



## Mary Jane Leggett

April 19, 1942 - March 13, 2024

If you knew her well, you'd know that Mary Jane Leggett (née Prior) was here for a good time, not a long time. Our "Wee Bonnie Lass" reunited with her parents, 4 big brothers, and husband Harry on March 13, 2024, after a feisty battle that took us all by surprise. Bonnie was a proud Irish Catholic American, born and bred in the South Bronx on April 19, 1942, and raised with aunts, uncles and cousins gathering every Sunday for dinner. If you asked what part of the Bronx she was from, she would say St. Jerome's – her parish and school – and more specifically, "One Hundred Forty First Street". Mary made friends wherever she went – she settled in Tappan, NY in 1976 with her family and never met a stranger. A faithful parishioner of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, she was involved in Altar Rosary Society, parish council, CYO and bingo, but she will forever be remembered for her legendary Mystery Bus Rides. Mary would tell you that she never worked a day in her life – over two decades with her friends at St. Thomas Aquinas College (STAC), and 30 years as a realtor with Joyce Realty. However, her best accomplishment was her family in her roles as Mom & Honey. Mary is survived by her daughter Shannon of New York City, and her son Christopher, his wife Cait, and their daughters Bridget and Caragh of Moorestown, NJ. She also leaves behind her sister-in-law Marge Prior of Northville, MI, best friend Ann McGrath of Airmont, NY, as well as a lifetime of nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless good friends. Visiting hours are Tuesday, March 19, 2024 from 4-8 p.m. at Pizzi Funeral Home, Northvale, NJ. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Tappan, NY, with burial to follow at Rockland Cemetery, Sparkill, NY. The family would like to thank the staff at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, as well as Nyack Hospital, for their amazing support and care. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Mary's memory to Tunnel to Towers Foundation ([dogood.t2t.org](http://dogood.t2t.org)) or The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society ([givenow.lls.org](http://givenow.lls.org)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pizzi Funeral Home  
120 Paris Ave  
Northvale, NJ 07647  
<http://pizzifuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART  
120 Kings Highway  
Tappan, NY 10983

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I only saw this today, December 12.  
I am very sorry. Bonnie and I once had a special relationship. I have  
always treasured knowing her.*  
*Hank McNally*

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**Hank McNally** - December 12, 2025 at 01:30 PM