



Anne Harris

May 2, 1964 - November 17, 2022

Anne Harris, age 58, of Ferndale (formerly of Royal Oak), passed away November 17, 2022.

Beloved spouse of Steve Ainsworth. Dear sibling of Elizabeth (Michael) Solley and Richard (Sally) Lane. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews.

Anne graduated from Oakland University with a degree in Computer Science, but they forged a career as an author of various fiction works. In all, they published over fourteen novels, in addition to numerous online stories. They also served as an adjunct professor at Seton Hill University in Greensburg, PA, and was a founding member of Metro Detroit Improv.

In their free time, Anne delighted in finding new culinary spots, and they sought out new restaurants near and far. A memorable trip overseas took them to Amsterdam, Manchester, London, and Paris-a sequence of destinations where the cuisine only got better as they hopped from city to city. Closer to home, Anne loved spending time up north at the place on Pearl Lake that they shared with Steve. Deeply loved by their family and friends, Anne will be dearly missed.

A private memorial service will be held.

Contributions in Anne's memory can be directed to Affirmations in Ferndale:
<<https://goaffirmations.org/>>.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

KP

“ I remember meeting Harris at GRL. They were always so pleasant, kind and so wonderful to me. I'm devastated that I will never see them again or share a moment chatting about writing and books with them.

Katie Beach Padgett - November 26, 2022 at 06:44 AM

SJ

“ I am devastated by this loss. Harris was one of my very dearest friends at res, and we hung out together whenever we weren't actively teaching classes. It's hard to imagine the campus without the infectious smile, the hearty laugh, and the warm heart. Thank you, Harris, for being one of my very best friends.

Scott A. Johnson - November 23, 2022 at 10:35 AM

MI

“ I will miss them for so many reasons. Harris was the best cheerleader a person could have, I enjoyed exploring their novels, and seeing them at Improv always meant we were going to have a great night. Harris helped me through some rough patches and will leave a pretty big hole in the lives of the folks who knew them. One other fond memory was the movie nights during COVID. I didn't make a lot of them but the ones I did were always a treat. Thank you, Harris.

Mike - November 22, 2022 at 10:20 PM

IR

“ I did not know Anne other than to see her at events we both were at. Even that was infrequent. Want to share that those moments were memorable. Anne was memorable. Such a wonderful face, presence. It always felt that I must've known her somehow. Sending a wish for happy and warm hearted blessings to Anne and those that knew her well. Irene Ryke

irene ryke - November 22, 2022 at 08:39 PM

MB

“ M. B. lit a candle in memory of Anne Harris



M. B. - November 22, 2022 at 07:57 PM

JW

“ Anne and I worked together at Bordrrs Books. I admired her for her writing skills and for her determination to have her work published. Anne loved books and was a wonderful addition to our staff of talented booksellers. Anne also did a presentation for our writers support group at the Farmington Hills Borders. Anne had a great sense of humor and was fun to work with. Rest In Peace, Anne. You will be missed. Jennifer Wyatt

Jennifer Wyatt - November 21, 2022 at 06:49 PM

NK

“ At my first (mostly disastrous) WorldCon, Harris welcomed me and treated me as a peer and a colleague -- this was precious beyond words at the time. One of my best memories from that weekend was when (I'm pretty sure at Harris's suggestion) I went with Harris and Lyda to a crab restaurant by taxi and we spent an evening eating crabs and hanging out. We lived far enough away from each other that I didn't see them all that frequently, but I always looked forward to seeing them again. This is gutting and much, much too soon.

Naomi Kritzer - November 20, 2022 at 01:37 PM

JB

“ Harris was one of the constants of my Michigan science fiction life. I remember when I spotted them working at Borders for the first time and thinking I recognize them! One of the first fans I encountered outside of a convention. I miss them.

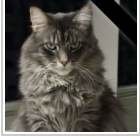
Jeff Beeler - November 20, 2022 at 09:02 AM

MA

“ Harris was one of my closest friends, and will always have a special spot in my heart. Until we meet again.



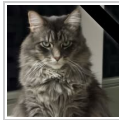
Madeleine - November 19, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ *Susan Howes sent a virtual gift in memory of Anne Harris*



Susan Howes - November 19, 2022 at 06:47 PM



My heart is broken.

Susan Howes - November 19, 2022 at 06:53 PM

DH

*One fond memory I have is from a photo shoot Anne and I did many years ago (I say Anne because that is the name she identified as at the time, but maybe I should say Harris....). We went out to some power station, there were rows and rows of utility towers and power lines, snuck onto the grounds, and took photos that involved masks, a black cloak, and, despite the fact that it was the middle of winter and freezing with snow everywhere, nudity. Some of the photos were published in the anarchist newspaper *The Fifth Estate*....*

Deborah Hochberg - December 03, 2022 at 05:23 PM