



Ann Mae McCarthy

November 2, 1949 - November 6, 2021

Ann Mae McCarthy passed away November 6th, 2021 after a long battle with diabetes and all its complications. Ann was born November 2nd, 1949 in Traverse City, Michigan to Earl and Blanche (Gauthier) Plamondon. She graduated from Traverse City St. Francis High School and Grand Valley State University, when she met the love of her life, her husband John McCarthy. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. After raising her children, Ann worked in the Kindergarten at St. Gerard School for 23 years where she continued to demonstrate her love for all children and remembered each of those students by name until her death. Ann was a fan that loved all sports, especially her Detroit Tigers, Notre Dame Fighting Irish, watching golf and the Olympics. She loved everything about her hometown of Traverse City especially lake views and anything with a cherry theme. But her biggest love was her family and she doted on them passionately.

She is survived by her husband John, children Patrick (Kim) McCarthy, Renee (Charlie) McClafferty, Joseph (Cami) McCarthy and Tomas (Lindsey) McCarthy as well as her eight grandchildren, Lily, Luke, Laci, Leanna, Juniper, Zane, Asher and Eva; brother, Alfred (Judy) Plamondon, Mary Lee (Noel) Flohe, Jeanne (Robert) Berg, Paul (Wanda) Plamondon, Blanche Greene and Daniel (Dawn) Plamondon and many beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, in-laws F. Joseph and Viola McCarthy, her brother Ron Plamondon and his wife Carol, and brother-in-law James Greene. The family would like to thank the staffs at Fresenius Kidney Care Lansing

and Fairview AFC for taking such good care of Ann. She made it easy to be cared for. Until her last breath she was always kind, compassionate, positive and interested in the lives and success of her caregivers. She will always be remembered by all who knew her for being attentive, sharing her kind words, warm hugs and her smile.

A visitation will be held Friday, November 12th, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Grand Ledge from 6-9 pm with a rosary at 7:30 pm. There will be a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, November 13th at 11 am at St. Michael Catholic Church with a one hour visitation preceding the service, with Father Robert McGraw presiding. You may watch the funeral mass for Ann at 11:00 am Saturday on the St. Michael Church YouTube channel at this link: <https://youtu.be/CJyjbWQFfM0>. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Michael Catholic Church, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 (<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stm345273>) or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, Virginia 22116 (<https://www.diabetes.org/?form=Donate>). Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

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NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ *She was such a kind and faithful person. It was a shame that she had to live with her health issues so long but she was always pleasant even when I'm sure she was feeling poorly. Condolences to her family and especially to Deacon John. God Bless*

Steve grazzler - November 25, 2021 at 01:33 PM

JG

“ *Blanche and your whole family, and John and your entire family, what a beautiful amazing person was (and is!) Ann. She exemplified love and kindness to all, and I remember fondly her smile and joy and the comfort she always gave to everyone. Please feel the strength of her love in one another as you go through these next days. Be assured of our love and prayers and hugs. We love you all.*

*Joe and Holly Greene
Blake, Chloe and Bella*

Joe Greene - November 12, 2021 at 05:03 PM

RG

“ *So many fond memories of Ann, Jeanne's "little sister". We never minded having Ann join us "older girls" in our activities because, she was always fun and caring and, really, became part of our group. Taken much too soon but, we know that there will be a grand reunion one day. My sympathy to the entire family. May she rest in peace. Love & hugs.*

Roberta Garthe Gross

Roberta L Gross - November 12, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann Mae McCarthy.*



November 11, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ann Mae McCarthy.*



November 11, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Mary and Bill Mullally purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ann Mae McCarthy.*



Mary and Bill Mullally - November 11, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Mae McCarthy.*



November 11, 2021 at 02:55 PM

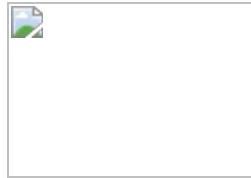
TP

“ *John and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Ann’s passing. She was a dear, sweet woman. May Jesus hold you in His arms and give you peace and comfort at this sad time.
Mark and Theresa Piggott*

Theresa Piggott - November 11, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *46 files added to the album Ann*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - November 10, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Mae McCarthy.*



November 10, 2021 at 08:23 AM

DS

“ John,
So sorry to hear of Ann's death. What a beautiful picture of her. She was such a gentle soul. My sincere condolences.

