



Anne Marie Jones

September 4, 1959 - January 22, 2025

Anne “Annie” Marie Jones nee Schatz, 65 of Grand Rapids, MI born Sept 4, 1959 in Grand Rapids, passed Jan 22, 2025 in North Port, FL.

Anne loved music, singing and performing starting at a very young age. Throughout her life she pursued that passion with voice lessons and performing in high school and nursing homes with her sister.

Anne received her Bachelors of Music from Indiana University(Bloomington) and her Masters in Elementary Education from Western Michigan University.

She worked as a vocal and classroom teacher in the Wyoming Public Schools for over 28 yrs, retiring in 2014.

One of her many accomplishments was establishing a Pen Pal contact in Africa for her students and raising funds to purchase malaria nets for children for the Anajali school in Nairobi.

When not spending time with family and friends, Anne enjoyed golfing, gardening, traveling, and spending winters at her Florida home with the love of her life. She also had a love for all animals, especially her kittens.

Her unwavering kindness, sense of humor, and positive attitude generated wherever she went and deemed her a true warrior in her battle. She had the

most contagious smile and laugh that will remain in everyone's hearts. Anne's gentle guidance endeared her to her nieces, nephews, and the many young people she taught throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick Schatz and Janice Trappen Schatz Clark.

Surviving is her husband Glenn M Jones whom she married May 21, 1998; sister Lorelei(Tim)Mead; half sisters Catherine(Todd) Zeinstra, Kimberly(Tim) Bettinghouse, Cheryl Decker; half brother William Schatz, stepfather Jerry Clark, stepmother Sharon Schatz, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

There will be a Celebration Of Life at Heron Creek Country Club in North Port, FL Feb 10 from 4-6P and at Egypt Valley Country Club in Ada, MI April 8 from 4-6P. In lieu of flowers please donate to Rescue Garage, 3133 Ulman Ave. North Port , FL 34286

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Heron Creek Country Club

A Celebration of Life

APR **8**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Egypt Valley Country Club
Ada, MI