



Ann Raymond

September 12, 1961 - March 15, 2012

Ann Watson Raymond, 50 of Columbus, formerly of Zanesville died 6:00 PM Thursday, March 15, 2012 at Kobacker House Hospice, in Columbus surrounded by her family and friends following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born Tuesday, September 12, 1961 in Zanesville, the daughter of Raymond E. "Bob" Robert and Elizabeth J. "Bettie"(Watson) Raymond.

Ann was a graduate of Ohio University with a Bachelors Degree and received her Masters Degree from The University of Dayton in Education. She worked with special needs children at Ridgeview Middle School. Ann was very involved in community activities and organizations including groups close to her heart Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Impact, Jan Hurley Memorial Golf Tournament and her breast cancer support group. Ann was a volunteer with a horse rehabilitation ranch for special need students. She had a giving heart with a special place for all animals. She was a member of The Humane Society of The United States and Arbor Day Foundation. The Raymond Family would like to thank Ann's close friends who unselfishly took time to care for her, to Grant Medical Center and to the staff of Kobacker House for the special care and comfort given to Ann and her family.

In addition to her mother Bettie, Ann is survived by Greg and Melissa; one sister: Kim (John) Markell of Pickerington; two brothers: Chad (Marcy) Raymond of Pickerington and Steve (Mary) Raymond of Richmond, VA; several nieces and nephews and her very special pet: Dakota.

Ann was preceded in death by her father: Robert Evans "Bob" Raymond who died February 11, 2012.

The family will receive friends Sunday, March 25, 2012 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at The Hillis & Hardwick Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where a Celebration of Life Service will be held at 6:00 PM. Private Committal Services will follow in Zanesville Memorial Park at a later date. Memorial Contributions may be made to Kocbacker House Hospice, 800 McConnell Drive, Columbus, Ohio, 43214 or IMPACT Safety, 1699 West Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223 in Ann's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit the link at the top of this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Raymond*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Hi Bettie and family, We were so sorry to hear of your tragic loss . We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers . You have our deepest sympathy . Maxine & Dale Rice*

March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bettie, Kim, Chad & Steve - I am so sorry for you loss of Bob and Ann and my prayers are with you.*

Bud - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with all of the family. I will miss Ann visiting me weekly for physical therapy. She was a fighter until the end. Angela Darragh PT.*

Angela Darragh - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please add me to the list of Ann's friends that will miss her. My heart goes out to the family. Ann inspired me not just by how she battled her disease but by how she lived her life.*

Peggy Echols - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ My deepest sympathies to the Raymond Family. Ann was a great teacher and touched my students' lives. She was a special part of our Ridgeview Family and will be greatly missed.

Nancy Bringardner - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ My heart goes out to you at this time and in the days ahead.

Sharon Vaughan - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Raymond family, May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. Rest in Peace Miss Ann.

Melanie - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim and John We are thinking of you and your families during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the great memories Of Ann always be with you. Her spirit will live in all of you now and forever. God Bless. The Tilley.s

March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Betty & family- I am so grateful that my children Carson & Amanda had the honor of knowing such a courageous woman as their Auntie Ann! They love her beyond measure and will always cherish the memories they have spending time with her over the years. She is a hero that fought to the bitter end and is now with peace, not suffering- along side Popo in paradise! Love to all- Kathleen, Carson & Amanda

Kathleen Bunch - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Aunt Bettie, Kim, Chad and Steve, My thoughts and prayers go out to you that you may find some comfort and peace during this grief filled time. Ann was amazing and an inspiration to us all. Love, Barb Linser and family

Barb Morris Linser - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I.m so sorry to hear that Mrs.....Raymond passed. She was a great teacher, person.

Alexandria Phillips - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Chad, my heartfelt sympathies to you and your family

Keith Morgan - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Mrs. Raymond, Kim, Chad, Steve, I'm so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. Please know that I'm thinking of all of you during this most difficult time. My favorite memory of Ann is her great big smile & that wonderful deep hard "infectious laugh" of her's. It could & would light up a room & make you smile & laugh back with her immediately...each & every time! Let that memory & all of your special memories with her continue in your hearts & I hope they will help comfort & light up your difficult days. Love & prayers to all

Gail Farmer - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I LOVE YOU BETTY MY THOUGHTS AND HEART ARE WITH YOU.

BETH GILDOW - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Bette and Family: I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.*

Dick Pryor - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Betty, Kim, Chad & Steve, My heart goes out to all of you at this time. Ann was a beautiful, darling lady taken much too soon. I want to share a fun memory of little Ann. Daddy told me about Annie feeding my horse, Fancy, grass through the fence one day, Fancy reached over & took her little hat right off her head. That must have started her love for horses. My deepest sympathy. Karen (Taylor) Safko & Dr. Joe The Villages, Fl.*

March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Raymond Family : Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ann was one of our favorite dental patients and a dear friend. We will miss her smile forever. God be with you all. Dr. Stephen and Kristi Ralston and Staff*

March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bettie and family, You have our deepest sympathy. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Keith and RoseAnn Knight*

March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Great memories growing with you Ann, always a cheerleader! We will all miss you!*

Erin Longoria - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kim and family: I am thinking of you and send my prayers for all you have been through. Steve Yoder Columbus, Oh*

March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayer are with you at this most difficult time. Carl Bruce Family(Carla, Martha, Rosa, and Brenda Bruce)*

