, 2023 at 06:05 PM

JM

“ Dear Sean and family:  
I send my condolences to all of you for Anne's passing. I had just talked with her a little over a week ago and I am so sorry. Anne was a kind and loving person and will be greatly missed. We had great conversations and she was so funny at times!  
May God Bless her and may she Rest in Peace.  
Love, Janet Mita

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**JANET MITA** - September 13, 2023 at 02:24 PM

JS

“ Anne I remember when you first became our school nurse. You were always there for us. I sent you a student or students every day and they recieved the best care and advice. You gave me great advice....you sent me to the hospital when I dislocated my jaw and my shoulder.  
You had the best smile and cute laugh.  
I had all your kids as students. I loved picking your brain. You were just a huge gift to our High School.  
You will be missed. Fondly ...Jane S Steinberg

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**Jane Steinberg** - September 12, 2023 at 11:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne C. Horgan.



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September 12, 2023 at 07:45 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I remember how compassionate Mrs. Horgan was as the school nurse. Sweetheart! May she rest in peace. Paula

Paula Boisseau - September 12, 2023 at 02:30 PM

JG

“ Carleen, Shelia and Sean I am sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a very nice person. May she rest in peace. Janice Melanson Graham



Janice Graham - September 12, 2023 at 11:52 AM

AT

“ Anne was a very caring person. When I lost my daughter she was very caring. May she rest in peace. Mike and Adele Turnbull

Adele Turnbull - September 12, 2023 at 07:35 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Anne C. Horgan.



September 11, 2023 at 07:25 PM

AH

“ Sean from one nurse to another, I'm sure she helped a lot of people in her life. May you and your family find comfort and peace with her passing. Sincere condolences.

Agnes Hudak - September 11, 2023 at 06:32 PM