



## Mary Ann Zimmerman Stanton

August 13, 1928 - April 7, 2017

Mary Ann Zimmerman Stanton, 88, of Hudson, NY and formerly of New York City died peacefully on Friday April 7, 2017, at her home with her family bedside. Born on August 13, 1928 in New York City, Mary Ann graduated from the College of Mount Saint Vincent in 1949, and then began her professional career followed quickly by starting a family.

Mary Ann's professional endeavors ranged from magazine editor to creative director of a large public relations agency to tabletop boutique owner. While in public relations, she wrote a cookbook called *Picnics, Parties and Snacks Around the World* which was widely distributed at Tupperware parties. In the late 1960s, Mary Ann opened a store called *Tablerie* ("everything for the table") in New York City followed by a store in Pound Ridge, NY, before morphing the business into a leased department in Bonwit Teller department stores. She returned to public relations work, where a major account was Ocean Spray.

Most recently, Mary Ann, an indefatigable leisure traveler, started a tour business, first based in New York City and then, in 2007, in her new hometown of Hudson. Many of her tours focused on her passions for food, literature, and Hudson and the surrounding area.

Mary Ann will be missed by her loving sons: Michael C Zimmerman (and his

wife Sandra Simonsen) of Brookline, MA; Peter Zimmerman of Chappaqua, NY; Christopher Zimmerman (and his wife Emily Burch) of St. Louis, MO; and her grandchildren Kate and Ted. She was pre-deceased by her husbands Harry Edward Zimmerman and Edward Stanton.

To acknowledge Mary Ann's life-long passion for food, donations to the Foodbank of the Hudson Valley would be appreciated. Alternatively, donations may be made to St. Patrick Center in St. Louis or The Greater Boston Foodbank.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Please leave online condolences with: [www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com](http://www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com)  
Please do not send flowers or memorial gifts.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane Curto lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Zimmerman Stanton*



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**Diane Curto** - April 18, 2017 at 12:22 PM

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*So Sorry, Pete, for your loss - My condolences to you and your entire family..Love Diane Curto, Michael, Vanessa and Rosario Lardiere*

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**Diane Curto** - April 18, 2017 at 12:25 PM

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“ *Dear Family,  
On behalf of Historic Hudson and its Board of Directors, I extend my deepest sympathies to the Zimmerman/Stanton Family. Mary Ann served as a member of the Board of Directors from 2010 until 2015. Her commitment to preserve Hudson's historic heritage and architecture will forever be remembered. I saw her last when she attended Historic Hudson's Annual Meeting in April, 2015 with an extraordinary plate of bruschetta in hand.  
Sincerely, Lisa Weilbacker, Executive Director, Historic Hudson.*

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**Lisa Weilbacker** - April 18, 2017 at 11:30 AM