



Ann Holling

April 12, 1935 - March 10, 2013

Annabell (Ann) Albertus Holling was born April 12, 1935 in Avoca, Iowa to Mary (Pattee) and Frank Gustav Albertus. She joined her older sister Elmira and later was joined by little brothers, James and Pat. Her father died when she had just turned 14.

Ann was baptized and confirmed in the First Lutheran Church in Avoca, Iowa. Growing up in Avoca, Ann and her sister had a World Herald paper route where she distained the arduous chores of carrying the thick Sunday paper and collecting the 33 cents a week from the customers. Ann was a Camp Fire Girl and a baton twirler during her school years and graduated with the class of 1952 from Avoca High School. Ann sought out jobs through her high school years, detassling corn, babysitting, working at the Wedgewood Tea Room and finally the Chatterbox, in her senior year.

Following graduation, she started a career at Mutual of Omaha that lasted nine years and moved to Omaha where she picked up her nicknames of Ann and Annie. In 1958, she met William (Bill) Holling of Elkhorn at a church function. Their friendship continued as they enjoyed dancing, bowling and a host of other activities together. They were married on March 4, 1960 at the First Presbyterian Church in Omaha. They made their home in Omaha where Ann continued working for Mutual. On June 18, 1961, they were blessed with their first son, Jeffrey William. Ann stopped working and became a stay-at-

home mom. In 1962, the family moved to a new home in Elkhorn, NE. In 1963, they welcomed their second son, Michael Frank and in 1966, their daughter Janet Marie was born. Ann enjoyed staying home with her children; she was a cub scout den mother, Bible School and Sunday School teacher, and read for library storytime. The family enjoyed taking trips together with one of the most enjoyable being Mt. Rushmore. On that trip, she remembered waking up on Friday, the 13th of June, and finding their car covered with snow. Ann was so proud of her children's accomplishments in band, sports, scouts and gymnastics. She was an active member of the Elkhorn Women's Club for many years, holding various offices.

Ann started working again when their youngest child, Janet, graduated from high school. She worked at Boys Town for 13 years before retiring in 1997 and was very excited about taking care of her new little granddaughter, Mackenzie, while Janet taught school. Mackenzie's little sister Macie was born in 1999, and her grandchildren grew to include Jeff's stepdaughters Amana and Alex, and Mike's children, Anthony, Campbell and Logan. Their many activities seemed to keep Bill and Ann busy and young again. She was so proud of their soccer, baseball, basketball, figure skating and other accomplishments. Ann felt truly blessed and loved her grandchildren very much.

Bill and Ann were honored to celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary in March 2010.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, her brother James and infant brother Franklin Pat Albertus.

She is survived by her loving husband Bill, sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and (Cindy) Holling of Riverside Lakes, Mike and (Christina) Holling of Elkhorn and daughter and son-in-law, Janet and (Dr. Mike) Moore of Elkhorn; five

grandchildren: Mackenzie and Macie Moore; Anthony Gonzalez-Holling, Campbell and Logan Holling all of Elkhorn; two step-granddaughters: Amanda and (Brian) Truschinger of Kirksville, MO, Alex and (Andy) Callaway of Elkhorn; and four great grandchildren: Tony and Abby Truschinger; and Jack and Sam Callaway; Sister and brother-in-law Elmira and Jack McManigal of Omaha and children Beth and Mary Kay; Sister-in-law Lucy Holling of Millard and children Gail and Dale; Brother-in-law and sister-in-law Roger and Mary Holling of Aurora, NE.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Holling*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *As this first anniversary of Ann's death approaches, Judith and I remember you in our prayers. All those firsts are difficult. But our God has stated very clearly that He continues to walk beside us through those difficult days. Blessings to you*

Ron Holling - March 03, 2014 at 07:44 AM



“ *She will be missed. My prayers go out to the family.*

Dale Holling - March 19, 2013 at 02:02 AM



“ *I have many childhood memories of my mother fondly recalling her high school days at Avoca High School with her good friend Annabell Albertus. My deepest sympathies to you.*

Val Klindt Green - March 17, 2013 at 08:43 PM



“ *Bill & family...so very sorry to learn of Ann's passing. She was a very nice lady and we know she will be greatly missed. Take care. Laird and Judy Lindquist*

Laird and Judy Lindquist - March 15, 2013 at 09:04 PM

BT

“ Am so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. I have always enjoyed seeing Bill and Ann in church as well in the community--out walking or just enjoying the family. Blessings, Bev Therkildson

Bev Therkildson - March 14, 2013 at 11:57 AM

RH

“ Bill,
I pray that God will grant you His grace and comfort during this time. My wife, Judith, and I were sorry to read about Ann. St Paul reminds us that we sorrow not as others who have no hope, for our faith in Jesus Christ gives us strength knowing that our loved ones are with Him in heaven.
God's peace be with you and your family.

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BL

“ We pray with faith that Ann is safely home with the Lord.
Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones.
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth-
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,*

Oh, the joy to see you come!

Bruno and Valrae Lenius-Torres - March 13, 2013 at 04:03 PM

JM

“ *We have such fond memories of days gone by with Annie. Our love and prayers are with you Bill and Elmira and all the family.*

Jack and Nancy (Morris) Macklin - March 13, 2013 at 01:00 PM

JO

“ *Sympathy thoughts for your famiy..Lynn and I knew Ann briefly through the supper club at Bethany. She was always so gentle and kind-may you be comforted as she smiles to you from heaven above.*

Jolene - March 12, 2013 at 10:14 PM

WA

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Ann's death. We'll miss seeing her on the walks you took down Pinkney (really, Mary) Street. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Warren and Joan Anthony - March 12, 2013 at 06:42 PM

DB

“ *Jeff, I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing, I remember her well from day's past, She is with our Lord now, please accept our sympathy from the entire Buechler Family*

Darwyn Buechler - March 11, 2013 at 06:10 PM