



## Yvonne Leone

August 18, 2023

Yvonne Leone went home to the Lord on Friday, August 18, 2023. Yvonne was known by all as a loving, kind and compassionate person. She exemplified the phrase to “leave the world as a better place than when you got here”. She did that everyday of her life. Yvonne loved children! She and her husband Bob had seven children of their own and after raising their family she went to work as a preschool aide. The love and enjoyment she brought to her job was felt by everyone who ever had the pleasure of working with her. The kids she met over the years were all impacted by being in her classroom and many would return as they got older just to say hello and tell her how much they missed her. One would wave to her every Sunday while in church.

Her ten grandchildren loved her greatly and coming to grandmoms was always a special time for them. Christmas, the time of year when you couldn't see the floor through the presents, was Yvonne's most enjoyable time of the year. This year before she passed, she had all the shopping done and all the packages lined up in the upstairs hallway with clear instructions for Bob about which presents were for each grandchild.

Yvonne was a strong woman of faith and lived her life as a loving servant of God. She saw the best in everyone, always looking past their flaws and finding the good in them. She was compassionate and always did her best to love and help others.

We have all been blessed to have had Yvonne in our lives and she was a true example of living a strong Christian Life. May she rest in peace eternally!

She is survived by her husband of forty-nine years, Bob; children, Bob Jr. and his wife Rebecca, Renee Crickmore and her husband James, Nicole Leone, Danielle Murphy and her husband Joe, Michelle Guerriero and her husband Dan, John Leone and Michael

Leone as well as her grandchildren, Nathan, Ashley, Brooke, Hannah, Jacob, Kylee, Liam, Finnegan, Lily and Levi.

Services will be held at the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit RC Church, 2 Lamplighter Dr., Woodstown, NJ 08098 on Saturday, August 26, 2023. The family will be available starting at 9 AM to greet those who wish to stop by and pay their respects with the mass following at 11 AM. Burial will take place at St. Joseph's Cemetery across the street following the mass. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations can be sent to Helen F. Graham Cancer Center at Christiana Hospital, 4701 Ogletown Stanton Rd., Newark, DE 19713.

Please keep in mind that we will be in the house of God and appropriate dress is required. However, Yvonne did not want everyone to wear black! This is a celebration of her life and she wanted all to dress in HAPPY AND BRIGHT COLORS!

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Previous Events

## The family will be available to greet:

AUG 26. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit Woodstown Parish Center  
2 Lamplighter Lane  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

## Mass

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Yvonne Leone.*



August 29, 2023 at 07:52 PM

PM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Holding you all in the Light. I spoke briefly with Bob and Yvonne at the SFU reunion.*

*Pam McKenna Class of 1973 SFC*

**Pam McKenna** - August 27, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Yvonne Leone.*



August 23, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Yvonne Leone.*



August 23, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yvonne Leone.*

August 23, 2023 at 07:11 PM

KK

“ How can I say "good bye" to my roommate of 3 years from Saint Francis University ? We came to the little town of Loretto with so much hope and enthusiasm. And we became fast friends. We knew we wanted to room together so for our sophomore, jnior and senior years, we did just that. And, of course, it was during that time when she met Bob, the love of her life.



Last month we got to spend some quality time together at our 50th. Every night i went to her room so that I could be with her, knowing that I woud not get this opportunity again. We were all in awe of her strength and fortitude.

I will miss her so much. And she leaves behind a family that so many could only dream of.

RIP, my dearest roommate. I will always love you.

Kathy

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**Kathy Friar Kross** - August 23, 2023 at 07:02 PM

NH

“ I recently reconnected with Yvonne at our 50th College Reunion at St. Francis University in Loretto, Pa. I ate several meals with her and her husband Bob, as well as her college roommate, Kathy. I greatly admired Yvonne's faith, courage and fortitude to attend the reunion at the "College Among the Pines" just one month ago. As I hugged her "goodbye", I knew it would be the last time I would see her. My sincerest condolences to Bob, her children, and many grandchildren. She now knows the "Glory and Light" that we all want to know; Rest in Peace dear Yvonne.

Nina Swintek Hoover, Class of 1973, St. Francis College

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**Nina Swintek Hoover** - August 22, 2023 at 07:29 PM

BK

“ Today i am remembering Yvonne as i knew her 35 years ago. Both of us were young moms at St Martin of Tours Parish, Philadelphia, and we were busy working for the Home and School Association, as though we even had the time!!

Lovely memories of a lovely person. Rest in peace, Yvonne.

Beth Salmon Kauffman

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**Beth Kauffman** - August 22, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Yvonne Leone.



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August 22, 2023 at 12:08 PM

BP

“ *I have many fond memories of Yvonne from going on school trips with our boys to working together as school Aides. Friday nights enjoying Bob's homemade pizza. As our boys got older and our lives went in separate directions we still remained friends. She was a wonderful person with a very big heart. I was so shocked and sad when I got her message about being diagnosed with cancer. We kept in touch and she fought a good fight, that she just could not win in the end. She will be greatly missed but I am thankful that she is not in pain anymore and finally at peace with the Lord. My prayers are with her husband, children and grandchildren!* 🙏

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**Brenda Prus** - August 21, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of Yvonne Leone.



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August 21, 2023 at 06:18 PM