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Annette (Ann) Ross, age 83, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at the Poppen Residence in Muskegon, Michigan. She was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 15, 1940 to Jesse and Sylvia (Coponen) Ross.

After graduating high school in L'Anse Michigan she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Central Michigan University, and Master's Degree in Education from Wayne State University. She taught and coached middle and high school for 26 years in the Mt Clemens School District, and then became an education consultant with Susan Kovalik Associates until her retirement.

Teaching was her passion. She worked to connect curriculum with real life experiences, and was thrilled when students, and fellow teachers, became excited and empowered by learning.

She loved golf, cross-stitching, photography, owls, and most of all, people. Everywhere she went, she made friends. Her work took her to most of the states in the US and to several countries abroad. She was on a first name basis with everyone she met, and often became a dear friend to many. She will be missed.

Ann was impacted by Alzheimer's. She was fortunate to spend her last 4 years in the loving care and support of Christian Haven in Grand Haven, MI. They were her family and her days were filled with laughter and joy!

Ann is survived by several nieces and nephews, and many special friends from her life-long travels.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Jeanette Holso, Virginia Miller, and brother, Larry Ross.



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A memorial service will be held in the spring of 2024 in L'Anse, Michigan. Memorial contributions in memory of Ann may be given to the Benevolent Fund of Sunset Legacy Foundation (Christian Haven), Bluebird Cancer Retreats of Michigan, or Harbor Hospice Poppen House. Other loving memorials to Ann would be to take a walk in nature, enjoy the view over Lake Michigan, remember a special teacher, be a good friend, but most of all ... be kind, be real, be happy.

Arrangements are being handled at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444. Share memories with family at www.sytsemafh.com



Tribute Wall

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MM

Marcia Melwing posted:

I met Ann in the early 1960's when my sister brought her home on a holiday break. They were college roommates. Somewhere along the line, we became her lower peninsula family, and she became a great addition to ours. Many memories were made over the years when she took a teaching job nearby. More years passed and people relocated, however, she will always have a special forever home in my heart. Love you, Ann. Rest in peace.

November 17 at 8:46 AM

AR

Avery Rant posted:

Ann was one of the nicest, happiest, and inquisitive people I had the chance of knowing. I am forever grateful with how quickly she accepted me as one of her new friends when I started volunteering at Christian Haven two years ago. I always looked forward to sharing jokes with her and will always remember her child like joy whenever she won a game of bowling or corn hole. Ann will be missed dearly and I will always keep a llevar in my heart for her!

October 19 at 11:39 AM

RS

Roxanne Serritos lit a candle in honor of Annette.

I'm very fortunate to have met Anne. Her stories were the best. Her love for her friends Roberta and Gloria was contagious, because now I count them among my friends. My dear sweet friend Anne, was the first to welcome me aboard, at Christian Haven. To say we laughed till our stomachs hurt, would be an understatement. Anne, my dear friend, you will be missed. You will always have a special place in my heart. oxox Roxanne



October 18 at 7:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Annette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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