



Ann Marie (Holig) LaFond

March 22, 1945 - February 25, 2011

Ann Marie (Holig) LaFond, 65 year old resident of Scottsdale, AZ formerly of Swanville, MN passed away February 25, 2011 at her home in Scottsdale, AZ. Visitation will be from 12:30 to 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 5, 2011 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN with a prayer service at 2:00 PM at the church with Father Ron Dockendorf officiating. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley-Gibson Funeral Chapel in Swanville, MN. Memorials preferred to Hospice of the Valley or Christian Family Care. Please mail memorials to Shelley Funeral Chapels, 214 SE 2nd Street, Little Falls, MN 56345

Ann Holig LaFond, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, foster mother and mentor, passed away peacefully on February 25th, 2011. Ann was born in Swanville, Minnesota and was the second of three children of Joseph and Marjorie Holig. She graduated from Swanville High School and St. Cloud School of Nursing, and shortly thereafter married and raised five children in Phoenix, Arizona. She dedicated the last twenty years to fostering over sixty special-needs babies through Christian Family Care. Ann will be remembered for devoting her life to caring for all those who crossed her path. She was loved as "Nana" by the many children in her care and cherished for her selfless service by her friends. Ann is survived by her five children, Michael (Misha), Michelle, Thomas (Monica), Stephen and Daniel (Tanya), ten grandchildren, brother Robert (Sandy), sister Mary (Jim), and niece and nephews. She is preceded in death by her mother and father and her nephew

Josh. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley at 1510 East Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or Christian Family Care at 603 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85013.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church - Swanville
12 First Street
Swanville, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Marie (Holig) LaFond*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Ann was a Swanville High School classmate and neighbor, a period in our lives from which I have many fond memories. I wish to express my sincere sympathy to her siblings Bob and Mary, and to her entire extended family.##imported-begin##Bob Dulude##imported-end##*

March 06, 2011 at 10:13 AM



“ *As a former student of swanville HighSchool, I participated in many classes and organizations with Ann. I will always remember her beautiful eyes and smile. She was someone I looked up to. Being around her, just made me feel good about myself and others. She will be missed by many. Betty Johnson##imported-begin##Betty Jean Johnson, (Vavra)##imported-end##*

March 03, 2011 at 10:53 AM



“ *Ann was such a kind and loving person. Knowing her from nursing school was such a pleasure. She will be missed. Although I won't be there in person, my thoughts and prayers will be with her. Eny2##imported-begin##Charlotte LaPlante Slovenz##imported-end##*

March 03, 2011 at 08:07 AM



“ Annie was a beautiful person inside and outside. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to her family.##imported-begin##JoAnn Zumwalde##imported-end##

March 02, 2011 at 07:39 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Ann was such a generous giving person. May fond memories guide you forward. My sincere sympathy to all your Family. Julie (Bell) Manuel##imported-begin##Julie (Bell) Manuel##imported-end##

March 02, 2011 at 05:01 PM



“ My heart goes out to the family who are losing such a dear one. I remember Ann from the days when she "had it all"---beauty, charm, wit, and the attention of every man in the room. Who knew then she would turn out to be an angel as well. I'm sorry I won't be able to be with you on Saturday, but you will be in my thoughts and in my prayers for a long time to come.##imported-begin##Kathleen Miller Wedl##imported-end##

March 02, 2011 at 10:38 AM



“ I remember Ann fondly from our days as freshmen at St Cloud School of Nursing. She was a kind and gentle person whom we all loved. I am deeply saddened to hear of her passing. May the comfort of God help her children and her family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Patricia (Murphy) Koenig##imported-end##

February 27, 2011 at 07:40 PM



“ *Ann was my classmate at St Cloud School of Nursing. I can clearly see her smiling face, and hear her beautiful voice. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I no longer live in Minnesota, but will be at her services in spirit. Jeanne* **##imported-begin##** *Jeanne McCarney Rooney* **##imported-end##**

February 26, 2011 at 03:49 PM