



Ann VanWolvelaere

November 21, 1945 - November 22, 2020

NORWAY- Ann VanWolvelaere, 75, of Norway passed away Sunday, November 22, 2020 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, MI.

Ann was born November 21, 1945 in Marquette, MI to the late Zigmond and Elizabeth (Bernard) Shesky.

Ann graduated in 1963 from Powers-Spalding High School as Valedictorian and in 1966 from St. Joe's Nursing School in Hancock, MI. She worked as an RN at Anderson Memorial Hospital in Norway until 1982, then worked for Dr. William Gladstone as an office nurse until her retirement.

Ann married William "Bill" Van Wolvelaere on August 20, 1966 and they resided in Hamilton Lakes until their move to Norway in 1973.

She will be remembered as a devoted Catholic, mother, grandmother, nurse and homemaker. A member of St. Mary's Church in Norway, Ann served as a Eucharistic minister and song leader for both St. Mary's and St. Barbara's Church. Ann also served as president of Anderson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, was an active member of the Jake Menghini Museum and also enjoyed entertaining at nursing homes with a group known as the Smile A Whiles.

Ann enjoyed summers at the family cottage and riding on the pontoon boat, "Lady Louise." She was an avid Sports fan following her children through high school sports and watching her beloved Chicago Cubs and Green Bay Packers. In her downtime, she enjoyed solving cross word puzzles and card games.

Ann is survived by her husband of 54 years Bill; sons Scott (Marcia) VanWolvelaere of Kingsford, and Mark (Katie) VanWolvelaere of Brookfield, WI, daughter Kris (Steve) Jensen of Quinnesec; sisters Jayne (Michael) Moran of Green Bay, WI, Renee (Peter) Anderson of Menominee and Mary Kay (Joseph) Plunger of Trempealeau, WI; brother

William (Joy) Shesky of Marquette; grandchildren Kassandra White, Chelsie (Andrew Earhardt), Kevin, Porter, Riley, and Kimberly VanWolvelaere, Pamela (Andy Fleming) and Amanda Jensen, and John and Fritz Urbanek; great-grandchildren Brookelyn, Lauren, Evie, Lela, and Laura; brother-in-law Dan (Georgeanne) VanWolvelaere; and many nieces and nephews.

Ann was preceded in death by grandparents Joseph and Elizabeth (Hogan) Bernard, and Antone and Constance Sheski.

Special thanks to the doctors and nursing staff at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital and Munson Medical Center who cared for Ann in recent weeks and to Dr. Ann M. Gierl and Atif A. Qureshi for the ongoing medical support.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 12 from 9-10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Church
401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Memorial Mass

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Church
401 Main Street
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Miss you Annie. Bill*

bill van wolvelaere - December 18, 2020 at 11:14 PM

RM

“ *I am very sorry to read of this news. Ann, along with the rest of the family, provided a positive influence through out most of my childhood and into adulthood. I feel very blessed to have known her. Whenever i saw her, there was always pleasant conversation. She will be missed.*

Ryan A McConnell - December 02, 2020 at 11:55 AM

BV

“ *We send our heartfelt condolences to the family of Ann. May you all find strength in all the good things she did in her life for others.*

Mark and Barb Veese

Barbara Veese - November 30, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. She was one of Mom and Dad's favorite people. Her friendship with them...and with our whole family was truly a treasure. Her contribution to the office team was invaluable. I know she is reuniting with all of them in heaven....what a day of rejoicing! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Patty (Gladstone) Middlin

Patricia Middlin - November 28, 2020 at 01:41 PM

JR

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the VanWolvelaere family. We are so sorry to hear this sad news. We had some fun with Ann at the Soup and Sandwich (Scott and Marcia's house) watching the Packers play. Sending comforting thoughts and prayers during this challenging time.*

Dave and Jill Radosta

Jill and Dave Radosta - November 26, 2020 at 12:24 AM

SM

“ *Bill, Scott, Kris, Mark and families,*

*In the Love that surrounds you
May you find Strength;
In the Memories you Cherish
May you find Peace.*

God's Love and Blessings from St Mary's Parish Family

St Mary's - November 25, 2020 at 09:08 PM



RH

“ *So sorry to hear of Ann's passing and I'm sure the angels welcomed her at the heavens gate. May memories sustain you all during this difficult time.
Prayers and God's Blessing, Rosemary and Pete Haepers*

Rosemary Haepers - November 25, 2020 at 09:02 PM



DM

“ *Our sincere sympathys to Ann's family. We have many fond memories of our friendship with Ann and Bill. Dave and Char Mayers*



David Mayers - November 25, 2020 at 06:08 PM

PV

“ *Bill and family, I was very sorry to hear of Ann's passing. She was a part of the best office crew ever! I know my mom really enjoyed working with her and her friendship. She also stopped to chat whenever she saw me. I know you will miss her very much, Pat (Mish) Vicenzi.*

Patricia Vicenzi - November 25, 2020 at 01:40 PM