



## Ann Louise Stocking

August 15, 1939 - December 18, 2020

Mrs. Ann Shew Stocking, 81, of Newnan, GA, and Scottsdale, AZ, passed away Friday, Dec. 18, 2020. She was born Aug. 15, 1939, in Wyatt, MO, to the late Elmer Leroy Shew and Eunice Vowels Shew.

Ann grew up in Missouri and graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in education. For many years she was a fourth grade elementary school educator. Ann fell in love with Roy John Stocking, Jr. of Charleston, MO, in the eighth grade and they married on Dec. 28, 1961. She was a proud military wife who served her country well as a Marine Corps spouse. After many years of duty stations around the country, she and Roy retired in Yuma, AZ. In 2001 they moved to Lake Mitchell, AL, where they enjoyed many years of fun on the water with family and friends from around the country. Two years ago they moved to Newnan and they found their church home at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. They split their time between Newnan and Scottsdale.

Ann had a lively spirit and many interests. She enjoyed gardening and was a certified Master Gardener in Arizona and Alabama. She loved anything to do with Great Britain including movies, books and BBC television, and she toured England several times. She adored her dogs and most recently had two Norwich terriers that she doted on. She liked to travel and saw many parts of the world. She enjoyed reading mysteries, music, sewing and crafts projects,

her PEO and 4-H clubs, games and happy hour with family and friends. But above all, she loved her family fiercely.

Survivors include her husband of nearly 59 years, Lt. Col. Roy J. Stocking, Jr., USMC, Retired; daughters Melissa Ann Lagomarsino (Lou), Melinda Royal Cochran (Mark), Sydney Carole Ling (Andrew), and Maggie Ann Heatherman (Tim); sister Donna Acreback; brother Alan Shew (d.); grandchildren Steven Cochran (Kristyn), Austin Lagomarsino (Jessica), Tyler Lagomarsino, Zachary Cochran (Lexis), Bo Heatherman, Jack Heatherman, Angus Heatherman, Andrew Ling and Lucy Ling; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial mass and interment will take place at Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola, FL, later next year. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Newnan PEO for the Ann Stocking Scholarship Fund (donations may be sent to PEO Chapter AZ c/o Lisa Miles, 65 Jackson Street, Newnan GA 30263). Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## **McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory**

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# Tribute Wall

CL

“ While Ann & Roy wintered in sunny Arizona, Ann was a "Shared Sister" with our P.E.O., Chapter CE, in Scottsdale. She was a wonderful part of our gatherings and we all enjoyed the spark in her eyes and her quick wit. I smile now as I remember her telling us that her maiden name was "Shew" and because her feet were often cold, she married a "Stocking." We will all miss her! We were looking forward to seeing her again this year, but know instead, she will be in a heavenly place, nurturing the angels and sharing her good spirit.

*Cathy LoPresti, President,  
and all Ann's P.E.O. Sisters in Chapter CE, Scottsdale, AZ*

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**Catherine LoPresti** - January 06, 2021 at 03:23 PM

DS

*I am so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Stocking's passing. LtCol Stocking was my boss at Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, AZ, many years ago. Some of the best times of my life.*

*My condolences and prayers for LtCol Stocking and his family during this difficult time.*

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**Debbie Smith** - January 11, 2021 at 11:35 AM

PB

“ Dear family so sorry for your great loss. I only saw this post today & my heart is weeping with you guys. It seems only last week she commented on one of my Facebook post. No matter how long we live life is short therefore we learn to cherish the moments. We had many memories with Roy & Ann at the lake especially the breakfast meetings from house to house. I remember one special one at her home where we played games after breakfast & almost stayed for lunch. She & Roy were great host. God bless you all.

Peggy Bullard - December 25, 2020 at 04:35 PM

NP

“ Ann will be greatly missed by so many, including her Lake Mitchell friends. She touched so many lives with her teaching, friendship, love of plants, and her work in PEO. May these fond memories help her family in their time of sorrow and keep her always in our hearts. We feel blessed to have known her. Love to Roy, her daughters, sons in law, grandchildren. Sam & Nancy Piccolo



Nancy Piccolo - December 23, 2020 at 08:41 PM

RM

“ So surprised to read of Ann's passing. We had so many memories starting with flight school in 1962 to our days at Cherry Point. Our prayers will be in her memory knowing how much Roy and the girls will miss her smiling face. Love to all the Skis

Robert Miecznikowski - December 23, 2020 at 10:37 AM

EC

*We were stationed with Roy and Ann in Yuma, AZ where Roy was my husbands Executive Officer. We had so many fun times with all of their family. She always had a smile and kind word to share. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.*

*Eleanore Smith Canon, Mary Beth, Scotty and Kathleen*

*January 5, 2021*

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**Eleanore Louise CANON** - January 05, 2021 at 07:06 PM

LA

*I learned so many different things from Mrs Stocking while working in her classroom at Crane Rancho Viejo School here in Yuma,Az. a*

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**Lynn Albert** - January 06, 2021 at 09:25 AM

FA

*Prayers for the family. I taught with Ann at Crane Rancho Viejo in Yuma Az. Ann was always able to help student be successful in her classroom or in the real world. She was an an "amazing' lady...  
Fae Kauk*

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**Fae** - January 06, 2021 at 07:17 PM

CB

*I am so very sorry for your loss.*

*Craig Bowman*

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**Craig Bowman** - January 07, 2021 at 09:24 PM

PO

*I was a colleague of Ann's at Rancho Viejo. She was always so professional, caring, and had a sense of humor. Her classes were always a joy when they came to Music class, which is a testament to her love of teaching. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Paula Ortega** - January 07, 2021 at 10:26 PM

JP

*We were stationed in Yuma, AZ at the same time as the Stocking family. Honestly, Ann was one of those people you meet and never forget, as she leaves a lasting impression on you. Going to their house was such a great treat, she had so many fun things to share. They were raising chickens, swimming, playing and there was never a dull moment. Ann was special and always had a smile on her face. Our family is so sorry for your loss.*

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**judy Pirtle** - January 08, 2021 at 12:15 PM