



Emily N. Bondi

August 22, 2024

Emily N. Bondi passed away peacefully on Thursday August 22, 2024 in Naples, Florida.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend visitation at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y., on Thursday, August 29, 2024, from 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, August 30, 2024, at St. Joseph's Novitiate, 1275 Hearts Content Road, Round Top, N.Y., at 11:00 A.M.

Burial follow in the St. Joseph's Novitiate Cemetery in Round Top.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Novitiate Cemetery

1275 Hearts Content Road
Round Top, NY 12473

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
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High Mass

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ Emily was a friend of my Aunt Madeline and became a friend to me as well. I remember Emily teaching me tricks about house shopping and the help she gave me when I was looking for a house in Whitestone. Emily was always nice to me. Always supportive and so generous with her ideas and humor. I called her the mayor of Whitestone. She made me laugh whenever we met. Emimy was a force and I appreciate the time I had an orthopedic problem and she told me, "I'm calling Nate's office right now, he'll see you tomorrow. Emily was super lady, a great person and wonderful friend. She is missed by myself and the entire Farley family. Thank you Em for your friendship.

Teresa Farley - August 30, 2024 at 12:12 PM

MF

“ Emily was the best friend that anyone could wish for. She was loving, loyal, thoughtful, and lots of fun to be with.

I met Emily and our mutual friend, Joan, when we all started teaching early childhood classes in the South Bronx. Emily's intelligence and creativity made her an ideal teacher.

Emily was also very humble. She never boasted about the fact that she had attended the intellectually gifted program at P. S. 6, or that she had graduated from Mount Saint Vincent College at the age of 20 years, or that she had married Nate Bondi, a well known orthopedic surgeon with a stellar reputation. She was proud of all these things but never a braggart.

*Emily and I got to know each others family members, and she asked me about my brothers, sisters -in- laws, and each one of my nieces and nephews right up to the end her life.
The hospitality I enjoyed in her parents' home was always warm and generous.*

I was very blessed to have had Emily for my friend, and I will always cherish the memories I have of her.

Madeline Farley - August 29, 2024 at 08:29 PM

BG

Emily was my roommate in college . We had many fun times together. I'm so sad to hear of her passing.

Barbara Guerney - September 20, 2024 at 04:12 PM

SE

“ Suzanne E. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily N. Bondi.

Suzanne E. - August 29, 2024 at 06:12 AM

AD

“ Alisa, Dan, Emily & Dan purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Emily N. Bondi.



Alisa, Dan, Emily & Dan - August 27, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily N. Bondi.



August 27, 2024 at 12:42 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - August 26, 2024 at 10:04 AM

LX

“ *My sweet, loving cousin, Emily, has been such an important part of my life, since we were children. The earliest memory I have is of us sitting on the bedroom floor in Aunt Anna & Uncle Al's apartment on 2nd Avenue, playing Jacks.*

Throughout our lives, Emily always had her arm around me, giving me confidence & making me feel included, even though I was the youngest cousin. Emily was my big sister, my confidante, my teacher & my heart. We shared more laughter than tears through the years & were always grateful for the times we could share being together, especially as our lives became busier.

I have so many beautiful memories of my time with Emily; all of them will remain in my heart and soul until we meet again. I'll love Emily forever. ❤️

Lynn C Xystris - August 25, 2024 at 11:35 PM

JS

So many of us share beautiful memories with Emily. She had the knack of always bringing families, friends and neighbors together.

Emily, Steve, Tito, and I

met while studying French at Laval University in Quebec, Canada during the 1970's. Emmy flew from NY, Steve from Newark, Tito drove his Thunderbird from Washington and I drive my Hillman Minx convertible from Brooklyn ,NY. Emmy and I stayed at the same boarding

that her sister Dianne stayed at a year or two before. By chance, I was assigned to the same boarding house. I arrived from my drive late at night and Emily stayed up to greet me. We became instant friends. We met Steve and Tito the day the Summer Course began and that was the beginning of our very long time friendship . The four of us went everywhere together. Tito driving Steve from their boarding house and me driving Emily every day to school. It so happened that I was seeking a position as a teacher at that time and before I know it Emily arranger an interview for me at PS 150 in the South Bronx where she was already teaching. Needless to say, she was on good terms with the Acting Principal and the job was mine. And, that's how we met Madeline.

At PS 150 the three of us were always together. I would drive into school from Atlantic Beach, NY and pick Emily up on Malba Drive, zip over the Whitestone Bridge a boom, there at work.

So there we were until Emily went into the Real Estate Business. But , it did not impede out friendship . It just brought more adventure into our lives.

Together, we shared her adventures with Nate, visited Aunt Jenny(whose piano I had moved into my small home) Aunt Tina, Aunt Ida , Amy, Sandru, Tot, just to name a few . Then there was Lynn and Karen, Carole, Tony , Jeffrey , Michael. And she knew my entire family as well. Her Mom was always so funny and had a joke or two to play on us, which always brought giggles to Tito.

When I went over to her house Dianne was doing preparation work for the class she taught in another school.

On several occasions we went to Connecticut to visit Aunt Ida and her husband Uncle Lou who had a prosperous garbage business. Aunt Ida is now buried in the Catskills with a hugh tomb stone to magnify her wonderful personality.

The magical times came when we would visit Dianne and Dom in Plainview and when Dianne was here in Florida and Alexander and we would go fishing.

We celebrated every birthday together, Madeline , Emily, Dianne, Loretta, Carole and Annie. There are so many stories . The times we went over to visit Victor and Rose in the Bronx. Dinners with Loretta, Andirons with Peter , the mink coats that fell off the truck, the shooting in Little Italy,Storks bakery.

Let me end with the happiest one.... the day she got married to Nate.

*We were all in the wedding party.
When you read this , I'm sure that each and one of you are able to feel
one or two of the happy moments Emmy has brought into our lives.
She's forever in my heart. Thanks fabulous trip. I love you💕*

Joan LiVecchi Salvatore - August 26, 2024 at 02:28 PM

HS

Adding some additional adventures:

Emily feared high up elevator rides, like the time we were going to the top floor to have dinner at the Top Of The World in the Twin Towers when she spouted out," Let me off of this elevator right now; however it was an express so we made it up. The problem became how were we going to get down. We made it!! She also feared driving through the Midtown Tunnel as we drove to little Italy. She said, " Let me out and I'll walk!" Anyway we managed to begin entering the tunnel. All of a sudden the back door of a truck opened and most of the contents fell out. Emmy and I began to laugh and laugh since , in reality, no mink coats fell off the truck. Thus, this became our joke whenever we crossed the Whitestone Bridge or drove into Manhattan. Yet, another time, Emily Madeline and I were getting out of my little yellow VW when we heard shots being fired from a small restaurant on Mulberry St.. We hid behind my car. We were really frightened. But we got over that one and went for dinner. Then there was times we sat in Carmines waiting for a TV newsman,who we were friendly with, hoping we would be invited to

behind the scenes of his news forecast. She managed to let that happen. Life with Emmy was an adventure. Imagine, she asked a mounted police officer to watch my car and to be sure I didn't get a ticket for parking as we made our way to to the Bakery for espresso and cannoli. Always something happening ending in innocent fun and happy memories.

I wanted to add these additional comments . Each day I think of so many adventures that I suppose this should be called, "Life With My Best Friend Emmy."

She was a delight. Always knowing how to light up one's life. She will be with me always .

hoan Salvatore - September 04, 2024 at 12:06 AM