Deb Smith - November 09, 2021 at 03:47 PM

MH

“ Mayette Hicks purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ann Mae McCarthy.



Mayette Hicks - November 09, 2021 at 02:37 PM

JS

“ She was such a blessing to our Merissa in Kindergarten. Always giving her a hug, up to last year. She was a beautiful lady with a huge heart! She'll be missed!

JoAnn Spenski - November 09, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann Mae McCarthy.



November 09, 2021 at 11:23 AM

CS

“ If more people were as kind hearted as Ann, the world would be a better place. Let's all be like Ann, showing kindness, flashing a smile, and helping others. With that, we'll pay tribute to and honor her life. My condolences to the McCarthy family in your time of sorrow.

Carolyn Sherrill - November 09, 2021 at 11:11 AM

AD

“ Mrs. McCarthy was one of the most caring and impactful teachers i've ever had. She showed kindness and generosity in everything that she did and she always put others before herself, especially when helping students. Im so blessed to have known her for even the short amount of time that I did.

Anna Dehnke - November 09, 2021 at 09:06 AM

PF

“ Paul and Ginger Pesmark and family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ann Mae McCarthy.



Paul and Ginger Pesmark and family - November 08, 2021 at 11:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Mae McCarthy.



November 08, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Mae McCarthy.*



November 08, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *I worked with Ann when she was at Saint Gerard School. I really enjoyed her company. She always talked fondly about her family. Once I was eating lunch with a friend in a restaurant and when I went to pay the bill our server told us it was already taken care of. I looked across the restaurant and I saw Ann smiling and waving. She surprised me with that special gift that day.*

Marcia Hamstra - November 08, 2021 at 05:13 PM



*Ann certainly always had a smile for everyone! So sorry, John and family.
Dave & Kathy Berquist*

Kathy Berquist - November 08, 2021 at 09:29 PM



So sorry for your loss, John. I hope great memories will always be with you. I will surely miss her gentle face and caring heart.

Mayette Hicks

Mayette Hicks - November 09, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ann Mae McCarthy.



November 08, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ This is such a beautiful picture. She was a like mother to us all and one of the kindest most loving people on this planet. Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for the family to endure such a deviating loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a living angel walking among us who I was so honored to know, admire and love and now she joins the heavenly angels above. Even though she has left her body, I know she will never leave the sides of those she held most dear. I will miss her hugs and constant smile but she will never be forgotten and will remain in our hearts forever.

Rachel Romaneschi - November 08, 2021 at 02:55 PM



We first met Ann when her son, Tomas and our daughter, Lindsey, began a relationship. I admired Ann the very moment we met. Her smile. Oh what a smile she had. The kind of smile that made you feel welcomed every single time. Her eyes. Those beautiful eyes. Always filled with love, warmth and kindness. To me, Ann was an Angel here on Earth and now she's an Angel in Heaven. She touched so many people in her lifetime and I am so thankful she touched mine. Though my heart is 💔 broken, I know we'll meet again someday. I Pray for peace and comfort for her family and her friends. Ann, may be physically gone, but she will never, ever, be forgotten. I am Blessed to have had her in my life.

Lois Shock - November 08, 2021 at 10:41 PM



*I went to St. Francis High School and Northwestern Michigan College with Ann. Lots of fun memories. She had a beautiful singing voice. We were all a little jealous of her as she had access to a car more than the rest of us! She carted her girlfriends around to many school functions. The hangout of choice was The Big Boy - new in town then! LOL John and family, so sorry for your loss.
Karen KroetschTetzlaff*

Karen Tetzlaff - November 10, 2021 at 07:45 PM