



## Ann M. Schmutzler

December 12, 1931 - May 3, 2017

Ann M. Schmutzler, 85, of Camillus, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Wednesday, May 3, 2017. Ann was born and raised in Ashley, Pennsylvania, where she lived until she moved to Fairmount, where she married Lester F. Schmutzler Jr. in 1950. Ann devoted her life to her children and grandchildren and to activities that benefited children of all kinds. These included working as a childcare provider, volunteering as a leader of Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, and for the Camillus Ski Association, where she was a prominent force for more than 40 years. She also was an avid supporter of West Genesee athletics. In 1986, she was the recipient of the George Mezey Service Award for service to the Optimist Club. In 2011, Ann was inducted to the Camillus/West Genesee Community Sports Hall of Fame for her years of service to recreation and sports activities in Camillus.

She loved spending time with her family at their summer camp on Skaneateles Lake. Many happy times and wonderful memories were created there where she was always at the center of the activities. Ann had a generous and loving spirit, offering help and giving of herself wherever she was needed. Her proudest achievement was her relationship with her grandchildren; all of who returned her love tenfold! Ann was predeceased by her beloved daughter, Patricia Schmutzler Geiss, and her beloved son, William Schmutzler.

Ann is survived by her husband of 66 years, Lester; son, Thomas (Ermine Izzo) of Rochester; daughter, Susan (Thomas) Smith of Syracuse; and grandchildren J.P. Geiss, Gianna Geiss, Gregory Geiss, Helen Ann Schmutzler, Stephen Schmutzler, Alexandra Smith, Timothy Smith, Nicole Dempsey and Marissa Dempsey; and great-grandchild Christopher Dempsey.

Calling hours will be Monday, May 8th, from 5 to 8 p.m. at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St, Camillus. Services will be held Tuesday, 11:00 am, at Fairmount Community Church, 4801 W. Genesee St., Syracuse (corner of Whedon Rd). Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Warners.

Contributions in honor of Ann may be made to the Camillus Winter Sports Association,  
403 Blackmore Rd, Camillus, NY 13031.

Please sign the guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home  
10 W. Genesee Street, Camillus, NY, US, 13031

**MAY** **Service** 11:00AM

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Fairmount Community Church  
126 S. Terry Road, Syracuse, NY, US, 13219

# Comments

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“ Uncle Lester and Family,

Scott, Bob, and I are very sorry for your loss of Aunt Ann. Although, it has been many years since we've see all of you, our memories of the yearly family reunions when we were younger on Skaneateles Lake will always hold a special place in our hearts. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.

Love Scott, Bob, and Beth~



**Beth McDermott** - May 13, 2017 at 07:44 AM

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“ Beth L McDermott lit a candle in memory of Ann M. Schmutzler



**Beth L McDermott** - May 13, 2017 at 07:17 AM

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“ Dear Les:  
been a few years since we talked in the Physics building, and I miss those talks!  
my deepest condolences to you and the family!  
Heidi and Ron Lowenstein

**Ron Lowenstein** - May 10, 2017 at 08:12 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album LifeTributes



**B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments** - May 09, 2017 at 10:16 AM

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“ Dear Susan, Tom, Alex, Tim, Mr. Schmutzler and the entire family,

Ann was unforgettable, a person whose spirit and humor and energy and will filled up any home she entered. She welcomed us like family from the day we met, and I think she approached the entire community that way. She lived a great life, lifted countless lives that she encountered along the way, and was as vibrant as any human being we've ever met. We love you guys - and Susan, we're lucky we knew your mom.

God bless,

Nora, Sean, Sarah, Seamus & Liam Kirst

**Sean Kirst** - May 09, 2017 at 09:14 AM

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“ Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Michael and Katie Bartiss

**Michael Bartiss** - May 08, 2017 at 04:07 PM

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“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



**B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments** - May 08, 2017 at 03:11 PM

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“ Dear Lester & Family,  
My condolences to you in memory of Ann. As a cub reporter for the Camillus Advocate in 1998, she introduced me to the CSA ski hill members for my freelance story in the January 7th issue. She prepared spaghetti in 'Ann's kitchen' and we shared a meal in talking about the center. My twin daughters joined the club, were outfitted for equipment at the ski kellar and learned how to downhill snow ski.  
Sincerely,  
Kevin Bamerick  
12 Endora Drive  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Kevin Bamerick - May 08, 2017 at 08:03 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann M. Schmutzler.



May 07, 2017 at 11:08 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ann M. Schmutzler.



May 06, 2017 at 12:08 PM

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“ RIP my dear friend Ann. I will forever remember our chats in my kitchen when you delivered the ski hill mail to me. My condolences to the Schmutzler, Geiss and Smith families. Cici Sauda

**cici sauda** - May 05, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ Dear Friends. Emmet - and I - will miss his "girlfriend", so called because they used to spend so much time together at the Hill!

**Gail Stopher** - May 08, 2017 at 10:02 AM