



Annette Gaye Sadler

January 18, 1942 - December 12, 2024

Annette G. Sadler, age 82, passed away peacefully on December 12 at the Little Hospice in Edina, MN. She was born in Danville, Indiana on January 18, 1942, to Daniel and Marie Sadler. A devoted, loving mother, she is survived by her son Michael, daughter-in-law Janice, and grandson Andrew of Coupeville, WA; brothers Jim Sadler (Ruth), Tom Sadler (Betty); sisters Danine Davies and Jane Matson (Gary); sister-in-law, Barb, and many cherished nieces and nephews. Annette was preceded in death by her loving brother Dick. She moved to Minnesota in 1952 and later graduated from Fairfax MN High School. She moved to California and raised her only child, Michael, in San Rafael. Annette held many executive positions, most notably as secretary to the president of Dominican College. Annette would later move back to Minnesota to be near family and friends. She has provided wisdom to everyone she meets, standing as a caring, concerned listener. We will dearly miss her spirited and kind-hearted conversations. A funeral mass of celebration will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 6820 St Patrick's Lane, Edina MN, on Wednesday, December 18th, at 11:00, with visitation one hour prior. Enter the church parking lot using the Gleason Rd. entrance on the west side of the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Gilda's Club for cancer in Minnetonka or the Little Hospice in Edina.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina
6820 St. Patrick's Lane
Edina, MN 55439

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina
6820 St. Patrick's Lane
Edina, MN 55439

Graveside Service

DEC 18. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lebanon Cemetery of Apple Valley
Pilot Knob Road & Cty Rd 42
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Annette, may you rest in peace with Jesus, my dear friend. I am so saddened to learn of your passing and I am very sorry I did not see your funeral Mass until just now. I will miss you. Heaven has a new angel. And she is a very fine one, this servant of the Lord!

Annete was my Nativity of Mary Mass buddy. I loved walking into Church and seeing her deep in prayer. She was a faithful Disciple who took the time to get to know people. She was very insightful and always willing to share her point of view and provide guidance and support. The last time we were physically together was on Easter Saturday. I went to the transitional care facility to bring her a little Easter basket, but I found out she had gone to the ER. I stayed with her for a few hours at Southdale Hospital and we had a lot of laughs. Since then, she told me that the dang C had come back. I am so sorry that she had to go through that again.

Annette, you always were a positive and upbeat woman. May your eternal life be a glorious one. You left your indelible mark and spark on many. May your soul rest in peace with Jesus. 💖

Julie LaSota - December 21, 2024 at 06:09 PM

LH

“ Dear Family and Friends,
It was our pleasure to care for Annette at this important time.
With Sympathies,
Nurses and Staff at NC Little Hospice

Little Hospice - December 19, 2024 at 11:11 AM

LC

“Netti” as we called Annette, is an adopted aunt to me, being my mother’s elementary through high school classmate and lifetime friend from Fairfax Minnesota. There are no words for her insight and humor, intelligence and class, sensitivity and kindness, she was an example for goodness to all who knew her. She meant so much to my family, my father, and siblings, my father’s parents Harold and Ruth U’Ren too. They always included Netti in our holiday gatherings and loved her too, so it was not until I approached teenage years I realized she was not a blood relative. More importantly, she was a heart relative, a person we all depended upon and loved unconditionally. Never anything but love and laughter comes to mind when I think of her. Her love of rainbows, and her long time phone message “I wish you rainbows” will make a rainbow my way of remembering the miracle of her. She really meant that statement, not just something nice to say. Fond memories with her son Mike in childhood in San Rafael also need to be mentioned. Gosh, I hope he feels the same about that! Much love to you Mike, my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Rest in eternal peace, and thank you Netti for the lifetime of understanding each of us in your unique way. I am sorry Netti that that storm October 2023 prevented our lunch date with Evon and her girls, as I named the puppy I was picking up after your beloved Aunt Millie. She approved of that name and gave me her blessing, for she was the cutest puppy. Our hearts connected then and now and each time we saw one another, that is what was important. Smiles to you “Fruit Loop Lady’ from my three sons, who quickly adopted your self-given nickname you told them to call you. They know how much you meant to me. I know I can speak for my parents Maribeth (Wolterman) and Lyle U’Ren that they will truly miss you always. Called home to heaven, those lucky angels who now have your company. Xoxo
Lisa (U’Ren) Crosby

Lisa Crosby - December 16, 2024 at 02:42 PM

SC

“ I met Annette at Gilda’s house as a sister in cancer. Annette was very caring and wanted to help me beat my cancer and help me with any obstacles. I too wanted to do the same for her. I grew to love Annette very much and felt that she loved me too. Annette will have a very special place in my heart! Annette may you rest in God’s peace. Shelly Carey

shelly carey - December 14, 2024 at 02:24 PM

KM

“ I will fondly remember Annette as a friendly and positive neighbor here on Kingsdale Dr. I would always enjoy our conversations as she would pass by our house, or when she would stop to chat during our summer garage sale. What a super nice lady. She will truly be missed.

Kathy Miller - December 14, 2024 at 11:46 AM