



Anne M. "Annie" (Trainor) Faulkner

February 17, 1961 - August 16, 2008

Mrs. Anne M. "Annie" (Trainor) Faulkner, age 47, of New Hartford, passed away on Saturday, August 16, 2008 in the comfort of her home after a courageous battle with Leukemia. At the time of her passing, she was surrounded by the love of her family.

Born in Syracuse on February 17, 1961, Anne was the daughter of Elizabeth (Miller) Trainor-Besaw and the late Joseph Trainor. She was raised and educated in Massena, NY and graduated from Massena High School. She later attended Onondaga Community College where she earned her Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene. On November 17, 1990 she married David H. "Dave" Faulkner, and they remained in love and devoted to each other through good times and bad.

Annie worked as a dental hygienist at the Charles T. Sitrin Healthcare Center for over 16 years. She loved to take care of people- it came naturally to her. Empathetic and compassionate, she truly found fulfillment in helping others. She loved her job, and made many great friends at Sitrin over the years.

Anne was the center of her family, and they were everything to her. A wonderful wife and mother, caring for them and being active in their lives were first and foremost for her. She was a fantastic cook, and one of her greatest joys was putting delicious food on the table. The kitchen always smelled so good, particularly in the cold weather months around the holidays. Anne loved life and was always very active. She would spend much of her spare time walking, running, and bike riding with her husband and daughters.

Anne is survived by her husband and best friend, Dave; her beloved daughters, Kate Trainor of Albany, Nicole Trainor of Ballston Spa, Megan Faulkner of New Hartford, and Briana Faulkner of New Hartford; her mother, Elizabeth Trainor-Besaw of Adams Center, NY; her sister and brother-in-law, Laura Trainor and Tom Collins of TX; her brothers and sister-in-law, Edward "Ed" Trainor of Potsdam, and Joseph "Joe" and Patti Trainor and their son, Ryan of Cicero; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dave F. and Judy Faulkner of Deansboro. Survivors also include her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Michael and Michelle Faulkner and their children, Grace and Faith, all of Victor, NY; and her sister-in-law, Jo-Anne Faulkner of Deansboro. Anne also leaves behind many dear friends and co-workers, her hound dog, Walter, and her feline friends. She was predeceased by her father, Joseph Trainor, and her step-father, Donald Besaw.

The family offers heartfelt thanks on behalf of Anne, for all the thoughts, prayers, and many acts of kindness sent her way. It was this support that helped her and her family get through many tough days. The family would also like to thank Dr. Razia and her staff, all the nurses and care attendants on the sixth floor at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Ctr., and the Bone Marrow Transplant team at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. They all tried so hard to get Anne well again.

Anne loved her family, she loved her friends, and that love was returned by all who knew her. She is and will be terribly missed.

Visitation will be held Wednesday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Anne's Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Thursday morning at 9:30 at St. Thomas Church in New Hartford. Interment will take place in Norwich Corners Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Church
150 Clinton Road
New Hartford, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry it took so long, but I just can't believe that she is gone, How I first met your mom was at the gym. My Mom was a resident at The Sitrin Home She was there for rehabilitation. Anne was always an inspiration to all of us always full of joy and cheer and willing to help any one. We were working out one day and one of the patients fell out of his wheelchair, Anne jumped off the Stair Climber and helped him back into his wheelchair, that was just Anne. We often talked about Her family and how she cherished them, She truly loved Her girls. Her love for Her husband was boundless. Anne will live in our hearts fore ever and never be forgotten, Friends fore ever where ever until we meet agian.##imported-begin##Marta A Zarnoch##imported-end##

November 30, 2008 at 02:27 PM



“ *Last Note Passed.....Dear Anne, Sorry I am so late . I do not often get a lot of news of what goes on in the North Country. When I heard of your passing I was very saddend. We went to Jr. High and High School together and had alot of fun times there. We did not always hang in the same circle of friends but we all knew one another and had a great times wear ever we were. Be it at a pep rally,sporting event,or Sunken Road or Barnhart. You were always first with a smile and a nice word to say about everyone. You made people laugh even if they wanted to or not. Iwill always remember those times and you. There is a song with a line that goes...I look to the sea ,reflections in the wave spark my memory....when I go to the ocean I play the song and remeber the ones I lost the ones I love . Saying a pray does help. You and your family will be in the reflections at the ocean or the lake. We did have a pot of gold, it is the friendship we shared. When we meet again we can grab a six pack and head out to the river and watch the sun come up talk about past life. Until then AFF,AFA, to the lucky ones TLA.##imported-begin##M.K.##imported-end##*

November 26, 2008 at 05:45 AM



“ *Anne was a wonderful caring person.I'm so sorry. My thoughts and prayer are with you.I will miss Annie.God bless. Love Theresa &Darlene##imported-begin##Theresa King##imported-end##*

October 18, 2008 at 09:28 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Dave and all the girls. The battle Annie waged was a long and tiring one for everyone, I am sure.*

It had been many years since I had seen Anne Marie, but at her mother's 70th birthday party in Watertown, I had a brief opportunity to reconnect. She definitely had changed from the young girl I remembered in my visits to Massena all so many years ago. Annie had grown up from the youngster I knew and in her life had helped to create a beautiful and caring family. She was somewhat quiet during the gathering I recall and regretfully, I should have made more of an effort to speak with her.

Though no words can do justice to the loss of someone so dear, please know that you are in the hearts, thoughts and prayers of many.##imported-begin##Sherwin Miller##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 09:21 AM



“ Too Early

Butch(Dave) and Family-

It was with great sadness that I learned of Anne's passing on a return from a family trip. Butch we have a long history together of all happy memories of our childhood together. As we grew older and I met Anne It was obvious how happy the two of you were together. You stood the test of time and that is the greatest testament to your love in addition to the thriving family you have. It's impossible not to grieve as we always want 1 more day to say "I love you", 1 more kind act to show our loved one joy, or just 1 more minute to hold their hand and be with them. I've learned that to cherish and hold tight those memories and times that we had that so many others never can say they had- the happiness that came from your time together- that is your lifeline. Hold on to that and know that every day Anne is with you and the girls and your not alone. You've always had strength and fortitude and that will be your pillar as things get tough and you find yourself looking for Anne before remembering she was called to her rest. Also know that you have lifetime friends that, while we don't talk as often as we'd like, we are always there. You're not alone my friend.

Love,

*Bob, Haley, and Jackson Wheeler##imported-begin##Bob
Wheeler##imported-end##*

August 30, 2008 at 10:53 AM



“ To the family,
Heartfelt condolences go to your families. I grew up with the Trainor children in Massena New York. Ed Laura and I were in the band under that stern guidance of Mr. Moses Sherman. My thoughts are with you and may you and your families have strength at this stress full time.

Juergen Steupert###imported-begin##Juergen Steupert###imported-end##

August 29, 2008 at 04:01 PM



“ We will miss you Ann. You were so brave, and I admire your strength.

Your smile, your laugh, your love of life.

Dave and girls, my heart goes out to you.

Ann is an Angel now, always was.###imported-begin##Deana###imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 06:13 AM



“ To Anne's Family: I was fortunate enough to work with Anne and with that of course came laughter. Although my name is Maggie, to Anne it was "The Turtle," after a costume I once wore. She often introduced me to others as "The Turtle," and even played part in a scheme against "The Turtle." Anne will truley be missed but certainly never forgotten, especially with all that pep she had.###imported-begin##Maggie Giacovelli###imported-end##

August 22, 2008 at 06:04 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Anne loved her family so very much. She was a wonderful person. There are simply no words that could express my sorrow.##imported-begin##Jackie##imported-end##

August 21, 2008 at 09:19 PM



“ Our deepest condolences - take care, and be well ...##imported-begin##Jim Fryer and Loretta Collins##imported-end##

August 21, 2008 at 01:44 PM



“ Anne, thank You so much. So wonderful to have known You.##imported-begin##Jennifer##imported-end##

August 21, 2008 at 11:45 AM



“ Anne was sunshine on a cloudy day. She was always optimistic, even in the worst of times. She showed up at work during her battle with cancer to comfort us and give us hope. That was Anne! She has left behind a loving family and a multitude of friends that will truly miss her. But more than that, she has left us with many memories to share so that she lives on forever in our hearts. The most important part of her remaining in 4 beautiful daughters. I will be forever thankful that our paths crossed in life. Just look up and you'll see her. She is a sunbeam through the clouds, a rainbow after the storm, a bright star shining at night.##imported-begin##Mary R##imported-end##

August 21, 2008 at 10:24 AM



“ Dear Butchie "Dave" sorry but I remember you as Butchie. I want you to know how sorry I am for you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers. I didn't know your wife but have heard so many wonerful things about her. God Bless!##imported-begin##Terri (Lambert) Williams##imported-end##

August 21, 2008 at 09:03 AM



“ Dear Dave and family, although I only knew Anne for a short period of time, I seemed to connect with her. I miss seeing her with Walter when I go on my walks on Graffenburg Rd. I'll miss her. Please accept my deepest condolences and if there is anything that you need, please don't hesitate to let us know.
Your neighbors - Ed and Lisa Majka##imported-begin##Lisa Majka##imported-end##

August 21, 2008 at 07:44 AM



“ Annie will be in my heart forever.##imported-begin##Shirley Oddy##imported-end##

August 21, 2008 at 07:24 AM



“ Dear Joe and Patty Trainor,

Chris and I want to let you know how sorry we are to hear about your sister's passing. She was so young and she should have had many more years on this earth but God wanted her back in heaven. We hope that your good memories of your sister will carry you through this tough time. Love,

Mindy and Chris Caporin###imported-begin##Mindy Caporin###imported-end##

August 21, 2008 at 06:10 AM



“ Katie and Nicole, my very deepest sympathies to you for the loss of your mom. I remember when we were all working our senior year at Sitrin, I was in the cafeteria, Katie in activities and Nicole in dietary - and on the day shifts you each would come in with your mom through the lunch line as Anne joked and poked fun at you, you could tell then how close you all were. I'll remember your mom for her friendliness, her always smiling face and just how genuinely kind she was. I am so sad to hear she's passed. My thoughts are with you both.###imported-begin##Jason Gerling###imported-end##

August 20, 2008 at 06:06 PM



“ We are so very sorry for you loss.###imported-begin##The Schreiner Family###imported-end##

August 20, 2008 at 05:31 PM



“ *Im so sorry to hear this! Annie was truly a gem.##imported-begin##Michelle##imported-end##*

August 20, 2008 at 11:17 AM



“ *To Dave and Girls,*

My heart is broken for you...Anne was a shining star! She would walk into a room and just shine! We will miss her dearly at Sitrin...She will never be forgotten for her beautiful smile and kind words. All my 16 years glorious years of being Anne's friend here at Sitrin, she has never said a bad word about anyone. She would always find the good in someone. God must have needed another angel to be by his side because he took one of ours at Sitrin. I just recently went through surgery at Strong and stop into to see Anne when I was there...she was worried about me not herself. That was Anne! I am so thankful to have had her in my life...thank you Anne, I will never forget you! Till we visit again my friend!

All my love,

Patty##imported-begin##Patty Cittadino##imported-end##

August 20, 2008 at 09:25 AM



“ Our Dearest Anne- You brought so much love and laughter to everyone , your beautiful smile , vibrant laugh and loving eyes .Always strong, and encouraging ,you always truly tresured every moment .Your friendship had no boundries .Always you were there to share love, , advice ,never judging , always honest , encouraging , believing and having faith . I thank God for bringing you into my life, as I know many others do. Anne- I will always remember our time together , until we met again - all my love -##imported-begin##colleen ##imported-end##

August 20, 2008 at 05:24 AM



“ Anne was LIFE!!!
She brightened everyone's day...in the tensions and frustrations of days at the workplace... she had that unique ability to cut through it all with lightness and humor.
How I have missed her for so many special virutes she possessed. Heaven needed another brilliant star ...named "Anne"!!
And so, we celebrate her life that has touched so many....many more could she have touched.....God has a different plan.
Rest, dear Anne, in the arms of our loving God...the only tears you now know are those of joy and happiness...pain and sorrow are no more. Courage and strength were your badge....how I honor you!!!!
Everyday we walk into the doors of Sitrin you are remembered...fondly missed.....forever remembered.
Rest my friend.....rest.....you fought with all your heart and soul for your family...the loves of your life.....
Dave and Nicole, Kate, Megan and Brianna.....my thoughts, my prayers, my help.....
And so, let's celerate a most cherished life!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Carol##imported-end##

August 19, 2008 at 10:51 PM



“ I am Anne's cousin from her Aunt Linda. I haven't seen Anne since a child but I always remembered her long dark beautiful hair. I was told that she fought very hard to beat this illness. I just have to say what an amazing and courageous women she is and I wish I have known her better. My heart reaches out to her husband and children and I want to give them my condolences.##imported-begin##*Emmy Snickles*##imported-end##

August 19, 2008 at 09:56 PM



“ I wish I could have gotten to know Anne better. From the time I did spend with her, she seemed like a very unique individual with an equally unique personality. She was very strong, and her daughters have obviously taken after her. I am saddened deeply by many things that cannot be put into words, but mostly for the loss of a genuinely good person. I can only hope for better.##imported-begin##*Christopher*##imported-end##

August 19, 2008 at 08:21 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy.....##imported-begin##*Scott & Shannon Coupal*##imported-end##

August 19, 2008 at 06:27 PM



“ I have worked with Anne for many years, she was a wonderful person and will be very missed##imported-begin##*Danelle Trotta*##imported-end##

August 19, 2008 at 04:37 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting and knowing Anne when I worked at Sitrin. She was a wonderful, very kind person whom I always remember with a smile on her face. I was so very sad to learn of her passing. My heart goes out to her family. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kim Page##imported-end##

August 19, 2008 at 12:17 PM



“ Anne will truly be missed here at Sitrin. Her smile always lit up the room, and her kindness and gentle way will always be remembered. My deepest sympathies go out to Annie's family - may God be with you all at this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Sharon Pine (co-worker, Sitrin)##imported-end##

August 19, 2008 at 08:42 AM



“ I was never fortunate enough to have met Anne, but I know from everyone that has worked with her, that she was an incredible woman. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Anne's family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Amy A Ernst##imported-end##

August 19, 2008 at 08:37 AM



“ I am so sorry for your lost. I am praying for the family and God will give you the strength to make it through. He will sustain you and bless you. She is in Heaven and God is there with her.

Love,

Arlene Beasley

Garland, Texas##imported-begin##Arlene Beasley##imported-end##

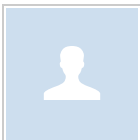
August 19, 2008 at 06:53 AM



“ Laura & Tom were so good to give us support here in Kansas while our Mom battled to beat her lymphoma. We've prayed for Annie and so hoped the prayer shawl would surround her with our prayers for her and all of you. She sounds like a very wonderful person and I am so sad for your loss.

Patty, Mike and Linda Ruzich##imported-begin##Patty Ruzich##imported-end##

August 18, 2008 at 11:01 PM



“ Anne- I will miss your beautiful face and your bubbly personality. You were such a caring, wonderful, warm- hearted person! You would open your heart and your arms out to anyone. You even opened your arms out to me and gave me a hug when I wasn't having the greatest of days. I will miss your laugh and I will miss your bluntness and telling it like it is. But most of all.... I will miss YOU!##imported-begin##Montana##imported-end##

August 18, 2008 at 10:24 PM



“ Our prayers are with the family. Laura is like a sister to us, my god blessings be with you###imported-begin##John and Lenore Bonno###imported-end##

August 18, 2008 at 09:29 PM



“ To all of Annie's family, my heart is aching for your loss, not one day has gone by that i haven't thought of annie and prayed for her, annie was one of the most good hearted people i have ever known, she will be missed greatly by everone who has ever come into contact with her. i am so very sorry for your loss and i will continue to keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##melissa robinson###imported-end##

August 18, 2008 at 06:45 PM



“ My heart is broken . Anne was a wonderful person who will never know how much she helped me through some bad times in my life she was a great support to me I wish I had known what she was going through so I could have tried to help her in return. She had a way of making you smile and was always ready to listen. She loved her family so much. I will pray for you all. Anne you will always be in my heart I'm so sorry we lost touch over the years. I will always remember the good times we had together at Sitrin together.Love you!###imported-begin##Lisa Costello Sperbeck###imported-end##

August 18, 2008 at 05:05 PM



“ Dear family members,
I never knew Anne was sick. I am so sorry. I used to work at Sitrin home and I got to know Anne. I have alot of wonderfull memories of her She used to call me Dharma!! (it's a nickname from a TV show) she always put a smile on my face and made me laugh. I will never ever forget her. My heart goes out the entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

Sincerely,

Johanna Barbero##imported-begin##Johanna Barbero##imported-end##

August 18, 2008 at 04:30 PM



“ Dave,,
Darlene's and my thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls. Call if you need anything. We are here for you.##imported-begin##ron karla##imported-end##

August 18, 2008 at 12:13 PM



“ *I remember when Anne first started at Sitrin when I worked as a unit secretary. At that time I had enjoyed many conversations with Anne. As we all know, she had that vibrant personality, sincere, warm and genuine. She would always be so cheerful and would make all around her feel special. She spoke often of her family; how much she loved her husband and her daughters. They were just everything to her. She was a very devoted wife and mom. Since those earlier years at Sitrin I have not worked around Anne in quite a while, but would still run into her from time to time throughout the building and she would still be so happy to see me and would always ask how my family and I had been. It's such a shame that this has happened to such a wonderful person like Anne, her husband and the girls. My heart broke for Anne when I heard she was sick and now even more so to hear of her passing. I pray for her husband and her girls whom I am sure will need every bit of support as possible to get through this tragic loss. Anne is now in a glorious place, no more suffering. She no longer knows sickness or despair, just complete peace and joy like no other. It is her family and her friends that she leaves behind who will suffer her loss, and for those we pray that God will heal their hearts and give them peace. May you rest in peace Anne. We will not forget you.##imported-begin##Denise Hensel##imported-end##*

August 18, 2008 at 09:52 AM



“ Anne~

You will be sadly missed by everyone who's life you touched. You were always a very happy person and that is what everyone will remember about you. I have known you for many years and you would always bring a smile to everyone's face when you entered a room. The struggle that you have gone through was too much for anyone to handle, especially someone as wonderful as you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. You will be sadly missed and work will not be the same without you.

Love, Mena (Testa) Raspante##imported-begin##Mena Raspante##imported-end##

August 18, 2008 at 06:49 AM