



Ann Rountrey Ponzi

September 16, 1955 - December 14, 2018

Ann Rountrey Ponzi, 63, of 1410 Hillcrest Street, Altavista died Friday, December 14, 2018 at her residence. She was the wife of Louis "Tony" Ponzi for 24 years.

She was born September 16, 1955 in Altavista, a daughter of the late William Roundtrej and Alma Simmons Rountrey. She was a member of Altavista Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed being a nurse and retired her career as a Nurse Practitioner. She loved music, could play multiple instruments, most notably the piano, and spent many years sharing her talents in various rock and roll bands.

She is survived by one son, Curtis Thornhill, of Louisville, KY; two daughters, Leeann Thornhill, and her husband, Charles Bleuel of Louisville, KY and Emily Byerley and her husband, Eric of Richmond, VA; one step-son, Louis Ponzi and his wife, Veronica of Columbia, KY; one brother, William Rountrey and his wife, Cathy of Altavista; and grandsons, Teddy, Rhys, Oscar Bleuel , as well as Eric Byerley, Jr., expected in February; many dear cousins; and her beloved aunt "Bibi."

She was preceded in death by her parents and her step-son, Michael Ponzi.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:30 AM Thursday, December 20,

2018 at Altavista Presbyterian Church.

The Family will receive friends at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the American Cancer Society, 2050 Langhorne Rd., Ste. 201, Lynchburg, VA 24501 and the Michael Quinlan Brain Tumor Foundation, c/o BIAK, 7321 New Lagrange Road, Louisville, KY 40222.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 20. 11:30 AM (ET)

Altavista Presbyterian Church
PO Box 126
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

KA

“ My deepest condolences to Billy, as well as the rest of Ann’s family. The Rountreys were a lovely family. Alma was my Latin and creative writing teacher for five years. The children were a bit younger than me, but I remember Ann as a sweet little girl with long blonde hair. I’m impressed to know of her dedication to nursing. Even at her age, it’s too early to leave this Earth.

Kay Tucker Addis - December 23, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann Rountrey Ponzi.



December 20, 2018 at 03:05 AM

DT

“ Debbie Layne Thurman lit a candle in memory of Ann Rountrey Ponzi



Debbie Layne Thurman - December 19, 2018 at 10:11 PM

LH

“ I am so sorry to see Ann's death. She was a classmate of my sister Cathy's and I remember them playing together as kids. Ann had such a beautiful personality and was a joy to around. I know from talks with her mother Alma how much Ann loved being a nurse and she was such an asset to the medical community. My prayers are with you all.

Lee Carpenter Harizanoff

Lee Harizanoff - December 19, 2018 at 08:05 PM

PV

“ Paul VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Ann Rountrey Ponzi



Paul VanKerckhove - December 18, 2018 at 09:06 AM

RM

“ so very sorry of to hear about the passing of Ann I pray that her entire family can get thru this remember shes in a better place now u will see her again someday I havnt seen Ann in about 48 years I believe since our high school days I remember her having long blonde hair a great smile and a very nice personality god bless her family during this time of sorrow

royal moore - December 17, 2018 at 02:39 PM

DS

“ I saw Ann several years ago on one of her visits to Altavista. She had that same sweet smile and wonderful personality as she had when we were in school. I am so sorry to hear she has passed away. My sympathies go to the family.

Dianne (Tucker) Sykes - December 17, 2018 at 09:18 AM

JC

“ Haven't seen Ann in years, however the memories of growing up on Hillcrest Street are always fresh. I was younger than the rest of the crew. Ann graciously tolerated me and I will always remember her kindnesses.

Jane Carter - December 16, 2018 at 08:40 AM

VC

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Rountrey family.

Vicky Creasy - December 15, 2018 at 01:43 PM

RG

“ And was always a bright smile every time you would go by her when we were in school. You could tell she was a special young lady even as a young person. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers as they go through this time. I know some day we will see Ann walking the streets of Heaven one day and it's sooner than its has been. Ann will have a perfect body made in God's image as we will also. God Bless this family and give them peace and comfort.

Ray Guill - December 15, 2018 at 12:07 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Ann. As a friend in high school I remember she always carried that beautiful smile where ever you saw her. Rest In Peace dear friend.

Dennis DeLappe

Dennis B DeLappe - December 15, 2018 at 07:35 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Ann’s passing. I know I share alot of fond memories of Ann with other friends. I hope her family is doing well.
Jerry Barnard

Jerry Barnard - December 14, 2018 at 04:36 PM