



## Mary Ann Avril

June 29, 2022

Mary Ann Critelli Avril of Bonita Springs, FL passed away at the age of 64 on June 29, 2022, at Connecticut Hospice in Branford, CT following a brief illness. The daughter of Nicholas Critelli and Doris Mae Auty of Middletown, NY, she was born in Holyoke, MA. She lived many places while growing up as her father served in the U.S. Air Force.

She graduated from Dixie Hollins High School in St. Petersburg, FL, Class of 1976, where she met the love of her life, Leonard Avril. Four years later, after graduating from Nursing School at the University of South Florida, they were married and remained together for another 42 years. Her life's work was taking care of others, whether they be patients as an RN, or her family as a daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother.

Along with her husband Leonard, Mary is survived by her wonderful daughter and confidant, Marie Linde; Louis Linde, Jr. who she referred to as her favorite son-in-law; Lucia Linde, who became the light of her life; her adoring big brother, Nick Critelli; her devoted father-in-law Frederick Avril and inspiring mother-in-law Lucille Avril. She was preceded in death by her father Nicholas Critelli, mother Doris Critelli, and brothers William Critelli and Stephen Critelli.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, July 15, 2022 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church with a memorial service immediately following at

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home in Bonita Springs, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project and Connecticut Hospice ([www.hospice.com](http://www.hospice.com)).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
28300 Beaumont Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

## Memorial Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-4982  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Avril*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Mary was dear to both my wife and I. As a friend and nurse she attended the birth of both of our children at the Cape Coral Hospital. Mary cared for my wife through two difficult and long labors always with a smile on her face, giving Kim and I reassurance and confidence that everything would turn out well. She was selfless and stayed well beyond her normal shift to stay and care for us. We hope that Leonard, Marie, Louis, and Lucia will know that although we've lost touch over the past few years, that we remember Mary with that spirit of kindness, giving and service to others. We can only all try to pay that forward. Bob and Kim Molter*

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**Robert Molter** - July 13, 2022 at 10:17 AM