Rosa Bruce Jones - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is obvious than Ann was a special person who, in her short life, gave much to humanity. We offer our sincere condolences to Bettie and all of the family. Ray and Martha Miller*

Judge Ray and Martha Miller - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bettie, We were so sorry to learn about Ann's passing. We wish we could be with you at this very difficult time. Please accept our sincere condolences. Bea and Lenny Ballas*

March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chad and family, So sorry for your loss. May God bless your family. You are in my prayers*

Perry Smith - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Bettie, Words are hard to come by at such a difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry. Please take care of yourself. Barb Moses (Zanesville, Oh)

Barbara Moses - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ From Jack 'n Jill to her Cheerleading days, I have always considered Ann my life-long friend. Since the days of playing in her little log cabin and sitting by her side in Ms. LaPlant's English Literature class. To playing tag as kids to walking in the rain and sharing laughs and hugs later in life, I knew I had a true friend. Ann's bright eyes and smile lit the world...and still do through my very fond memories of her. God bless her for that friendship.

Andy Linn - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Mrs. Raymond, My deepest heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Ann was a wonderful person, she had a laugh that could fill a room. God Bless you and your family.

Janie Woodside - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Ann had a way of disarming conflict. I loved watching her do this. She would insinuate herself into the imposing person's personal space. Her stature was such that she would have to look up to make eye contact. The reality was, we were all looking up to her. She wielded a lot of power, that woman. Power that brought out the good in people. She will be missed.

Elizabeth Bryant - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Betty, you are in our thoughts, our Hearts, and our Prayers. Wishing you and your family strength and peace.*

Chris and Randy Cassley - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PQ

“ *Although I'd hardly seen Ann since we were teenagers, she was always a special woman to me. We lost a wonderful person. I trust her fight against cancer will serve as inspiration against others.*

Paul Quinn - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Ann was a beautiful person inside and out. No matter how long it may have been since you had seen or talked to Ann she would still greet you with those bright eyes, bubbly personality and give you that beautiful smile (that she always always wore), and she would act like it was just yesterday that she had seen you. To my Sistah in the fight I'm Sad as Hell, Mad as Hell & Hurt as Hell Ann SRVIVA'S will continue to Fight Fight Fight for a Cure.*

Kim Martin - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Bettie, Kim, Chad and Steve...my heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you all in the loss of such a beautiful, wonderful daughter and sister. Ann was a ray of sunshine to all who knew her. I will always remember her pretty smile and kind heart. Hoping you will find strength in God in the days ahead. God Bless. Erin (Lapp) Hollins*

Erin Lapp Hollins - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Ann, I simply cannot find the words to express how much all of us will miss you; your smiling face, your laugh, your lousy Euchre hands, your friendship, your attitude, your constant love. Surely, there has been some kind of mistake. Your memory will live on in each one of us...everyday. In everything we do from now on there will be some kind of influence of yours and the impact you had on our lives and hearts will be there forever. It was a pleasure and an honor to call you my friend. My heart goes out to the Raymond family and I hope there is comfort in knowing Ann was a beautiful, kind, and loving person. I love you, Ann!

Mary - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Love is missing someone whenever you're apart, but somehow feeling warm inside because you're close in heart. I will miss you, my friend, but you will always be alive in our hearts. And when one day we me meet again, it will be just like old times, "Sit down...we have so much to catch up on!" Prayers and sympathy to Ann's family. She was loved by many.

Barbara Hartgrove - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Betty, my prayers are with you and your family at this sorrowful time. Ann was a very dear friend who is now finally at peace with no more pain. She was a great fighter and I will remember her forever! Rest in peace Ann and I know I will see you again someday.

Joanna Arnold - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ So sorry to hear of Ann's passing. She was a special lady and will be sorely missed.

Al Mayo - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Bettie, Kim, Chad & Steve~Wishing you comfort in the beautiful memories of the one who meant so much to you. Memories are the legacy of love~ I will continue to keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.With heartfelt sympathy, Lori Worstall Mills*

Lori Mills - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *Childhood friends are held in your heart forever. I will miss our fun times, Ann! You will be remembered by all who knew you.*

Heidi - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *To Ann's family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss and for what her community has lost. She was a wonderful lady and I will never forget her and the fun times we had in high school...always happy and kind to others. I'm not surprised at what she did professionally ...it fit her perfectly. RIP dear Ann*

Gail Graham - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Dear Chad,We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort and keep you.*

David - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *Ann will be missed by all that knew her...She always had a smile on her face and was a true friend... May GOD wrap his loving arms around her entire family and also all of her friends...She fought a tough fight and she is finally home. See you when I get there!*

Lisa - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Betty and family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this difficult time. May you find comfort in the memories that you shared with Ann and Bob! You take care of yourself Betty you have ALL been through alot! Remember they were both wonderful people and their finally in peace!!!! God Bless You and Your Family! LISA (KIRBY) GIN

LISA GIN - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Ann you were such a special friend I will miss our Tues.time together!! know you are finally out of pain and in peace! Dakota is takin care of! You have lots of family and friends that LOVE you and will miss you! You know your LOVED by us,until we meet again, may GOD BLESS YOU RIP ANN! OUR LOVE LISA,LARRY,EVAN & LOGAN GIN

LISA GIN - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM