



Anne Marie Marshall

November 30, 1966 - November 11, 2020

Anne Marie Marshall, 53, of Saline, Michigan passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Anne was born on November 30, 1966. She is survived by her husband Steven J. Sheldon, son John Marshall Harrell and her mother Norma E. Marshall. Anne was also survived by Nathan and Charlotte Elizabeth Sheldon of Rock Hill, South Carolina, Allan and Kimberly Sheldon of Ann Arbor and Daniel Sheldon and Annie Jensen of Jackson. Also survived by five grandsons, Toby, Morgan, Whitaker, Warner and Harrison. She was preceded in death by her father Claude J. Marshall.

Anne married Steve at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor in 2012, just a few miles from her childhood home. A second marriage later in life for both, they both were grateful each day for the love they shared and genuinely enjoyed each other's partnership. She enjoyed many years of the "Sheldon boys" as Steve had three sons, who then had five sons of their own. As Anne was an only child, she enjoyed having the extended family.

Anne was born in Ann Arbor at the "Old Women's Hospital" and grew up along the Huron River off Dixboro Road. Although she loved to travel, she remained a resident in Washtenaw County her entire life. She attended Eastern Michigan University (BS 1990) and the University of Michigan (MSW 1992). She was employed as a social worker her entire life, first with Washtenaw County for 24 years, then with the Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan.

Anne loved to travel to northern Michigan, especially to her family cottage in Oscoda, trips to her "happy place- Mackinac Island" and the Upper Peninsula. She was at peace in the woods or along the water. She enjoyed numerous trips with her husband and son as well as simple, quiet nights on their front porch in Saline. She loved animals and had rescued several dogs, mostly German Shepherds.

Diagnosed in with breast cancer in 2008, she found strength in walking in two Susan G. Komen 3-day, 60-mile walks in 2010 and 2011 with her "Kindreds Spirits". She was inspired by the survivors she met and served on the University of Michigan Cancer Center

Patient and Family Advisory Committee for several years. She was diagnosed with Stage IV metastatic breast cancer in 2017 when she learned it had returned in her lymph nodes and spread to her bones and later to her liver.

Anne LOVED Spartan football. LOVED the Spartans. She began cheering for the green and white at an early age, going with her father to Spartan football and basketball games. They attended the 1988 Rose Bowl together. Anne continued to attend the games throughout her life. She also inherited her father's love of cars and wanted to restore his 1962 Lincoln Continental convertible. Anne loved to drive and was known for her great sense of direction. She was sarcastic, funny and loving. She cried easily and loved with her whole heart. Her husband Steve and her son were the core of her life and heart.

Following her cancer diagnosis she often said that having cancer changed her, that she refused to settle for less, asking for that table by the window, the better wine, the nicer hotel room. Life became more precious and the illusion that she might live into her nineties like her parents had been shattered. So she decided to live. And love.

Whether they were in an expensive restaurant or on a cliff in the middle of nowhere she would say, "Don't I take you to all the best places?" She would say this even when she ended up in a real dive--but she always laughed.

So, when you hear the wind in the leaves in a crisp fall day, see a German Shepherd, hear the Spartan fight song or see a great old classic car, may you think of her and smile. Travel wherever and whenever you can. Even if it's only a few hours away for the day. And ask for the table by the window and order the more expensive glass of wine. Life is too short not to.

A memorial visitation for Anne will take place on Thursday, November 19, 2020 from 10:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home in Saline, MI. Services will be held privately for the family due to capacity restrictions but will be available to watch online at the funeral home's facebook page. Click here to view the live stream video (<https://www.facebook.com/robisonbahnmilller.funeralhome/>). Interment will take place at Oakwood Cemetery. Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to METAvivor (an organization supporting people with metastatic breast cancer), your local Humane Society or a cancer organization in her name. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To sign Anne's guestbook, to leave a memory, for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsalinel.com.

And one last time, GO GREEN!

Cemetery

Events

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave

Saline, MI, 48176

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Memorial Gathering

10:00AM - 01:00PM

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services

301 East Michigan Ave., Saline, MI, US, 48176

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Robison-Bahn Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 17, 2020 at 09:28 AM



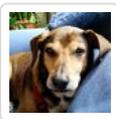
“ Anne's blood ran MSU green, that's for sure. I loved the two games I shared with her in those special family season tickets! We went to HS together and ended up with children in saline HS together. Crazy how life goes. Our world will miss Anne. She loved her boys dearly!! Your spirit loves within us now. Rest easy, pain and worry free, sweet Anne.

Ann - November 17, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ Beautiful Anne, by far one of the kindest and caring Woman I've known. I'll always remember our U.P. conversations and how much you love going there. I'll forever think of you whenever I cross The Mighty Mac. You have left you Son the legacy of love and kindness. In our hearts you will live forever. Live in peace my beautiful friend.

Ellen - November 19, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Phoebe Tanabe - November 19, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ Anne loved the neighborhood ladies. You were her peeps who she enjoyed spending time with.

Steve Sheldon - November 26, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ On behalf of Saline Area Players we are deeply sorry for your loss. Anne's enthusiasm and support was always infectious and greatly appreciated. She will be missed by all but held dearly in our hearts.

Sara Honsowetz
President, Saline Area Players

Sara Honsowetz - November 19, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ My sweet cousin Anne meant so much to many people! There are so many fun memories of us growing up as kids, anne was one of my cousins closest to me in age. Then so many memories surrounding MSU football. i will cherish the times we spent in Oscoda, one particular weekend with my sisters and anne... we had a blast! Anne had big smile and a contagious laugh.. prayers to Steve, John and my dear Aunt Norma.. Anne left us way to soon, but i know she is celebrating in Heaven... pain free..I will miss our laughs and cherish our memories... rest easy



Patti Casey - November 18, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ Anne was one of my very best friends when we were in our sophomore and junior years at Greenhills School. She was incredibly kind, smart, sweet, and very, very witty! She was always there when you needed her. She made you laugh when sad, she gave you a ride if you needed one, she gave you a shoulder to cry on...and she was just the best person to sit with in our school's library and chat away an entire afternoon, just cracking up, while completely disguised under "studying hard" -- and we had countless of those afternoons! :)

I can truly say that those years were some of the best years of my youth and I've learned through my years that one would only say that because of the people that were in your life at the time. And when I reflect back on those days, it is impossible not to remember Anne in some form or shape, followed by a big smile on my face. That smile is a precious "gift" that she gave me, and I am sure many many others in her life, for the rest of our lives!

Thank you, Anne! Thank you for being there and being a part of my life! It would not have been the same without you! You left too soon my dear friend, but you will live through the people who loved you, forever. RIP Marshall!!!! -- that's what I used to lovingly call her in high school :)

With my deepest and most sincere condolences to her beautiful family,

-Kami Hadavi

Kami hadavi - November 17, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ Anne spoke of you many times, fondly remembering the "Ford Fiasco". Thank you for your kind words.

Steve (Anne's husband)

Steve Sheldon - November 25, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ My Nana was Thelma Burke, who used to work for Norma Marshall at UofM. Nana would always say as we passed by the Marshall home (usually on our way to St. Joe) that Anne was my age and such a "smart one"! Who would know that years later, I am working at MSU (a Spartan at heart too!)..another tie to Anne. On behalf of Nana's family, please accept out deepest condolences... Shana M. Burke

Shana M. Burke - November 17, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Steve, John, Aunt Norma...sending much love to all of you. I am heartbroken for the loss of Anne. She fought her cancer so fiercely! She always had a smile on her face and an encouraging word, never letting on how much pain or fear she might been going through.

My dad, her Uncle Jack, would always say about Anne, "She's a sweetheart!", and he was right. This picture of you and your dad at Spartan Stadium is how I will remember you always. May you rest in heavenly peace, Anne. Go Green! Much love from your cousin, Kathy



Kathy Dobie - November 16, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ Kathy- In addition to Mackinac Island, Spartan Stadium was another of Anne's happy places.

Steve Sheldon - November 26, 2020 at 12:28 AM



“ I was privileged to work with Anne for many years at Washtenaw County CMH. She was funny, smart and caring. Our lives intersected occasionally after we no longer worked directly with each other. For a time, we shared being single moms of young sons. I am happy that she found love and an extended family. And I am not surprised to hear that she lived life to the fullest in the all-too-short time that was given to her. Condolences to her family and close friends.

Anne Marie Lawrence



Anne Marie Lawrence - November 16, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Anne. Anne was a beautiful spirit and an amazing woman and mentor. She helped me develop women services in the Monroe community and I am forever grateful to have had the opportunity to know her and work with her. We would occasionally go back and forth during football season about the U of M and MSU rivalry, so in your memory Anne, Go Green!!! You will be truly missed.

Wendy Klinski, Saline MI



Wendy Klinski - November 16, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ I was lucky to be a "Kindred Spirit" and tent mate with Anne. I recall the long talks we had during so many miles. The way Steve asked Anne to marry him really was unique and beautiful, just like Anne. Traveling, especially with John made her heart soar. My heart is broken, yet blessed by the sheer fact of knowing such a wonderful woman.

Wendy Peebles - November 15, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ My heart is broken! My best friend of 36 years is gone and my life will never seem right again. Anne literally saved my life from succumbing to alcoholism. I will never forget that. I had the chance to tell Anne how special she was to me before she passed. Her Dad used to call me Jimmy. I told her I became a better Jimmy because she came into my life. I will miss her and keep her memory alive always. -- Jim McLeod

James F. McLeod - November 15, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ Loved her like a sister! Will always smile when I remember her! Miss her always!

Mary Harrell Given - November 15, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Hugs Jim! We all miss her so much.

Barbara - November 19, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ Anne was such a wonderful person that I was blessed to have worked with for almost 20 years. She always was kind, supportive, and uplifting to us all...her clients, with whom she had much patience and compassion; her coworkers and providers, with whom she had much patience and compassion and humor; and her love for her family. So many times she showed us inspiration and perseverance in overcoming the daily struggles and challenges she endured. I admired her courage through so many bumps in her road. I will miss her smile and friendship. Sparty on Anne!



Marci Scalera - November 13, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ I have so many fun memories of Anne Marie (she was always Anne Marie to me). From spending summers together on the beach in Oscoda to MSU football & basketball in recent years. One of my best memories was just last fall. Anne Marie didn't have a "date" for a football game so she joined me and a friend for lunch at the Peanut Barrel and then was HAD to go to B-Dubs for fireball shots. She said she couldn't go to the game if she didn't do a shot beforehand. We had such a nice day. I'll miss her so much.



Janet Ellwein - November 13, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ Anne, my beautiful friend, you are forever here in my heart -- especially your kindness, your generosity, and your laughter. The Gonzalez-Prada family is saying daily prayers for you, John, Steve, and your mom so everyone can be in peace and be sustained by the many blessed memories of your loving, vibrant spirit. Love,
Lindsey Gonzalez-Prada

Lindsey Gonzalez-Prada - November 13, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Ellen Patrick lit a candle in memory of Anne Marie Marshall



Ellen Patrick - November 13, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ Pam Biggs lit a candle in memory of Anne Marie Marshall



Pam Biggs - November 13, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Anne was such an amazing and beautiful woman, inside and out. She is an inspiration to all that had the pleasure to call her friend.

I will always treasure our many conversations during “pampering sessions”. Love and Peace to you Annie

Pam Biggs - November 13, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ I was very fortunate to work with Anne for many years. She was such a kind caring person, who also knew how to have a good time. Her warm smile was always genuine and her compassion was evident in everything she did. Peace to all her family and friends.

Laurie Lutomski - November 13, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ I was blessed to have known Anne. We met on the playground while waiting for our then elementary-school kids. She was happy when my oldest went to MSU, and came over to give us MSU stuff :) Love and peace to all her loved ones.

Ellen - November 13, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ I met Anne when I started working for WCCHM in 1996. She was smart, beautiful and very kind. John, we were so happy when she got pregnant with you. You was the sunshine in her life. Your mother was my Spartan Sister. I miss her already. You and yours are in my thoughts and prayers.

Michelle James-Mann

Dr. Michelle James-Mann - November 15, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ I knew Anne' mom and was so blessed when she chose to work at WCCMH. Rest in peace. My thoughts and prayer go out to the family. She was so happy with the work she had chosen to do,

Lucy Ann Howard-Wines

Lucy Ann Wines - November 15, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ Anne was and will always be "my twin" as we share the exact same birthday, November 30th, 1966. I loved being in her space in high school and her love, determination, fight and grit over these past years will forever be remembered! Anne was always full of joy and kindness, with a smile on her face and a love of adventure and laughter within. For a birthday in high school she bought me the Baby's Anthropology album and we sang those songs loud and proud as kindred Sagittarius friends! This year I will raise a glass of wine and play "Every time I think of you" (so fitting!) to toast you Anne - for your fighting spirit, deep love for your family and son, generous friendship and sweet memories from

Greenhills high school. Love you gir! Rest in Peace.

Gail Costello - November 16, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ Love and prayers to all. Lonnie and Sue Harrell Pyles

Sue Harrell Pyles - November 19, 2020 at 12:49 PM