



Ann Marie Mackway-Girardi, MD

May 9, 1943 - October 23, 2024

Ann Marie Mackway-Girardi, M.D., age 81, wife of the late Anthony J. Girardi, of Bryn Mawr, PA, passed away on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 in the Bryn Mawr Terrace. Born on May 9, 1943 in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late Ann V. (Sullivan) and Harold J. Mackway.

Dr. Mackway-Girardi completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Delaware, graduating in 1965 with her bachelors degree in chemistry. She received her Ph.D. in Pharmacology from the University of Pittsburgh 1984, and her Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 1995.

AnnMarie and Tony were married in 1988, and while living in Collingswood, NJ, they were instrumental in developing and expanding the InterFaith Homeless Outreach Council in Camden, NJ. She practiced family medicine in Lee County, VA, beginning in 1998, and she was a board member of the Stone Mountain Health Clinics.

Dr. Mackway-Girardi also volunteered much of her time with Friends of the Wilderness Road State Park in Virginia, and she was an avid gardener. She was a faithful member of Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge, PA, and while living and attending church in Kentucky in the past, she sang in the choir.

Dr. Mackway-Girardi is survived by two sons, Jonathan Mackway Wells and Matthew Bruce, husband of Marcie Wells; two step-children, Nona Marina Girardi, wife of Howard Barnum and Eric Anthony Girardi, husband of Amy Girardi; granddaughter, Madeleine "Maddie" Wells and two step-grandchildren, Miriam Marina Barnum and George McKnight Barnum; two sisters, Catherine, wife of Rocky Genovese and Louise Mackway; and three nephews and two nieces.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her memorial service at the Washington Memorial Chapel, 2000 Valley Forge Park Road, Valley Forge, PA on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 11:00 AM. Burial will be held privately. Friends will be received from 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM on Thursday morning at the Chapel. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Washington Memorial Chapel
2000 Valley Forge Park Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am missing my mentor and friend, dear AnnMarie.....I miss our chats at those ridiculous hours of the mornings... She and Tony were such wonderful human beings who touched our lives for too few years. I will forever draw on their wit and wisdom to help me deal with those inevitable life crises we all face. Until you welcome me Home, dear friend, I will appreciate you and dear Tony.

Betty Y Smith - February 23, 2025 at 04:24 PM

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“ John and Lisa Sullivan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ann Marie Mackway-Girardi, MD.



John and Lisa Sullivan - November 19, 2024 at 02:03 PM

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“ John and Lisa Sullivan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Marie Mackway-Girardi, MD.

John and Lisa Sullivan - November 19, 2024 at 02:03 PM

WB

“ With Love, Dr. Andy and Beth Bell purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ann Marie Mackway-Girardi, MD.



With Love, Dr. Andy and Beth Bell - November 04, 2024 at 08:07 PM

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With Love, Dr. Andy and Beth Bell - November 04, 2024 at 08:07 PM

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“*Dr. AnneMarie Mackway-Girardi and I worked together as colleagues at Western Lee County Health Clinic (part of Stone Mountain Health Services in southwestern Virginia) for fifteen years. AnneMarie was such a wondrous blessing to all of us, staff and patients alike. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her breadth and depth of knowledge were remarkable, and her doctorate in pharmacy proved most useful when consulting Dr. Mackway on medication management in problematic or difficult to treat patients, especially those on multiple medications. Dr. Mackway's love of teaching was readily apparent in her daily interaction with clinic staff, patients, and periodic students.*

Dr. Mackway was a formidable and well-informed patient advocate at many levels of health care, and her advocacy truly made a difference in many lives over the years. Dr. Mackway and her husband, Dr. Tony Girardi, both greatly enjoyed the beauty and rich cultural heritage of southern Appalachia, and were deeply involved in their local and regional community during their many years here. We miss Dr. AnneMarie Mackway-Girardi, and we are so thankful to God for the abiding legal she left us here in Lee County, Virginia.

Dr. James A. (Andy) Bell

Dr. James A. (Andy) Bell - November 04, 2024 at 06:29 PM

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“ I am so grateful for Dr AnnMarie's professional care in our rural community. She always explained diagnosis in a simplistic way so a layman could understand. I served on the Stone Mountain Board with her where she was a strong advocate for our local community medical needs. She & Tony lived on a farm next to my husband & me & we often encountered them on our daily walk & exchanged friendly conversation or produce from our gardens. Ann Marie was a woman of strong faith and I have enjoyed many conversations about the goodness & faithfulness of our Father God. She was a model of how Christians should face critical health issues & impending death. I guess I would say AnnMarie was not only my doctor and my friend ,but also my heroine.

Nancy S. Gibson - October 29, 2024 at 11:18 AM