



## Ann Talbot Fowler

October 23, 1956 - November 28, 2023

Ann Talbot Fowler, 67, of Burnsville, MN passed away peacefully in her sleep on November 28, 2023 after a few years navigating illness. Ann was born on October 23, 1956 and grew up in Merrill, WI before leaving to earn her degree at UW Eau Claire. It was there she met James Stevens Fowler, Sr. ("Jim") while living in the same residence hall on lower campus. They were married in 1980 and began their life together in Sheboygan Falls, WI where their son James was born in 1985. The family moved to West Bend, WI in 1990 and not long after welcomed their daughter Kathrine (born 1991).

Ann spent 33 years serving Random Lake High School, teaching business education before taking over as Guidance Counselor upon earning her Masters from UW Oshkosh. She spent her decades there firmly invested in the community, taking pride in teaching children of past students and helping many navigate the transition from school to adult life.

Ann and Jim dedicated their lives to the service of Christ and their communities in both Sheboygan Falls and West Bend, Wisconsin. Ann will not only be remembered for her unrivaled trivia knowledge in music and movies but also as a one-of-a-kind listener to all those blessed to call her friend, colleague, sister, and mother.

After Jim passed away in 2013, Ann retired from education and spent the next

few years volunteering and traveling, with endless hours reading and enjoying her "shows". In 2021, she relocated to Minnesota to be closer to her children.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Mary Janice Talbot; and her husband, James Fowler, Sr. Ann is survived by her son, James (Julie) Fowler, Jr.; daughter, Katharine Fowler; grandson, Eero; three brothers, Michael (Jean), Patrick (Judy), and Jack; brother-in-law, Ross Fowler; sister-in-law, Carol Motluck; as well as nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Ann asked that a celebration of her life be held "sometime when it's not so cold". Her family will be coordinating that event in Random Lake, WI as things warm up again in 2024. Further notice will be shared at that time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Full Shelf Food Pantry (West Bend, WI).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Fowler was my guidance counselor at RLHS, class of 2013. She made a huge difference in my future by believing in a teenager wanting to become a funeral director and doing whatever she could to ensure I had my chance. She helped me find the college I needed to attend, reached out to a local funeral home to get a tour, and personally took me on the tour. I appreciate everything she did for me and know I am a funeral director because she believed in me. She retired the same year I graduated so I never had the chance to go back and thank her.

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**Kori M.** - November 30, 2023 at 05:04 PM

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“ As a 1999 student of Random Lake... Ann aka: Bootles (yes Ross may be reading this) has been an excellent teacher for a lot of students like myself. A teacher of computers, typing, learning how to manage checking, every day life skills, community service skills (good reason why I became a firefighter), reading passages from "chicken soup for the soul". Ann's teachings will never be forgotten, but passed on to others. I will ask everyone reading this to do something nice for someone else, which is like Ann to do good things for others. Ann we will all miss you. D.W.

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**Dan W** - November 30, 2023 at 04:54 AM