



Gretchen A. VanNatta MD

September 15, 2014

VanNatta, Gretchen A., MD age 74, of Minneapolis, MN, died unexpectedly September 15, 2014, at her home. Gretchen was born in St. Paul, MN, and earned her MD from St. Louis Univ. Medical School in 1980. She was a long standing member of the medical community serving with John Haugen & Assocs. She loved family, friends, cooking, gardening, needlework and quilting, and her adored pets, puppy Phoebe and cat Annie. She took great pleasure in the outdoors and time at the cabin. Gretchen is survived by her loving children and their spouses, Chris (Colleen) VanNatta, Kim (Geoffrey) Christianson, Amie (Chris) Gustanski, and Sean (Tracy) VanNatta. She is also survived by her loving grandchildren, Elika, Jasmine, Corrie, Bryn, Cole, Katy, Cade, Aidan, Jaiden, Capra, Cameron, Frances and Caleigh. In lieu of flowers, donations could be made in Gretchen's name to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, University of Minnesota. Memorial service 3 PM Friday, Sept. 19, with visitation one hour prior, in the Snyder Building at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, 3675 Arboretum Drive, Chanassen; reception to follow. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145

Tribute Wall

LW

“ *She delivered all three of my boys. She was there to walk me through the death of our beautiful baby boy Joseph who died at birth. Always there at the end of the phone with warm reassuring words....and sound practical advice. I loved that she was open and honest and really care. Know that she made such a difference to our family, and we will never forget her.....ever. Love and hugs to all.*

Linda Ellen Wilson - September 28, 2022 at 09:12 AM

 Shelli Schubert

“ *She brought my daughter into this world and was so wonderful to me as her patient. It was difficult being a first time mom at the ripe age of 41 but Dr Gretchen was the perfect doctor for me. So sad to hear of her passing.*



Shelli Schubert - May 14, 2018 at 10:43 PM

JA

“ *She meant the world to me, the result of her work - allows me to enjoy life everyday. Now that I have my Westin. (Born @ 25 weeks) 10 years ago.*

She called to check on him everyday...as I found out from the nurses! How wonderful!

My husband & I were able to take him home in August...he was born in April. She helped me with many medical matters for the 20 years that I was able to have her.

When she retired....I cried, I was happy for her too at the same time.

My friend and I had a conversation today & recalling what she had done for Westin and I. Tom suggested I send a picture to her & to write a short note. I thought what a great idea then I put her name into the search engine, it brought up her

Obituary.....gasping....crying in disbelief.

I see her picture here and my heart drops...thinking of her passing.

Resting In Peace, I know.

I cried when I

read that

she died.

Jane Acree - December 31, 2015 at 01:16 PM

CA

“ *We will miss the sharp mind, quick wit and sage advice of this beloved friend. Gretchen was one of a kind.*

Carolyn Ackerberg

Carolyn Ackerberg - September 18, 2014 at 09:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gretchen A. VanNatta MD.



September 18, 2014 at 09:53 AM