



Maureen Theresa Reilly

June 28, 2025

Maureen Theresa Reilly passed away on June 28, 2025. Originally from Cranston RI, she spent the last ten years of her life living between Warwick, RI and Aruba. Anyone who knew Maureen knew she was not a traditional woman; she lived life on her own terms. She loved “fine dining” and in recent years visited the top Michelin restaurants around the world. Maureen loved to travel and in the early 1960’s, spent months in Europe after graduating nursing school at Boston College. Maureen worked for over fifty years, as a nurse, a school nurse and health teacher, but also truly enjoyed retirement. In recent years she again traveled the world, and loved to talk about her trips. She especially loved to tell about her favorite trip, trekking the mountains of Rwanda to sit face to face with gorillas in the wild. She did not live a life of quiet desperation, and everyone she knew was aware of her strong liberal political beliefs, and how she cared for justice for all. She will be missed by the many who loved her. Maureen wished to be cremated, and did not want a traditional service. Please keep in touch as we follow through on her ideas of how to spread her ashes. Thank you to all who knew and loved her.

Love you Mom,

Nicole

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Hi Nicole,
We are in Aruba now and have been asking around as to your mom's whereabouts since we arrived. Heard yesterday that she passed away and we are so sad. It has been years that we have had a hut on the beach beside her every year and have visited back and forth, sharing many laughs. We miss her so much and are so sorry for your loss.
Henry, Kathy and CJ
drecenrg@gmail.com

Kathy Musty - December 30, 2025 at 07:47 AM

CC

“ Hi Nicole, I tried to call your mother and line was disconnected. Tried to search for a new phone number and her obituary popped up. I was deeply saddened about the loss of your mother. Maureen was so many things. Throughout her life she was altruistic always helping people less fortunate than her. She was a great nurse and worked very hard and for many years. We loved catching up during the year about our lives. Loved travel with a great sense of adventure. She was smart, interesting, genuine, **GENEROUS** to a fault. She loved you. We talked much about the family. I had a friendship with her for 45 years. I loved her and I will miss her. You were lucky to have her as your mother. Take care Nicole and I am so sorry for the loss of your great mother. She was a shining light in our dark universe! Love you. Carol Crevier

Carol Crevier - September 25, 2025 at 12:28 PM



*Hi Carol,
Thanks so much for the kind words. She always spoke of how much you two laughed together. and she enjoyed your company. Love,
Nicole*

Nicole Tammelleo - October 18, 2025 at 01:44 PM

SM

*“ Nicole I just found out about your mother's passing. No words can tell you how sorry I am.
She will always be remembered in my heart 💕💕💕 She and I had lots of fun in Aruba
Susan Malley 🙏💕🙏💕🙏*



Susan Malley - September 01, 2025 at 04:51 PM



*Hi Susan,
Thanks so much. for the lovely pictures. She loved her time with you as well, and valued your friendship and fun times together. xoxo*

Nicole Tammelleo - September 05, 2025 at 08:15 PM

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*“ My condolences. I always enjoyed seeing Maureen. She was an absolute delight.
Wishing your family peace and joyous memories.
Lynn iler*

Lynn E Iler - August 24, 2025 at 12:21 PM



Thank you, she will be missed!

Nicole Tammelleo - September 05, 2025 at 08:17 PM

AP

“ *Nicole, so sorry for your loss. She was an extraordinary interesting woman and made our trip to Aruba. Feel like home when we saw Maureen. We will miss her.*

Steven and Anna Papa

Anna Papa - August 19, 2025 at 09:02 AM



Thank you, she will always be in Aruba in spirit right in the front row!

Nicole Tammelleo - September 05, 2025 at 08:16 PM

MW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mark Weisman - July 09, 2025 at 01:27 PM



Thanks so much for sharing this lovely picture of my mom. I am guessing you were Aruba friends? Best, Nicle

Nicole Tammelleo - July 09, 2025 at 10:10 PM

MW

Yes, Aruba friends, the 2nd and 3rd weeks of Dec. We would usually arrive the same day as Maureen and bump into her in the grocery store. We sat on the beach with her every day and solved all the world's problems. We had dinner with her on several occasions and learned how much of a foodie she was, just like us. We cannot begin to say how much we will miss her.

Mark Weisman - July 10, 2025 at 11:31 AM

FD

“ When we first came to La Cabana many years ago and headed over to Eagle Beach, we sat near a group of strangers from New Hampshire who became some of our closest friends. Maureen also sat in that same section and we quickly became fast friends, too. We learned that she was a nurse and she always gave us good medical advice. I think Maureen was part fish because she swam in those waves like she owned the ocean! One day she learned that a woman who owned several units at Eagle Resort was selling them and the next day we found out that Maureen had purchased all the units! Smart lady, as that meant she could make Aruba her second home. My condolences to her daughters and all who loved her. May Maureen's memory be for a blessing.

Faye Doctrow, Harrisburg, PA

Faye Doctrow - July 07, 2025 at 05:25 PM



*Hello Faye,
Thanks so much for writing such a lovely tribute. She loved spending time with you in Aruba! Take good care
Nicle*

Nicole Tammelleo - July 09, 2025 at 06:11 PM