



Anne M. Lock

August 28, 1947 - March 5, 2021

Anne was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. The eldest of six siblings, Anne excelled scholastically. After graduating from Servite High School in 1965, Anne pursued an undergraduate degree from Wayne State University. She married, (this summer would've marked her 50th wedding anniversary), started a family, and worked, all while obtaining a masters degree at the University of Detroit. Anne was a natural leader and teacher. She chose a career in the Detroit Public School System giving her talent, time, and love to elementary school children for over 35 years.

Anne meant so much to so many people. She was a wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, mentor, and friend. Her many attributes included: charity, kindness, wit, grace, and charm, not to mention her outward beauty. Anne was so very smart. A great planner and organizer, Anne was seen as the "go to" person professionally and in her personal life. Anne was a friend to all. She would do anything for her family, and she welcomed everyone into her home. Anne loved playing cards, watching sports, shopping, reading in the sunshine, listening to music (she had a lovely singing voice). And love vacationing especially to upstate New York and Arizona. She had handwriting one could use as a guide in a penmanship book and she made a mean banana bread. The greatest love(s) of her life were her two grandchildren, Jack and Carter.

Anne had some heartbreaking misfortunes in her life, the most devastating being the loss of her daughter Julie in 1989 and the second being diagnosed with the irreversible condition of Alzheimer's disease. Many would have given up on life after just one of these occurring, but Anne accepted her losses and continue to live a very full, happy life for as long as she was able. She dealt with challenges with more grace than most and always kept a positive attitude.

Alzheimer's disease takes so much, the least of it being memory. It takes cognition, speech, mobility, and it even take some of your capability to feel joy. It limited Anne's capability to be the person that she had been her whole life. But up until the last day, Anne still knew her immediate family and knew how much she was loved. And, most importantly,

she was able to express and receive love from her grandchildren. And for that, we know Anne died happy and with peace.

Memorial visitation Sunday, March 14th from 1:30 p.m. until the time of her Memorial Service at 5:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, Michigan. Memorial donations are appreciated in lieu of flowers to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter, 25200 Telegraph Road, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48033-7443. Please share a memory with her family at <http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com>

Events

MAR **Memorial Visitation** 01:30PM - 05:00PM

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MAR **Memorial Service** 05:00PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - March 14 at 11:45 AM



“ Mrs. Locke was very dear to the Duffie family, she was my children' s first and second grade teacher. She was the teacher that I strive to be always showing my students love and how much they are valued. Her room was always welcoming and she was too. Thank you so much Mrs. Locke my children are better scholars because of the foundation you laid. Job well done!! We love you.

Mildred - March 14 at 02:44 PM



“ Prayers and Healing Thoughts

Norman Popa - March 29 at 12:19 PM



“ Sending our prayers and deepest condolences.

From the Abelgas Family

Edgar Abelgas - March 14 at 04:18 PM



“ Anne was so special to me in high school. She was my dearest friend. I was shy & didn't participate much. However , Anne would call me on the phone every night & we would talk about everything under the sun. She even let me borrow a beautiful dress for our seiner prom. Yes her & I went to the convent together. After we both left We hadn't seen each til our 40 year reunion. Than it was Anne. Jackie Marasco, & I hanging out together before she started getting ill. God bless you, dearest friend. I wil pray for your family here. I will always have the best memories, friend.

Ellen Alexander - March 13 at 06:34 PM



“ Dearest John and family. We are saddened and heartbroken with the news of Anne's passing.

We will fondly remember the great times we had raising our kids together and the close-knit neighborhood we lived in. Anne was the "social director," planning all the get togethers and activities, keeping everything organized.

These were great times and Anne played an important part.

She will be missed.

With deepest sympathy and love,
Paul & Diane Scott

Paul Scott - March 13 at 03:07 PM



“ To John and Family, Anne and I taught at A.L. Holmes as well as the Academy of Fine and Performing Arts together. She was an excellent teacher. She taught my daughter Kim. I knew Anne was good so I was the parent and she was the teacher. After that year, we became close. We shared many laughs and adventures together. We went to various workshops, Union meetings and other celebrations together. Anne became my walking partner at the Academy. We walked every morning before school started. We bounced many ideas around about how we could solve various teaching problems. I sincerely missed Anne after I retired. May God Bless and keep her family. She's looking down on all of you.

Mary Bradford

Mary Bradford - March 13 at 08:28 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anne M. Lock.



March 13 at 10:58 AM



“ Condolences to the Lock Family on the loss of dear Anne. We worked together for many years at A.L. Holmes. She and John visited my house on Outer DR when Anne was expecting Julie. She said my cooking was the first food she kept down from her trial with morning sickness. We were guests at John and Stefanie 's Wedding. Anne, your black dress was beautiful!! I was a registered nurse before I went into teaching. Anne came to my room for me to put drops in her infected eyes. We shared birthday celebrations together at lunch hour. We partied together at her home while listening to the sales pitch of the presenter. We were at John1V's baby shower What a grand party that was. Rest peacefully in the hands of our Lord, dear Anne. Pat Zublin

patricia zublin - March 12 at 01:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne M. Lock.



March 11 at 07:04 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne M. Lock.



March 11 at 05:06 PM



“ Mary (Russo) Travers lit a candle in memory of Anne M. Lock



Mary (Russo) Travers - March 11 at 01:35 PM



“ I have known Anne almost our whole lives. We grew up together on Cope St. in Detroit. We played in the neighborhood even before we went to Hosmer for Kindergarten, St. John Berchman and Servite. We planned our reunions and class birthday parties. I will miss her smile, her kindness and her love of others especially her family. My condolences and prayers to John and the rest of the Lock and Buffa families.

Ken Semelsberger - March 10 at 01:54 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne M. Lock.



March 09 at 12:29 PM



“ Tom Higgason purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anne M. Lock.



Tom Higgason - March 09 at 11:04 AM



“ JOHN & CHERYL GALLINAGH lit a candle in memory of Anne M. Lock



JOHN & CHERYL GALLINAGH - March 09 at 09:38 AM



“ I have fond memories of the many days I spent at Anne's house as an elementary school boy ... having fun ... and learning about life. Those good times will never be forgotten!

Doug Bernia

Doug Bernia - March 09 at 07:54 AM