



## Ann Wright Cushing

November 2, 1936 - October 23, 2008

Ann Wright Cushing, age 71, of Pleasant Ridge since 1966, formerly of Royal Oak, died Thursday, October 23, 2008, at St. Anne's Mead in Southfield. She was born November 2, 1936, in Urbana, IL. Mrs. Cushing graduated from Decatur High School in 1954, attended MacMurray College in Jacksonville, IL and then graduated from Millikin University in 1958. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi and the D.A.R. She taught at St. Mary Elementary School in Royal Oak for many years. She is survived by her husband, Donald Cushing; her mother, Hazel Spalding Wright of Decatur, IL; children, David H. Pam Cushing of Kalamazoo and Timothy Alexandra Cushing of Howell; sister, Karen Francis Noonan of Chicago, IL; grandchildren, Sean, Vincent and Juliana; and seven nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Joseph Cushing; and her father, George Wright. Visitation Sunday 4-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. rosary at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In state Monday 9:30 a.m. until time of mass 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, Royal Oak. The Rev. Kenneth Kauchek will officiate. Inurnment will be in Empire, MI. Memorials may be made to St. Mary Grade School or Ovarian Cancer Research. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ Dear Cushing Family, I am Mary Jean Westerhoff's daughter and would like to extend my condolences on behalf of my father, Gael and the rest of our family. Ann is the Godmother of my brother, Cory and my mom was also Tim's godmother. Please know that we are so sorry to hear of Ann's passing and will pray for peace and comfort to you all. Lisa Houk Westerhoff

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**Lisa Houk Westerhoff** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Don and family, I was so saddened to learn of Ann's death. It was so great getting to meet her again at the Mac reunion in Bettendorf a couple of years ago. She will be missed by family and friends. Blessings to you. Carolyn Degitz Smick, Mac 58

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**Carolyn Smick** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Ann embraced all of us with her sunny smile, quick wit, winning personality and positive attitude. But most of all, she embraced us with her humanity.

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**Patty Wilder Wall** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I am so sorry to learn of Anne's passing. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. The years at MacMurray went by very fast and the visit in Cody was much too short.

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**Barbara Wilson Kittle** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To Don & family Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Annie. I enjoyed knowing her at MacMurray College. Sally Campbell Hanson

Sally Campbell Hanson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My heartfelt condolences to Ann's family from another "MacMurray Writer" - we had such fun putting together our stories.

Betty Walters - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Don and family--Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your beautiful wife. Annie was my suitemate at MAC and she was so loved by us all. I will miss our Christmas letters to each other that lasted for 50 years. Lois Whitcombe Deringer '58, MacMurray.

Lois Deringer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ My heart goes out to your whole family. Losing a loved one is so hard. We will all miss her and am so happy we were able to spend some time together in Cody. I know she is in a better place. Nancy Schmidt

Nancy Schmidt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Don and family, My heartfelt sympathy to you all. Ann was a special MacMurray friend. Our connection went back 54 years when we were freshmen and lived on the same corridor in old Main Hall. I'll never forget her wonderful wit and her everlasting friendship. May you be comforted by the thoughts and prayers of all her many friends

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**Joan Carlson Long** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ My deepest sympathy for all Annie's beloved family. We first met when we lived next door to each other at MacMurray in 1954. Annie came into our lives again in Iowa and had been part of our writings which were pure fun. She was so special and her smile is forever engraved on my heart. Peace to you all. Ginny McRae

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**Ginny McRae** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ It is with fond memories that I so enjoyed getting reacquainted with Ann at our Cody, mini-reunion. Alan and I will always remember what a sweet lady she was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Don, and your family. Charlotte & Alan Heaton

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**charlotte heaton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Don and family

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**June Weeks Patterson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ Don and Family: I have the fondest of memories of reuniting with Ann at our Bettendorf, Iowa, and Cody, Wyoming, mini-reunions -- and getting to know you, Don. We Sally Macs loved her so! Helen Lenz Nolte MacMurray College, Class of '58

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**Helen Nolte** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Ann's friendship was special--a friendship of fifty-four years, undeterred by time or distance. With her sense of humor and wit, she had the gift of uplifting the moods of those who were privileged to know her. Oh, how I will miss my suitemate Annie. My sympathy to you, Don and also Tim and Dave. Joan Shaw Williams, MacMurray '58

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**Joan Williams** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Joan Williams** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Oh Don, My heart is so full of sorrow. I am just glad I got to see Anne when I did. I will always remember her with happy thoughts, she was a special lady. Judi Keenum Mac "58

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**Judi Keenum** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Ann was a loving, loyal person, devoted to family, friends and St. Mary students. I will miss her kind and thoughtful ways. She was a dear friend. My deepest sympathy to Don and Family Catherine Waring*

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**Catherine Waring** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Dear Donald, David, Tim, & Families; We are sorry to hear about Ann. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. It's not easy to think about the good times when you're going through such a sad time. When you do remember happier moments, we hope those memories ease your heart. Love Lyle & Linda*

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**Lyle & Linda Temmen Sr** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Dear Don, David, Tim and families So sorry to hear of Ann's passing. She is at peace and without pain. God will give you strength to move forward and remember the happiness you all shared. Sorry we can't make it but you will be in our thoughts and prayers at this time of sadness Love Kathleen & Joe*

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**Kathleen Kovack** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM