



Anne Werry

April 26, 1927 - May 31, 2016

J. Anne Werry, 89, passed away on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon. She was born in Blackford County Indiana, on April 26, 1927, a daughter of the late Ralph Stallsmith and Lodie Reed Hannah (Smith) Stallsmith.

Anne graduated from Hartford City High School in 1944 and from Michigan State College in East Lansing, Michigan in 1948 with a Bachelor's degree in education. Anne taught school at Advance Elementary School from 1948-1949. She continued to support her Michigan State Spartans, especially during basketball season.

On June 27, 1948, she was married to Paul Werry in Hartford City, Indiana. In 1950, she and Paul opened their flower shop, "Werry The Florist" in Lebanon. They continued to own and operate the business for thirty-seven years. After retiring in 1987, they spent eleven years traveling and enjoying life together. Paul and Anne celebrated fifty years of marriage prior to his passing on July 4, 1998.

Anne was an active member of the Centenary United Methodist Church for sixty-three years, served on several church committees, and sang in the choir. She was also a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa, many Bridge clubs, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Jaycees, Friends of the

Lebanon Public Library, Meals on Wheels and was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader.

Anne's greatest joys were her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Their family life was full of wonderful summer outings to Little Lake Chapman in Warsaw, Indiana. The cottage was their "Golden Pond". Paul and Anne were blessed with many friends throughout the years, several of which visited them at their lake cottage. Anne, Paul, Bob, and Marge Crouse shared many good times together. Following the passing of their spouses, Anne and Bob enjoyed each other's company for many years.

Children are: Kathy Oehler and husband, Eric – Carmel, Indiana, and Dr. Paul "Chip" Werry and wife, Marianne – Lebanon, Indiana. Anne was "Mema" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Kara Oehler, husband, Jesse Shapins, and daughter, Aiyana Oehler Shapins – New York, New York, Cameron Oehler, wife, Peggy Larkin and son, Robert Patrick Larkin Oehler, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Ian Oehler – Indianapolis, Indiana. Anne also had several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Anne was preceded in death by her sister, Phyllis Sanfter; and brother-in-law, Roger Sanftner.

In honor of Anne's dedication to the community, the family suggests memorials to: Centenary United Methodist Church, 910 East Fordice Road, Lebanon, Indiana, or Friends of the Lebanon Public Library, 104 East Washington Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 until time of the service on the 18th at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Arrangements are being entrusted to Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Myers Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Anne Werry*



Myers Mortuary - June 16, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ *Anne Werry*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM

CP

“ It is with deepest sympathy for Kathy, Chip, their families, and all who knew Anne that I write this tribute. Anne was a very dear friend of my mother, Rosemary Evans, and I have many memories of her at our house, and at bridge and potluck events at their house and elsewhere. I really cannot ever remember seeing her when she was not smiling and laughing. She exuded happiness and "joie de vivre." This is apparent in the tribute video on this website. I have fond memories of her and Paul at our church also. Paul was my Sunday School teacher for a number of years, and Anne sang in the choir. They were always nice to me, and I looked forward to seeing them. We laughed a lot always!

I regret that I have been out of the country, and only recently learned of Anne's passing. I would have attended her memorial service. My mother is alive, but suffers from dementia. However, yesterday I mentioned to her that Anne had died, and she remembered her, and was very sad.

Even though Anne lived a long, full life, I noticed from her recent pictures, that she still looked very young, and was still living life with gusto. She was an exceptional woman, and I continue to admire and be inspired by her.

Christine Evans Page

Christine Page - June 23, 2016 at 04:41 PM

DF

“ Dear Kathy,

I had the good fortune to get to know Anne through the Tourist Club. I have such great admiration for her, for her pleasant personality, her kindness and her grace. She made me feel that I've known her all my life. She was a remarkable lady and will be truly missed. Thinking about you and your family as you celebrate Anne's life and I'm very sorry I couldn't be there in person.

Didi Farid

Didi Farid - June 18, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ Dear Dr. Werry,

It was my pleasure to deliver a few Meals on Wheels to your mom and prior to that I was pleased to first meet her one very warm summer day at a Women's Health Fair. We were both models for a line of clothing that Susie Whisenand was selling. Anne was a delightful lady and she reminded me to stand straight and tall as I walked the runway. My posture has never been the best. :) I know you will miss her, but what a wonderful legacy she has left.

*Sincerely,
Cyndy Gibbs (A patient of Chip's)*

Cynthia Gibbs - June 16, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Myers Mortuary - June 16, 2016 at 12:15 PM

TL

“ *Thinking of you as you celebrate Anne's life purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Anne Werry.*



Thinking of you as you celebrate Anne's life - June 14, 2016 at 06:30 PM

JB

“ *Paul and Anne Werry were a family that made the Bogan family feel very welcome in Lebanon. Anne was so gracious and kind. She raised Kathy and Chip to be the same. They were great students and had such talents. I always enjoyed entering the flower shop and not just for the beautiful flowers. The Werrys made every encounter a pleasure. I haven't seen any of the family for several years so I will have to be content with my wonderful memories of this fine family. May God bless them all.*

Jim Bogan - June 14, 2016 at 12:32 PM

BN

“ *Bob And Wanda Nance lit a candle in memory of Anne Werry*



Bob and Wanda Nance - June 14, 2016 at 09:48 AM

BN

Mrs. Werry was truly a lady of grace and faith.

Bob and Wanda Nance - June 14, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anne Werry.*



June 10, 2016 at 02:55 PM

PL

“ *Anne was a friend of mine on the Friends of the Library board. Through a mutual love of Big Ten basketball I found Anne to be such a witty and fun person, even though she cheered for the wrong team. Then when I lost my mother it was Anne's hand on my shoulder that helped me. She was so caring and helpful in practical ways when a friend was ill. I watched with admiration as she faced her own illness with calm and grace. What a wonderful Christian example Anne has been to me! I will remember her always.*

Peggy Lucas - June 08, 2016 at 03:24 AM

DS

“ *Dick & Kathy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Anne Werry*



Dick & Kathy Sparks - June 07, 2016 at 09:24 PM

BB

“ *Buzz Barton lit a candle in memory of Anne Werry*



Buzz Barton - June 07, 2016 at 06:07 AM