



## Roseann Foglio

May 20, 1937 - June 5, 2024

On June 5, 2024, Roseann Foglio of Naples, Florida, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully. Born in South Philadelphia, and living in Delran NJ, and Yardley PA her life was full of friends and dedication to the community. Summers were spent down the shore in Wildwood Crest with the circle of friends holding court on the beach, sharing chicken cutlet sandwiches but never sunscreen.

As a trailblazer for women of her generation, she earned her BA from Temple University and a master's degree in education and embarked on a distinguished career in teaching. Starting her career at Sterling High School and then during the turbulent 1960's, she served as principal of the evening school at Woodrow Wilson High School in Camden, New Jersey. She was an avid promoter and participant in political protests for civil rights. She completed a 20-year career as a professor of mathematics at Gloucester County College, where she fulfilled her love of math and helping students. She consistently tutored the many struggling math students, always finding a way to inflict her love of the subject even on those who professed true Math Anxiety. She authored a textbook for returning older students to college, convincing them that math was just a part of their daily lives.

Upon retiring she dedicated her love and devotion to the family by helping to raise her three grandchildren, Christian, Gaby, and Laila. Her three

musketeers provided constant giggles and kept her running ...leading to her excellent cardio capacity.

Her move to Naples with her high school sweetheart and husband Frank of 63 years, allowed Roseann to enjoy a new community of friends at Pelican Marsh, where Roseann became the Rosebud of the tennis courts, always a fierce competitor and loyal teammate. She always made sure there was something sweet to share after all that exercise.

Beyond tennis was her love of music especially Andrea Bocelli or a good show tune. One of her favorites was "Diamonds are a girl's best friend," which she adopted as her personal anthem. The jitterbug with Frank was always a treat to watch as the two of them killed it on the dance floor. Roseann always turned heads with her passion for style, including her collection of Mary Frances handbags and statement hats.

Her laugh was infectious, especially with her beautiful grandchildren. No piece of chocolate was safe in her presence, and she would travel miles to hunt out a chocolate pretzel or some mint chocolate chip ice cream. Her days started with a mug of coffee, or two or three, and Sudoku. Her lifelong devotion to St Jude supported her undying faith.

She will be mourned and greatly missed by her daughters Christiana Foglio (son-in-law Douglass H. Palmer) of Princeton NJ and Tracy Foglio (son-in-law Mark Issa) of Wrightstown PA, as the true matriarch of the family. She will always remain in sweet memory, as Nana to Christian Issa, Gabrielle Issa, and Laila Rose Palmer. She is survived by her loving husband, Frank J Foglio of Naples. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in Roseann's name at the nonprofit Avow Hospice of Naples. <https://avowcares.org/>

A Celebration of Life is planned for October in Naples.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family  
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# Cemetery Details

## **St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden**

625 111th Ave. No.  
Naples, FL 34108

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Foglio’s dedication to her students was truly inspiring. I always remember how she genuinely cared about my grades for all of my classes, not just math. She was such a beautiful, positive influence in my life and I will always cherish the time I had with her. This picture was taken in 1996. Mrs Foglio had bought me a puzzle ring because I loved hers and she was showing me how to do it ☐



Anna Nelli - May 25, 2025 at 03:20 PM

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Hi Anna, she was indeed a bright light. I was her caregiver and she remained kind and witty till the very end.

SharnaKay - June 25, 2025 at 09:40 PM

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Shikany Funeral Home - June 09, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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“ Some people view life as a glass half empty, but Roseann’s glass was always full. Full of love, laughter and life. Love of her husband Frank of 63 years, her daughters Chris and Tracy; her son-in-laws Doug & Mark and then her grand children, Christian, Gabby and Laila.

She retired to help care for all her grand children and gave them the foundation to become the wonderful adults they are today. Her laughter was spontaneous and contagious and Kathy and I were recipients for approximately 56 years and enjoyed every minute.

She was immediately friendly with everyone she met with a beautiful greeting and smile. She was your friend as soon as she met you.

To Roseann, life was a bowl full of cherries ready to hold, enjoy and share. Singing, dancing, going to events, having a cup of coffee - you name it she did it and we enjoyed it.

There are so many memories to share with all aspects of her life and our relationship, but for now we want you to know we will always have fond memories of her love, laughter, and life.

Our prayers are extended for Roseann, her wonderful husband Frank and her beautiful family..

Angelo & Kathy

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Angelo G Scolieri - June 06, 2024 at 10:51 AM