



Annette Julie Sobiech

September 23, 1954 - May 9, 2014

Traverse City - Annette Julie Sobiech, 59, of Traverse City, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, May 9, 2014 after a sudden illness. Annette was born in Detroit, on September 23, 1954 to her parents, the late Arthur and Mary (Michalak) Lewandowski. She attended Marion High School in Detroit and graduated from Warren High School in 1972. After starting a family in Detroit, Annette moved to Hillsdale where she raised her three children. She married her husband David Sobiech on December 24, 1994. The couple lived in Hillsdale and Albion, Michigan and later moved to Traverse City in 1999. Annette worked as a school secretary at Hillsdale Community Schools, the guest teacher coordinator at TCAPS, and superintendent's secretary at Kingsley Area Schools prior to her retirement in 2010. She continued to serve children and the Lord as secretary of Trinity Lutheran School from 2010 until her untimely passing.

Annette will be remembered for the love, devotion, and warmth she gave to her family, friends and the many lives she touched devoting her life to the education of children. Everything she did in life was done with a beauty, style, grace and class that belied her selflessness, compassion, and efficient competency. She strived to live her life as Jesus taught us, and was a shining instrument of God's love on earth. She loved to entertain family and friends. She loved music and enjoyed teaching local theater to her friends and students. She was loved and adored and will be missed dearly by her husband, children and her treasured grandchildren who knew her best as their "Nettie".

She is survived by her husband David; daughter Heather (Brad) Felix; sons Aaron (Lisa) Tucker and Nicholas (Ellie) Tucker; sisters Marie (Clark) Phelps, Chris (Mike) Patalan and Elizabeth (John) Knisely); brothers Arthur (Kaye) Lewandowski Jr and John (Irena) Lewandowski; grandchildren Claire and Adam Felix, Isla and Nina Tucker, and Joel and Zachary Tucker.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2014 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home at 305 Sixth St. Traverse City, MI. and a memorial service will be held on Friday, May 16, 2014 at 12:00pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church

located at 1003 South Maple St., Traverse City, MI.,

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories of Annette at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Annette Sobiech Memorial Fund (in care of Traverse City State Bank at 333 W. Grandview Parkway, Traverse City, MI., 49684) to benefit Christian education will be greatly appreciated.

Arrangements for the family have been entrusted to Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery

Oakwood Cemetery

1325 East Eighth Street
Traverse City, MI, 49686

Events

MAY 15 **Family Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM
Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

MAY 16 **Memorial Service** 12:00PM
Trinity Lutheran Church
1003 S. Maple, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

Comments



“ My deepest and most sincere sympathies to the Sobiech family. There are no words that can possibly erase the grief when losing someone so special. May the hope at Acts 24:15 bring a small measure of comfort. May God be with you and grant you peace.

JM - May 21, 2014 at 11:45 AM



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David Sobiech - May 16, 2014 at 08:56 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear about Annette. She was a great woman Dave. Marty Stratton
marty stratton - May 17, 2014 at 02:55 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Tucker/Sobiech families. This was very shocking news to say the least. You are all in my thoughts during this difficult time.

Darin Sheffer - May 15, 2014 at 07:49 PM



“ Tracee, Eric, Paige, And Kelsee lit a candle in memory of Annette Julie Sobiech



Tracee, Eric, Paige, and Kelsee - May 14, 2014 at 09:19 PM



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BUD - May 13, 2014 at 03:27 PM



“ Christian Barnes lit a candle in memory of Annette Julie Sobiech



Christian Barnes - May 13, 2014 at 08:30 AM



“ David, I don't know if you remember us (Ken and Kathy Harris) from bowling, but I wanted to know I was shocked to hear that Annette was gone. You were such a nice couple and we enjoyed the times we spent with you, though few. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Kathy Harris - May 13, 2014 at 07:31 AM



“ I do remember you and I'm thankful for your sentiments

David Sobiech - May 18, 2014 at 05:43 PM



“ Sorry for the families loss. Prayers going out to the family. She was always so helpful and not afraid to help with anything that i had trouble in not understanding in class. Annette will be greatly missed

Mark Wilson - May 12, 2014 at 11:34 PM



“ So sad to hear about your Mother and grandmother. I loved every minute working with her at Davis Middle School and Hillsdale High School. She was so much fun and a beautiful person inside and out. So shocking!

