



## Anne Manninen

June 6, 2012

Anne Margaret Manninen, age 41, of Annandale, died Wednesday, June 6th, 2012, at her residence. A funeral service will be held on Monday morning at 11:00 a.m. at the Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church in Cokato with the Rev. Lyndon Korhonen and Pastor Orval Wirkkala officiating. The interment will be held at the church cemetery on a later date.

A visitation will be held Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel and one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church.

Anne Margaret Manninen, the daughter of Elwood and Karen (Juusola) Manninen, was born on September 16, 1970, in Detroit, Michigan. She grew up in Michigan and graduated from Howell High School. Anne attended Western Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and was presently a member of Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church in Cokato.

Anne was a talented artist who had many artistic endeavors. She loved to do bead work, knit, make jewelry, and cards. She was a wonderful aunt who loved her many nieces and nephews. She was very intelligent and an avid reader. She had a great sense of humor and loved to spend time with her

family and friends and will be missed dearly by those who loved her.

She is survived by her parents, Elwood and Karen Manninen of Annandale, siblings, Eric (Jackie) Manninen of Annandale, Laura (Ben) Niemela of Buffalo, Andrew (Julie) Manninen of Dassel, nine nieces and nephews, Emily, Hailey, Maila, Tarja, Logan, Olli, Senja, Ethan, and Gregory, and by all of her god-children.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Walter and Vieno Manninen, her maternal grandparents, Arnold and Emma Juusola, and an aunt, Sally Haag.

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Anne was one of my closest friends for the years that we shared at WMU. A brilliant mind and outrageous sense of humor are what I remember most. She brought laughter with her wherever she went-- even as she was struggling through her first stages of her (at that time) undiagnosed lupus. I have always admired how she managed to keep such a positive spirit despite all that lupus took from her. I will always love and remember my dear friend, and I pray that your family will receive God's comfort in the months and years to come.

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**Connie (Eberly) Bartoo** - March 29, 2013 at 09:09 AM

MD

“ My deepest condolences and prayers to all of the Manninen family. Anne was a wonderful young woman and I know you will miss her greatly. May God's love envelope you during this grieving time.

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**Mike Dantzer** - March 29, 2013 at 09:09 AM

CO

“ Anne was a beautiful soul! She brought many smiles to many hearts. She will forever be a guardian angel to all who knew and loved her. God Bless.....  
Love and Prayers, Connie

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**Connie** - March 29, 2013 at 09:09 AM

LJ

“ I was at Western with Anne, and got sick about 2 years after her. We had many discussions by email about living with a disability. Living being the key word there, despite limitations. She could laugh about anything. We both were thrilled we had our health problems, rather than the other person's problems. She would apologetically cheat at board games. She could think up more ways to be outrageous than most people I know.

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**Lisa Jackson** - March 29, 2013 at 09:09 AM

LJ

“ Please let me know if you have any specific suggestions for memorial donations in Anne's name. I have a couple I can think of, but wanted to check with you.

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**Lisa Jackson** - March 29, 2013 at 09:09 AM

SJ

“ She was my best friend in Howell and always will be my best friend. We would ice skate, ride bikes and spend all our time together. I was always thinking of her when life got tough because she always told me to work through the tough times and not give up or give in (when we were little). She was always the smart one! She helped me through my tough pre teen and teenage years. Forever Best Friends and Forever In My Heart! She is dearly missed.

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**Sandra Jackson-Leonard** - March 29, 2013 at 09:09 AM