



# **Ann L. (Ruud) Vredeveld**

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## **Ann L. (Ruud) Vredevelde**

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**M**rs. Ann Louise (Ruud) Vredevelde, age 66, passed away very unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at her home. She was born April 4, 1944 in Muskegon to Allen John and Dorothy Jane (Kanitz) Ruud and lived in the area all of her life. On July 10, 1965, she married Alan H. Vredevelde in Muskegon and he survives her. She was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. SURVIVORS include her husband, Alan; 2 children, Tammy (Robert) Farber of Norton Shores, James (Theresa) Vredevelde of Norton Shores; 4 grandchildren, Kassidy Vredevelde, Lucas Farber, Trenton and Sierrah Vredevelde; her mother, D. Jane Ruud of Muskegon; 1 sister, Margo Harris of Muskegon; 2 sisters-in-law, Joyce (Jim) Montgomery of Muskegon, and Mitzi (Frank) Schmidt of Flushing. She was preceded in death by 5 granddaughters, Angel and Katelyn Vredevelde, Allison, Brianna and Katherine Farber; and her father, Allen J. Ruud. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be celebrated 12:00 PM Friday, December 24, 2010 in Marian Chapel at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Philip P. Salmonowicz as celebrant. INTERMENT will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery. VISITATION will be 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at The Walburn Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 1547 W. Sherman Blvd. (231) 759-8565. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, 801 Eighteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-3517 or visit their website on-line at [www.pva.org](http://www.pva.org).



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 23, 2010

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Walburn Chapel**

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441



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 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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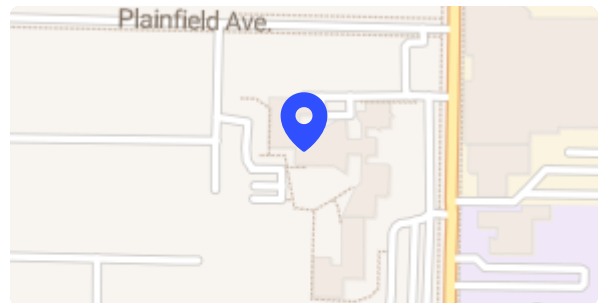
## Service

 **Friday**, December 24, 2010

 12:00 PM ET

 **St. Francis deSales Catholic Church - Marian Chapel**

2929 McCracken St., Muskegon MI 49441





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

AI, So sorry to hear of the passing of Ann. We have enjoyed bowling with you both for these many years and she will be sincerely missed. She was such a sweet soul. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Clyda and Larry Larson##imported-end##

December 27 at 4:50 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear AI, Tammy, Jimmy, & family, I was shocked to learn that Ann had passed away. It was my pleasure to have had the chance to get to know her over the years when we were growing up. What a special lady. She is going to be missed by all who knew her. May God grant you grace during this difficult time. Your in my prayers, Christy Sturdivant-Buitendorp##imported-begin##Christy Sturdivant-Buitendorp##imported-end##

December 25 at 1:50 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bob, Tammy and Lucas , My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Margaret Washington##imported-begin##Margaret Washington##imported-end##

December 25 at 3:59 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Ben and Shannon Wilson##imported-end##

December 23 at 12:55 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tammy, I have so many great memories of hanging out at your house and most of them is remembering your mom with an amazing smile; she was a beautiful person. I am so sorry for your loss. You, Jim, your father and all your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Amy (Dault) LaLone##imported-end##

December 23 at 7:39 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Al, Tammy & Jim....So sorry for your loss!!!!##imported-begin##Matt & Karen Garvey##imported-end##

December 23 at 6:51 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Al, our prayers and sympathy go out to you and the rest of the family and friends. I regret not getting to know you two better, but what little time we spent with you, we'll remember forever. I'm still amazed you enjoyed the venison more than the walleye, being the fisherman you are, just kidding. Let us know if there is anything you need or we can do for you. Shane and Stacy Machowski##imported-begin##Shane and Stacy Machowski##imported-end##

December 22 at 5:49 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Al and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Richard and Jay Ann Ruel##imported-begin##Richard Ruel##imported-end##

December 22 at 9:27 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Al, I am very sorry to hear of Ann's sudden passing. She was a kind and wonderful person that I enjoyed being around during my visits to Muskegon. Please accept my sincere condolences during this difficult time for you and your family. Coach##imported-begin##Dave ##imported-end##

December 22 at 9:24 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dad, Tammy and family, I know how much you loved Mom and how close you were to her. She was a very easy person to like and love. I loved her laugh and the way she would hit you when you teased her. I especially loved the way she looked at her family with true warmth, love and pride in her eyes. She was a special lady and we are all better people because she was in our lives. Love you, Ronnie Sue##imported-begin##Ronnie Gould##imported-end##

December 22 at 7:18 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Al, Jim and Tammy I send our thoughts, prayers and love to you and you're families .I can speak for all the Buckeye Gang that we all were truly blessed with our short but fantastic relationship with Ann. I have always told my friends that since the first time I met Ann she made me feel like a part of you're family. I have been thinking about sitting on the patio drinking coffee and eating those awesome rolls and goodies .Other times when she would TELL me I was eating supper with her and Al rather than going to a restaurant when I was in town for work .I will miss her short talks on the phone when I call over to get the fishing report from Al .Cherish every memory you have of her .Mine have helped me smile this morning .God bless you all .Kevin##imported-begin##Kevin Neifer##imported-end##

December 22 at 6:50 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one and I hope the following suggestions help the family members and those who loved Ann L. Vredevelde to lessen their grief. • Talk about your feelings to "a true companion" who will listen patiently and sympathetically. • If you have feelings of guilt thinking that some neglect on your part contributed to your loved one's death, realize, though, that no matter how much we love another person, we cannot prevent "time and unforeseen occurrence from befalling those we love. (Ecclesiastes 9:11) More than anything else, a relationship with God can help you to cope with the death of someone you love. Isaiah 33:24 promises the time when an end to sickness will become a reality. God will put an end to pain, suffering and even DEATH. God promises at Isaiah 25:8 that death will be swallowed up forever.##imported-begin##S Lee##imported-end##

December 22 at 4:59 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Alan and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you during this time. Only time will heal the pain, but your good memories will last forever. Sandy & Larry Kroll##imported-begin##Sandy (Fresby) Kroll##imported-end##

December 21 at 7:32 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Alan, and family, Our deepest sympathies in the loss of your Angel. Love and prayers to all##imported-begin##Shirley & Alan Garvey##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

What a fun, lively lady your Mom and Wife was. I will forever picture her reading a good book, sitting in the sun on Tammy's deck. How she adored Lucas. A very sweet lady that will be missed by all. Take comfort in your memories with her. Deb, Scott and family##imported-begin##Deb Machowski##imported-end##

December 21 at 3:37 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Al, my deepest sympathy to you and your family, your in our prayers.##imported-begin##Bill Mastenbrook##imported-end##

December 21 at 2:06 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Words cannot express how very sorry I am for your loss. You are in my thoughts and if there is anything I can do for you and your family I'm here.##imported-begin##kathy meyers##imported-end##

December 21 at 12:57 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ann L. (Ruud) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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