



Eva Marie Vann

April 21, 1960 - March 19, 2014

Eva "Marie" Vann, age 53, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away Wednesday March 19, 2014 at Mather Nursing Home in Ishpeming, Michigan. Marie was born April 21, 1960 in Denison, Texas to Coman and Mary Vann. From the start she enjoyed her childhood and developed her lifelong love of people and cats. In 1978 Marie graduated from Sault Area High School. She then attended Lake Superior State University. In 1985 she graduated from Iowa State University with a Master's Degree in Social Work.

For over 25 years Marie worked as a social worker at War Memorial Hospital, including for the long term care unit and as the Director of Social Services. She devoted her time and efforts to meeting the needs of the residents and staff and to sharing her quick wit and sense of humor.

Surviving her are her father, Coman (Linda) Vann of Jacksboro, Texas; siblings, Laura, George (Sue Beaudry), and John Vann, and nephew Troy Vann; all of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; and step-brother David Gullledge, and nephews Stephen and Jason, and nieces Ashlee and Haley Lee of Texas. She also is survived by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins including George (Claudette) Johnstone, Bob Garrett and Bill Sadler of Sault Ste. Marie, and Nellie Swinford of Denton, Texas, and Nora Lewis of Denison, Texas; and her special friends Annette Shilts, Ann Marie Preslan, Caroline DePlonty, and Pat Cottle. Marie also loved her cats dearly: Jimmy John, Miggles, Minnow, Binky, and Boo Boo.

Her mother, Mary Vann, and step-mother Zonia Vann, and cousin Emma Jean

Fowler predeceased her.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday March 26, 2014 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Her Memorial Service will begin at noon, with Pastor Barry Levine officiating. A luncheon will follow at Studebaker's Restaurant. Interment will be at a later date at Donaldson Cemetery. Condolences may be left online at www.csmulder.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Miss Vann from when my mother, Lois Peterson, was in long term care. Miss Vann was a kind person who genuinely cared about patients. She had a calming influence with those she came into contact with.

Nancy Peterson Skidmore - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Laura, George, & John,
I am so sorry to hear of Marie's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathies. Marie was such a sweet & Kind woman.
I will always have fond memories of her (and all of you)... and will keep her and your families in my prayers.

Jeannie

Jeannie (Atkins) O'Connor - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Marie was a great social worker and kind person. She was compassionate, genuine and helped many people. I am so sorry for your loss and pray for comfort in the days ahead.

Lori Miller - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Marie was a fabulous co-worker and always alot of fun. She always had such a beautiful calm spirit. She will be missed.
Condolences to the family.

marcia - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have many fond memories of Marie. She will be missed by many but remembered in the hearts of many. Still love this family lots and are in my prayers.
Auntie Helen

Helen (Aikens)Smith - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Helen (Aikens)Smith - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Rest in Peace ..
One more Angel in Heaven

Ben&Amy Johnstone - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ So sorry to hear about Marie.

Carol Swanson Becker - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To Laura and family, I would like to say how sorry I am to hear of the loss of Marie. She was so good to our family while my father was in LTC. She was a very special person and will be missed by many.

Robin Savoie - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I was saddened to hear that Marie passed away. My deepest sympathies to her family and friends. I was friends with Marie in high school and as I think of her now, I remember her cheerful and happy personality and her beautiful smile. My thoughts and prayers are with Marie and all of you. Donna (Harvey) Schodroski

Donna Schodroski - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my Aunt Marie. Every time I came to visit the Soo, no matter what she was doing she would come and see me. All my love and prayers to her family during this difficult time. <3

Glenna (Crabb) Reasland - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Remembering Marie and all the ways her life touched mine. My deepest sympathy to Laura, George & Jon at this painful time.

Betty Crabb - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM