



Ann Elise Donlin

May 23, 1984 - February 17, 2021

Donlin, AnnElise "Anni" May 23, 1984 - February 17, 2021 died peacefully of natural causes, at home on her own terms, following a lifelong battle of several health problems including: Rhabdomyosarcoma (pediatric cancer), Factor V mutation, multiple bladder surgeries, strokes (multiple aphasias), kidney dysfunction leading to a kidney transplant and several surgeries to remove neurofibromas, resulting in tetraplegia. After months of rehab, AnnElise learned to walk again and regained the use of her left arm. She is survived by parents, Rob and Rosemarie; brothers, Paul (Sage Wood) and Mark (Natalie); many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Preceded in death by grandparents; cousin Matt Kemper and special friend Dale Lindman. Graduate of Totino-Grace High School and Winona State University. Special thanks to Drs. Margaret Heisel, Glen Anderson, Alan Inginito, Gretchen Rasmussen, Michael McCue, Michael Legris, James Spendley, Amanda Miller, Angie Foley and all the PT, OT, and ST staff from Courage Kenny Rehab. Extra special thanks to Heather Washburn. AnnElise loved quality time with family and friends, softball, dancing and hula hooping to electro swing, movies and true crime shows, having pink hair, and loving her brother's sweethearts. She persevered; always seeing the good in life and choosing happiness. Knowing her lifespan would be shorter than deserved, AnnElise lived a full life with short stints in Asheville, NC and Denver, CO before finally returning home to MN. Family is requesting no flowers. Memorials preferred to Children's Cancer Research Fund or Courage Kenny - Golden Valley. Celebration of life will be

held this summer. Private interment at Calvary Cemetery in Anoka at a later date. Visitation 4-8PM Thursday, February 25, 2021 at Washburn-McReavy Columbia Heights Chapel, 4101 Central Ave. NE. To ensure social distancing, please RSVP at Washburn-McReavy.com under AnnElise's obituary page. Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Friday, February 26, 2021 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 525 Jackson St., Anoka. Washburn-McReavy.com Columbia Hts Chapel 763-789-4436

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel
4101 Central Ave NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
(763) 789-4436
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Anoka)
525 Jackson Street
Anoka, MN 55303

Tribute Wall

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“ *Anni and Winston thirteen years ago...
We all miss you and the light you brought to this world*



Derek Evermore - March 23, 2025 at 02:15 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Peace be with you my friend - March 03, 2021 at 07:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Ann Elise Donlin.*



February 25, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ann Elise Donlin.* ”



February 25, 2021 at 10:00 AM