



## Annette L. Konupek

June 28, 1945 - January 9, 2022

Annette Lucinda Konupek of Port Sanilac and Macomb, Michigan and Ft. Myers, Florida passed away suddenly on Jan 9, 2022 in Cartersville, GA.

Annette was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on June 28, 1945 to Florine Ada (nee Ray) and Rolla Otto Durbin. Anxiously awaiting her birth was big brother Roger Durbin and when Annette arrived, the family was complete. She was preceded in death by her parents and big brother Roger. Survivors include her loving husband of 44 years Robert (Bob), her sister-in-law Jeanette (Roger's wife), Linda & Robert Scott (sister-in-law and brother-in-law), nieces Natalie Trott, Valerie Young, Stephanie Rife, Lindsay Radzik and nephews Greg Durbin, Jeff Durbin, Tony Durbin and Rob Scott along many additional great nieces and nephews and one great-great nephew. Annette loved all of her nieces and nephews very much and always remembered them, as well as their children, on their birthdays.

Annette received her BSN degree in nursing from Indiana University in 1967. She then went on to become a pediatric Nurse Practitioner working in the health department in Denver. After moving back with her husband to Michigan, she took a job with the Macomb County Health Department where she managed 4 well child clinics providing guidance and instruction to new mothers. She also developed a pamphlet titled "Watch Me Grow" which was very informative and supported the county's well child plan. She retired in

2000 and continued to focus on her hobbies which included quilting, sewing, reading and gardening.

Annette was the love of my life. We met in Denver in 1975 and were married in New Haven, Indiana on June 25, 1977. She was just a beautiful person on the outside and inside with a laugh that was memorable. We had a great life! We enjoyed traveling to Europe and the Baltics on Viking Cruise Line. She got to see a ballet in Russia which was one of the highlights of the trip. She was loved and adored by everyone. I will miss her laugh, smile and love that nurtured our marriage through the years. Please remember Annette and I in your prayers. She is God's newest angel and I now have a guardian angel. You will always be in my heart. I love you forever!

All my love,

Bobby

Funeral service on Wednesday (January 19th) for Annette will be live streamed at 11:00 AM at [www.stpetermacomb.com](http://www.stpetermacomb.com)

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Robert and Annette Konupek Scholarship Fund School of Nursing Michigan State University, The Robert and Annette Konupek Scholarship Fund School of Nursing Indiana University or to St Peter Lutheran Church Macomb.

Robert and Annette Konupek College of Nursing Scholarship Endowment,  
Allocation Code: AH001233

Mail to:

MSU University Advancement

Spartan Way

535 Chestnut Road, Room 300

East Lansing, MI 48824



# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church  
17051 24 Mile Rd.  
Macomb, MI 48042

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Dear Bob and family, sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of our boating day. We remember Annette as a very kind and compassionate person. She was always enjoying s good book! Take care. Phil and Kathy Soupis

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**Phillip and Kathy Soupis** - January 23, 2022 at 08:38 AM

 Dawn Emke

“ Aunt Annette, you are so beautiful inside and out. You have set the standard HIGH of what a true lady and wife is. I will miss you and keep Bobby in my prayers. I know you are in a place that is beyond beautiful and in the presence of our Lord. I love you and will see you again one day.

*P.S. I still have the beautiful cross stitched gifts that you made us through the years and will be passing them down through the family.*

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**Dawn Emke** - January 18, 2022 at 10:58 AM

AG

“ Our hearts go out to "Uncle" Bob and family at this most difficult time. We were fortunate to share many memories with Annette, including countless quilt guild meetings over the years. We will hold on to those wonderful memories as she will remain in our hearts forever. All our love and hugs! Anita and Madelyn Groninger

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**Anita Groninger** - January 17, 2022 at 06:29 PM

ER

“ Annette was a wonderful person and friend. We especially loved the group away game trips over the years. The attached photo came from the last group trip to Asheville and Biltmore Estate (where this photo was taken). Rest in Peace Annette

*Ed and Ann Rebman*



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**Edward B Rebman** - January 17, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Annette L. Konupek.