Judy Moon - May 12, 2014 at 10:36 PM



“ David, our hearts go out to you and all of your family at this time. Please know we will hold you close in thought and prayer.

Jeff & Lori Newbauer & family - May 12, 2014 at 09:53 PM



“ She was always so sweet to me and always, a beautiful smile. My heart goes out to all of her family. May you have strength during this difficult time.

Jess Martin - May 12, 2014 at 08:30 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Tracy Gauger-Lawson - May 12, 2014 at 06:27 PM



“ Heather, Aaron and Nick, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Erin (Eckert) Crozier

Erin Crozier - May 12, 2014 at 06:06 PM



“ I have only met Annette a few times at our family functions but in that time I knew she was a loving person, and she married my cousin David Sobiech! I love all that love my family without question, to your family and David and his family, my deepest condolences. God Bless!

Lisa Tibbs - May 12, 2014 at 05:37 PM



“ So terribly saddened to see this, my deepest sympathy to all of you. Annette was a friend to me when I really needed one. My prayers are with her family. Ashlee Pavka

ashlee pavka - May 12, 2014 at 05:20 PM



“ Mary Jaen Felix lit a candle in memory of Annette Julie Sobiech



Mary Jaen Felix - May 12, 2014 at 04:24 PM



“ Dave, Heather, Nick, Aaron: Please accept my most sincere, profound sympathy and sadness and the untimely death of your wife and mother, Annette. We are not privy to the mysteries of this world and why her light was extinguished in such an untimely fashion. She will continue to live on in your hearts as she rests in the loving arms of her dear Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Annette is remembered for her never ending smile and bubbly personality. I have never seen her without a smile on her face and she lit up every room that she entered. I believe that she lived her life to the fullest and for that, we can be thankful. Her love for her children was unending. As you begin your long journey down the road of grief, may our risen Lord walk in front of you to guide you, beside you to comfort you, and behind you to protect you until He comes to take you Home to be with her once again.

Mary Jaen Felix - May 12, 2014 at 04:23 PM



“ She was such a wonderful woman. Funny, outgoing, and remembering the fun we had during our "Hollywood Hillbillies" play was a memory I'll forever hold. I'm so very sad to see such a beautiful person taken so soon. But God takes the best. Love forever. Prayers for the family.

Stacey brewer - May 12, 2014 at 03:10 PM



“ Dear Dave & Family,
I was blessed to work with Annette for only a short time at Kingsley School, but in that short time she became a friend I will never forget. I am deeply saddened by the loss of a lady with such a sweet spirit. May God give you comfort in this time of great sorrow. Please know that many were blessed by having had Annette touch their lives even if only for a brief moment.
Love & Prayers,
Candy Hermel

Candy Hermel - May 12, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Annette at Kingsley Area Schools. She was a wonderful lady with a passion for life. God's blessing to her family.



cori covrett - May 12, 2014 at 01:12 PM



“ Dear Dave and family,
I had the pure joy of working with Annette at Kingsley Area Schools. She was a beam of sunshine. May God Bless and comfort you at this sad time.
Lynn Alford
Kingsley Elementary School

Lynn Alford - May 12, 2014 at 12:48 PM



“ Heather, Aaron, and Nick and the Sobeich family -
The beauty Annette shared with her life continues to bless all who knew her. Memories of them hopefully will fill our hearts, slowly mending us day by day. Like a leaf dropped into a pool, the ripples of Annette's life spread on and on to touch the lives of others. She was an amazing lady, one who made us smile because she always had a smile on her face that was so infectious. With each memory let our hearts be reminded that nothing can ever take away the beauty we have known for love remains a part of us forever. We are so sorry to hear this and we know that the shock and pain must be incredible, but may you find comfort in knowing that caring thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you and your family. Praying that God will send you his strength, courage, comfort and wrap you in his love at this most unexpected difficult time. Love, prayers, and blessings.
Pat and Jean Flynn, Cathy and Carol too.



