



## Anne Wiley Edelen

July 25, 1941 - September 19, 2024

Anne Wiley Edelen of Waldorf and Port Tobacco, Maryland passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family and caregivers on Thursday September 19, 2024.

Anne was born on July 25, 1941, the third child of six, to Dr. Edward Joseph Edelen, Jr. and Mary Olivia Keech Edelen. Anne received her middle name in honor of her maternal Grandfather, William 'Wiley' Keech. Anne grew up with her parents and siblings in Historic Mulberry Grove, birthplace to John Hanson, in Port Tobacco, Maryland. The Edelen family enjoyed their home place and cottage in Banks O'Dee, Maryland. Anne's life on the water was full of good times, fun and making memories. Anne loved boating, fishing, crabbing, going to Ocean City, Maryland every summer, babies and bowling. Anne grew up in Charles County, Maryland attending St. Ignatius Catholic Church Chapel Point in Port Tobacco, Maryland. Anne attended Sacred Heart Catholic School in La Plata, Maryland, as well as St. Gertrude's in Washington, D C. Anne's favorite loves were music and dancing. She loved to dance!

Two siblings predeceased Anne. Her older brother, Edward Joseph Edelen III and younger sister Mary Susan Edelen Jaeger, as well as her dear nephew William Keech Edelen, Jr.

Anne is survived by her beloved brothers William Keech Edelen, Sr. (Joyce), David Bart Edelen and Richard Noel Edelen (Suzanne), her sister-in-law, Lexy Herschberger Edelen, brother-in-law Bruce Jaeger, as well as many nieces and nephews, great and great great.

Keech and Joyce were honored and privileged to be Anne's Guardians for over thirty four years. Anne was a gift and a joy.

Anne was blessed with many amazing caregivers from Providence (previously HARC), Wanda Willis was a blessing and has been with Anne for 31 years and became our family. The office staff and caregivers at Providence and Spring Dell are very dear to our hearts and family, we thank them.

In memory and honor of our dear Anne we ask you to reflect on her smile and zest for life....pass that smile and pure joy everywhere your path takes you going forward.

Visitation:

Tuesday September 24, 2024

2:00-4:00 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm

Prayers 7:00 pm Raymond Funeral Home

Funeral Mass:

Wednesday September 25, 2024

11:00 am

St. Ignatius Church - Chapel Point

8855 Chapel Point Road

Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Donations made be made in Anne Edelen's memory to:

Providence (Previously HARC)  
930 Point Pleasant Road  
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Spring Dell  
6040 Radio Station Road  
La Plata, MD 20646

St. Ignatius Catholic Church Chapel Point  
8855 Chapel Point Road  
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Prayer Service

SEP **24.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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SEP 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius Church at Chapel Point  
8855 Chapel Point Road  
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

## Burial

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SEP 25 (ET)

St. Ignatius Catholic Church Cemetery  
8855 Chapel Point Road  
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

# Tribute Wall

CE

“ I worked at Providence for five years at Boarman Ann was so lovely and pleasant to work with I named her Ann Poo I will miss her beautiful spirit

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**Cassandra Eatom** - September 25, 2024 at 11:35 AM

JO

“ My memory of Annie takes me back to Mulberry Grove during my high school years, many parties of which Annie was always present, the two of us had a serious liking to “cupcakes”  
When it snowed there were evenings of sleigh riding, now Annie wasn't available for actually sleighing, but when we got well frozen it was time to come inside and share a fresh mug of hot chocolate and Annie was right there with Mrs Edelen making sure everyone got one, and maybe two, I can taste the hot chocolate right now, thank you Annie

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**John** - September 24, 2024 at 08:15 PM

KK

“ Anne always made me laugh as a child. She was such a joy to be around. Condolences and prayers for the family.

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**Kristine Bonifant Knott** - September 24, 2024 at 04:49 PM

MD

“ Memories of Anne while she was supported at Spring Dell Center in the Day program. \*\*As staff would offer activities, she would often stop and consider the options given, then with a cheerful and sometimes slightly mischievous (in the best possible sense of the phrase) smile she would join in and take part with nothing but positivity in the task at hand. She would gently encourage others who might have been nervous to try their skills in the same arts and crafts endeavor. \*\*She would also take on the role of support for others looking after them slightly and with their best interest at heart. \*\*I clearly recall she, and several close peers joining in as performing and dancing to songs which I can only imagine being favorites of hers in younger years.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Mike Davis** - September 24, 2024 at 12:30 PM

SS

“ Anne was such a beautiful soul. Her smile lit up the room. She loved being surrounded by family and all the babies!!! Rest in peace, sweet Anne. Condolences, love and prayers. 💙🙏

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**Sandy Sutton** - September 23, 2024 at 05:49 PM

CD

“ We always looked forward to seeing Ms. Anne here at the office. She had the ability to make us all smile just by seeing her smile and happiness. :) We are all very sadden to hear this. Prayer for Mrs. Joyce and Mr. Keech, the caregivers and the entire family. Love Always - The Staff and Charles County Dermatology



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**Charles County Dermatology** - September 23, 2024 at 09:47 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you all. Randy and Dee

dee Hendrox - September 21, 2024 at 08:50 PM

JE

Thank you Dee and Randy. You had many great times with Anne 🙏  
☩ Keech & Joyce

Joyce Edelen - September 21, 2024 at 11:12 PM

TI

“ It was such an honor and blessing for me to be apart of Anne's life. She meant so much to me. I enjoyed every moment of our days together. Anne was truly an Angel. My deep and loving condolences to everyone who had the chance to experience such a beautiful soul. Anne I love you & always will. Anne Will forever be in my heart & with all of us in spirit. Fly High Angelic Anne ☐☐☐



Tiosha - September 21, 2024 at 02:00 PM

JE

Thank you dearest Tiosha. You were a Godsend to Anne and our family 🙏💕☩

Joyce Edelen - September 21, 2024 at 11:13 PM

GS

“ Grace Bowie Schofield lit a candle in memory of Anne Wiley Edelen



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Grace Bowie Schofield - September 21, 2024 at 12:17 PM

DF

“ Debbie Reiter & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Wiley Edelen.

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Debbie Reiter & family - September 20, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anne Wiley Edelen.



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September 20, 2024 at 05:53 PM