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January 17, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Annette L. Konupek.



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January 16, 2022 at 04:14 PM

KR

“ Annette, helped my daughter prepare for kindergarten in 1983. What a wonderful person she was. R.I.P.

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**Karen Rottiers** - January 16, 2022 at 11:42 AM

YF

“ *Your MSA Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Annette L. Konupek.*



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**Your MSA Family** - January 15, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Annette L. Konupek.*



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January 15, 2022 at 03:48 PM

NR

“ *Annette, a beautiful, kind and caring person, you will be missed. We have a lot of happy memories over the years: the cruise to Italy, impromptu dinners at the club, parties, 4th of July, dinners at the River Crab and many more. We will miss your smile and laugh at the breakfast table - but you left us with happy memories to fill our hearts. Bob our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. John and Nancy*

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**Nancy Rosenberg** - January 15, 2022 at 12:12 PM

MF

“ *Morna & Jerry Fournier purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Annette L. Konupek.*



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**Morna & Jerry Fournier** - January 15, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Annette L. Konupek.*



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January 15, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *I knew Annette for several years after I became Deputy Health Officer for Macomb County Health Department in 1997. She was a fine public health nurse and health educator who made a real difference in the lives of many, many parents and their children. We all missed her when she left the health department. Sincerest condolences to her husband and family.*

*-- Steve Gold*

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**Steve Gold** - January 14, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Annette L. Konupek.*



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January 14, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annette L. Konupek.*



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January 14, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Annette L. Konupek.*



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January 13, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Annette L. Konupek.*



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January 13, 2022 at 04:52 PM

BB

“ Thinking of Bob & Annette as a couple, their genuine affection for one another, their smiles and ready laughter, one is touched by their goodness and the enormity of Bob's loss. As just one example, Bob sent a surprise birthday cake to her book club meeting at the Blue. Such thoughtfulness. Our hearts and prayers are with Bob and his family.



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**Bob and Catherine Baurhenn** - January 13, 2022 at 02:26 PM

JB

“ Although I did not know Annette well, I knew her well enough to understand why my good friend Bob adored her. In my view I could tell that she was a dedicated and very kind person. We developed some recent memories visiting each other when in Florida in recent winters. I wish the best to you Bob and the Konupek family as they migrate through this very difficult time. Rest in piece Annette.

*Jeff Britt*

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**Jeff Britt** - January 13, 2022 at 07:42 AM

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“ Aunt Annette was a wonderful person! When the Roger and Jeanette Durbin kids were little, she'd be right there on the floor, playing with us or telling us stories. I admired her fashion taste, her big curlers, and her record player, which I fiddled with when she wasn't looking. (I don't think she really minded, but I bugged her to play the "West Side Story" album so many times she must have been sick of hearing me ask!)

*She had the best laugh, which I loved to hear so much that I'd go out of my way to attempt to make her produce it. :-)*

*Uncle Bob, my greatest sympathies. I know it won't be the same without your best friend and it will be a big adjustment. You have our prayers as you continue your journey.*

*Love,  
Natalie, Keith, Christopher, and Kyle*



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**Natalie Trott** - January 12, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ Annette was one of the most kind, gracious women we have ever had the pleasure of knowing. With Annette's ever present smile and enthusiasm, our Baltic cruise together was a delight. With Annette's passing, there is truly another Angel in heaven watching out for us.

*Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Annette.*

*Bonnie Galloway & Bob Robinson*

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**Bonnie Galloway** - January 12, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Annette L. Konupek.*



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January 12, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Larry Voit** - January 12, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Our beautiful friend; with memories of travel, shared families and life. You are so missed but forever loved. Linda & Larry Voit*

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**Linda Voit** - January 12, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annette L. Konupek.*



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January 12, 2022 at 03:19 PM