



## Diane Avesato

April 11, 1944 - September 17, 2025

Diane (Cristofaro) Avesato, 81, of Tequesta, Florida, passed away peacefully on September 17, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on April 11, 1944, in New York, Diane grew up in the Bronx and attended Christopher Columbus High School. She was the beloved wife of Robert Avesato, with whom she shared 60 years of marriage. She was a devoted mother to Robert Avesato and Margaret Maier, and a loving mother-in-law to Kevin Maier. Diane was also a proud grandmother to Brandon and Connor, who adored her deeply. She was the cherished daughter of the late Patrick and Helen Cristofaro.

Diane enjoyed a long and successful career as a buyer for Ethan Allen, where she dedicated more than 30 years. She and her family lived in Bethel, Connecticut, for three decades before retiring to Tequesta, Florida, where she spent her later years.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Diane's greatest joy came from her family. She loved entertaining, cooking, and baking, and she made every gathering a special occasion. Her radiant smile and infectious laugh lit up every room she entered, leaving lasting memories with everyone who knew her. Known for her warmth, kindness, and generous spirit, she touched the lives of countless friends and loved ones.

She will be remembered as a devoted wife, a loving mother and grandmother, and a true friend to many. Her legacy of love, family, and friendship will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church, 204 N US Highway, Tequesta, FL 33469.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Diane's memory to St. Jude Catholic Church in Tequesta, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church  
204 N U.S. 1  
Tequesta, FL

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ To the family i loved diane so much . i also lived in bethel ct now live in jacksonville fl may god forever bless and keep you ms reatha cody

Reatha Cody - October 12, 2025 at 09:59 AM

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“ One of the finest people I have ever known. A wonderful person I would always look forward to being around. So glad Mrs. Oz was a part of my life. She will truly be missed....

Anthony Leuci - September 22, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ So many cherished memories and laughs. We love you and will miss you always Aunt Diane. Rest easy ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Carla DeMarco Reeves - September 20, 2025 at 07:59 PM

DK

“ I don't have to tell you how much I appreciated her friendship. Spent many good times with Di and Bob. Many breakfasts at Jacqueline's . Loved her shared cooking. Many dinners with the breakfast club in Bethel. So sorry to lose another one of my Besties. Will see you in that big Kitchen up in the sky. Say hi to Dan!

Donna Kiah - September 20, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ Your love and light will continue to guide all of us. Forever in our hearts. We love and miss you Aunt Diane.

Ann Avesato - September 20, 2025 at 05:59 PM

MF

“ I'll miss you so much especially when I'm in Tequesta. I'll miss our afternoon chats in your living room and your lanai. Rest in peace my beautiful, generous, kind & loving cousin. 💔

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**maria ferrara** - September 20, 2025 at 04:43 PM

TD

“ Too many memories to list - all filled with love and laughter. Mrs. Oz, you truly did light up every room you entered!

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**Tom Duffy** - September 20, 2025 at 02:38 PM

KE

“ “God puts people in your life for reasons “ some to love , support, teach, encourage you along your way. Aunt Diane you have always been that person to me. I know you at peace and I will miss you. Love You!

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**Karina Esposito** - September 20, 2025 at 01:09 PM

JL

“ I have countless memories with Diane and Bob to even begin to begin to write them!! ALWAYS a fun time with Diane!!! Food, Family and Friends were her greatest joys!!! I'll treasure all of the memories!!

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**Judy LaBella** - September 20, 2025 at 12:59 PM