



Ann Marie Smith

March 2, 1970 - June 11, 2025

Ann Marie Smith (Haaf), 55, passed away on June 11, 2025 after a courageous three and a half year battle with fallopian cancer, in addition to recent diagnoses of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and leukemia. She died peacefully surrounded by her family and friends. Ann was born on March 2, 1970 to Leroy "Butch" and Jan Haaf.

Ann graduated from Coon Rapids High School in 1988. She held positions in the clerical and sales fields, but her favorite job was being a licensed child care provider, which she was for 16 years. Ann was selected as Anoka County Child Care Provider of the Year in 2017.

On October 12, 1991 Ann married T.J. Smith. Together they raised their daughter, Madeline (Maddy) Smith, who was born in 2006. Being a mom to Maddy was Ann's greatest joy. Ann's favorite past times were shopping and playing the slots, but she most enjoyed spending time with family and her many friends.

Ann follows her mother, Jan Haaf, brother, John Haaf, father-in-law, Theodore Smith and mother-in-law, Linda Smith, to heaven.

Ann is survived by her husband, T.J. Smith; beloved daughter Madeline Smith; father Leroy Haaf; siblings Patti (Troy) Weitgenant, Mike (Jodie) Haaf, sister-in-law Tania Haaf, brother-in-law Wayne (Jill) Smith; nieces and nephews Chris (Erica, Henry and Riley), Ryan (Talia), Erica (Matthew), Brooke (Blair), Josh, Courtney (Tim), Noah (Johnna) and Brianna; best friends Kelley Duemke, Sherri Rasmussen and Kim Van Cleave; along with countless

others, including many child care families, whose lives Ann touched.

Ann will be remembered for her selfless, loving and generous spirit and will be greatly missed by the many who loved her.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial for Ann at St. Stephen's Catholic Church; 525 Jackson Street, Anoka, MN on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 11:00 AM (Visitation 10-11:00 AM) A luncheon will follow the service at St. Stephen's.

There will be a private burial service at Fort Snelling on Friday June 20, 2025. We want to thank everyone at Mercy Hospital and J.A. Wedum Residential Hospice for the compassionate care they provided to Ann, and the support they provided to Ann's family and friends, during Ann's final days.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ I’m at and at a time after losing my husband and she was so thoughtful and kind and we were able to text each other for a while. I would ask her how she is doing cause I did not know how bad the cancer was and she would not tell me, we’re at one time called each other angels for what we were going through. Very beautiful person she was. She was so special!! I will forever hold her in my heart ❤️
Julie

Julie Wolf - May 04 at 07:59 PM

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“ I am heartbroken to hear of Ann's passing. I will always remember her for her wonderful smile, kind spirit and loving heart. She loved her family and loved being a mom. She was there for my highest of highs and some of my lowest of lows and was always wonderfully supportive. I'm sad to be out of town during her visitation and burial, but I know that she will be surrounded by family and friends who love her. We may have lost her here on Earth, but God has a new angel in heaven. Rest in peace, Ann.

Chris Uy - June 19, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Smith.



June 17, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ann Marie Smith.

June 17, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Smith.



June 17, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ann Marie Smith.

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Smith.



June 16, 2025 at 08:00 AM



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