



Ann Robinson Hotchkiss

July 8, 1944 - December 25, 2018

Ann Robinson Hotchkiss, 74, passed away at her home in Northport on Christmas morning.

Ann was born July 8, 1944, in Owosso, Michigan, to Jean and Richard Robinson. Dick was deployed overseas with the Army at the time on Ann's birth, and didn't get to meet his baby girl until 16 months later.

When Ann was four, her family moved to Eaton Rapids. After high school, she went on to graduate from Albion College and received her master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Ann accepted a job in the St. Clair Shores Lakeview school district, where she taught hearing impaired preschoolers for 32 years. She was a staunch advocate of oral language for the hearing impaired, and helped countless children learn to communicate with the hearing world.

In 1978 Ann married William Hotchkiss and they made their home in Washington, Michigan.

After retiring from teaching, Ann moved to Northport, Michigan, where she spent her time enjoying the lake and devoting time to her passion: raising, training and showing her beloved Newfoundland dogs.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, and her parents. She is survived by her brother Pat Robinson of Eaton Rapids, sister Jane Ives of Berrien Springs, niece Annie Ives of Vancouver, Washington, and nephew Peter Ives of Vail, Colorado; her youngest Newfoundland, Louis, and her four feline friends.

A memorial service for Ann will be held at 11:00 on January 3, 2019, at Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City.

If you wish to make a donation in Ann's memory, please honor her love of animals by giving to AC Paw animal rescue of Traverse City, MSU Veterinary school, or to an animal rescue organization of your choice.

Events

JAN **Prayer Service** 11:00AM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

Comments



“ So very sorry to hear of Ann's passing. She was a good friend and classmate in Eaton Rapids schools.

Ronald Wheeler - January 10 at 07:22 PM



“ Ann was in my kindergarten class and I remember her well from that time. She was part of my class, graduating in 1962, from kindergarten forward. She was a member of my Brownie troop. We played in the band together, and shared many high school social events.
After we graduated, I did not see her often, but she was always there. We enjoyed a two-hour lunch on October 31, 2018, and when we parted I had no thought at all that I would never see her again.

Jane Sprague

Jane Sprague - January 07 at 01:29 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear that Ann had passed away. We shared some great times when Ann was at Lakeview. RIP Ann.

Jan

Jan Elliott - January 05 at 07:28 PM



“ Ann, we have been friends for over 40 years. In that time we have shared so many of life's joys and sorrows. Dog activities were many and varied - water and draft training, judging the first urban draft test, going to National Specialties with Carol and Di. My girls remember your involvement in their activities and are saddened that you are no longer able to be there. John and I cherish those time at the cottage on Central Lake. But right now I miss our phone calls. They were not that frequent, but ,boy, were they ever long! Rest well, know you leave a hole in my life and will be missed.

Rita

Rita Van Brandeghen - January 02 at 12:14 AM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Ann’s passing. I’m glad I saw her twice this past month at a gathering of dog friends. Her love of her Newfies will always be remembered.

Barbara

brabara peters - December 30, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ Ann, you always strove for perfect scores in the ring...loved watching you with Thunder and then Louis in the ring...and will miss your dry sense of humor. Rest well.

Polly - December 30, 2018 at 11:39 AM



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



December 28, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ Ann, we had some good times with our boys. I will forever miss you.

Beckie - December 28, 2018 at 08:36 PM