Jean Flynn - May 12, 2014 at 09:16 AM



“ So sorry Dave. Sending prayers your way.

Chuck Rubley - May 12, 2014 at 08:14 AM



“ Prayers to you my friend. Words are not enough at times like these. I'll always remember Annette as a loving person. God Bless.

David Brown - May 12, 2014 at 07:55 AM



“ Dave,sad to hear of the loss of Annette. You are in my prayers.

Tom Bean - May 12, 2014 at 07:36 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Annette was a very ambitious and outgoing person to work with. Please hold the memories close to your hearts as they will help carry you through.

Amy Larson

Amy Larson - May 12, 2014 at 07:27 AM



“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Annette's family and colleagues. She was a friendly, outgoing person who will be missed by many.

Cindy Berck

Cindy Berck - May 12, 2014 at 05:09 AM



“ Dear Dave, family, Trinity Community, and other close friends,

I was so sorry to hear about your sudden loss. I had the pleasure of working with Annette while teaching at Kingsley Area Schools. I will always remember her as a very kind, positive, energetic woman with a beautiful smile. I pray you will all be comforted by the love and support of family and friends and by your faith in our Lord and Savior.

With sympathy and prayers,
Patrice White

Patrice White - May 11, 2014 at 01:08 PM



“ Cindy Wagner lit a candle in memory of Annette Julie Sobiech



Cindy Wagner - May 10, 2014 at 08:54 PM



“ Annette, sweet friend, I will miss seeing your smiling face at my work (TOM's) you were such a cheery sight to see, so caring and friendly...I was so shocked to hear of your passing, your husband was so kind to tell me... sleep well my beautiful friend, and may God's arms hold you in Love....never will I I forget your Beautiful face ! xo

Cindy Wagner - May 10, 2014 at 09:01 PM



“ Was shocked to hear the sad news. Thoughts and prayers going out to the family.

Suzy Jagger - May 10, 2014 at 08:39 PM



“ Dear cousin, Annette, we were shocked to hear of the news and though we know this is not the 'end' we grieve for your family, and all who will miss you and must find a way to deal with the absence of one who is so loved.

Until we meet again, our love and prayers will always be with you and those around you.

Wally & Nicole, France



Wally Michalak - May 10, 2014 at 12:17 PM



“ My Dear cousin Annette, this cannot be- May the angels and saints escort you into heaven as you meet Our Lord Jesus and are greeted by our loved ones. To all of Annettes' family who must bear this tragic loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.
And until we meet again, dear cousin, I will always miss you,
Your forever cousin, Paula



Paula Beaudoin - May 10, 2014 at 11:36 AM



“ You don't know how much someone means to you until it is too late to say I love you. Annette touched so many lives especially the kids she worked with everyday. Her kind and gentle heart will be remembered. My prayers and thoughts go out to her family. She will live on in them. I will miss her very much. Colleen

Colleen Hathaway - May 10, 2014 at 09:42 AM



“ Kristin And Katelynn lit a candle in memory of Annette Julie Sobiech



Kristin and Katelynn - May 10, 2014 at 08:53 AM



“ Tammy And Suzy lit a candle in memory of Annette Julie Sobiech



Tammy and Suzy - May 10, 2014 at 08:50 AM



“ I worked with Annette in the substitute office for a few years, she was very generous I remember I was going to a military ball and Annette brought in several dresses for me to chose from to borrow.

Joy Parker - May 10, 2014 at 07:51 AM