



## Anna Marie Rindfleisch

March 19, 1957 - June 29, 2020

Anna Marie Rindfleisch

FRANKSVILLE - Anna Marie Rindfleisch 63, passed away on June 29, 2020 at Hospice Alliance of Pleasant Prairie.

She was the daughter of the James and Norene Rindfleisch, Jefferson, WI. Anna was born on March 19, 1957. She was baptized at St John's Lutheran Church, Jefferson and confirmed in May 1971. After graduating from Jefferson High School in 1975, she then graduated from UW-Whitewater in 1979 with a degree in Special Education – Early Childhood.

Anna taught in Belvidere, IL for one year, in 1980, she accepted a job teaching for Racine Unified School District and taught special needs preschoolers at Knapp Elementary and Garfield Elementary (Now Julian Thomas Elementary). She received her Master's Degree in Classroom Guidance and Counseling from Carthage College in 1989. In 1994, she taught third grade at West Ridge Elementary until retiring in 2013.

Anna was a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS), and sang in the choir for 25 years. She also served on the preschool committee, Evangelism and Stewardship committees.

Anna enjoyed golfing nine holes at Washington Park Golf course for many years. She also enjoyed playing 18 holes at Johnson Park Golf Course and Meadowbrook Country Club. She also served on the WWPLGA and WWSGA (State golf committees for women's golf) for over 20 years.

There were many times where you'd find her playing bridge in several places in Racine. She especially enjoyed playing duplicate bridge at The Lanes on HWY 20 as well as tournaments in and around the Milwaukee area.

She is survived by her mother, Norene Rindfleisch of Jefferson, WI, sister, Sara (Jim) Hilmer, Fayetteville PA. and, niece Jane Neagley, Mechanicsburg, PA. in addition to cousins in Wisconsin and Fairfax, VA.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jim Rindfleisch, Jefferson, WI, grandparents Harold and Marie Rindfleisch, Walter and Helen Frentzel and, godfather and uncle, Jack Frentzel.

Funeral service will be held at First Evangelical Lutheran Church on 730 Villa St, Racine,

WI on Friday, July 3, 2020 at 11 a.m. with Rev. John Roekle officiating. Viewing from 9:30 a.m. until time of the service. Funeral Service will be live streamed via YouTube page on church website: <http://firstracine.org>

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to her church, First Evangelical Lutheran.

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 11:00AM

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First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
728 Villa Street, Racine, WI, US

**JUL** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
728 Villa Street, Racine, WI, US

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Sturino Funeral Home** - July 03 at 11:47 AM

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“ Dear Mrs. Rindlfeisch:  
I am so sorry to hear of Anna Marie's passing. I hadn't seen her since high school but always remembered her smiling face. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time. God Bless you and your family.

**Christine Wilson Kexel** - July 12 at 05:27 PM

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“ Mrs. Rindfleisch, I was sorry to hear of Anna's death. I have many memories of Anna and Sara from days at St. Johns Lutheran Church and School in Jefferson, dance lessons at Mrs. Karjes's dance school, and fun times in their playhouse at the top of your hill. May God give you strength and comfort in the days ahead.

Kris Kiesling Lund (daughter of Beatrice and Ormal Kiesling)

**Kris Lund** - July 06 at 05:13 PM

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“ My sympathy to all of Annas' family. I remember her as such a kind girl in high school & her older sister Sara is the same. This is a very sad time for you all as I understand loss deeply. I envision my daughter Pamela waiting to greet Anna into the Gates Of Heaven. Hugs & Peace Folks . Sincerely, Anny Mueller Schepp  
(Keith Muellers' daughter)

**Anny Mueller Schepp** - July 03 at 09:08 PM

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“ We had the great pleasure of knowing Anna through the Racine Duplicate Bridge Club. We will always remember Anna’s kindness, smile, and generosity. We will miss her, and we offer her family our sincere sympathy.  
Mike and Linda Scheible

Linda Scheible - July 03 at 12:50 PM

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“ Anna was a great person and good golfing companion. She had a tremendous love for animals and we enjoyed both of our animals over the years. I am so very sorry for your loss.



Geri Petersen - July 03 at 11:12 AM

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“ All Anna’s golfing friends will miss seeing her friendly face and great laugh out at the course. It was very sad news to hear of her passing.  
With much sympathy to her family.  
Karen Weiss

Karen Weiss - July 03 at 05:41 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Weiss - July 03 at 05:30 AM

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“ All Anna’s golfing friends will miss seeing her at Johnson Park, Ives Grove and Meadowbrook CC. She had a great laugh and loved to golf. We heard many of her wonderful stories about her school children. She loved them.

Karen Weiss

Karen Weiss - July 02 at 06:40 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Weiss - July 02 at 06:32 PM

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“ The Racine Duplicate Bridge Club wishes to express our deepest condolences. Anna will be remembered as a wonderful member who was a pleasure to play with. Anna always volunteered her time and efforts to help the club in many ways including acting as president for several years, assisting in tournaments, and arranging club celebrations. She will be missed by everyone.

Lee Petzold - July 02 at 03:54 PM

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“ I wanted to offer my prayers and condolences to the Rindfleisch family.  
Terri Landowski

Teresa M Landowski - July 02 at 03:39 PM

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“ Sheri and Dave Farabaugh purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anna Marie Rindfleisch.



Sheri and Dave Farabaugh - July 02 at 03:35 PM

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“ I have such a delightful, serendipitous memory of Anna!  
Although her sister, Sara, and I were in the same Jefferson HS class, I had never enjoyed the opportunity to get to know--or interact with--Anna on a more personal level.

That changed about a year ago.

Heading out towards the lobby of my medical clinic in Madison, I happened to glance up and see Anna, big smile on her face, eyes sparkling, striding down the hall with her mother following. I immediately decided I wanted to stay and visit with them.

While Norene was completing routine lab work, Anna and I sat in the waiting area, happily chatting away. I felt like Anna and I had been friends for years; she was so friendly, kind, and open.

Anna. What a beautiful, compassionate, vibrant woman. (...and oh, how much she loved her dear Gustav!)

Rest in eternal peace, dear Anna.



Rebecca Buehl-Reichert - July 02 at 11:26 AM

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“ Rebecca Buehl-Reichert lit a candle in memory of Anna Marie Rindfleisch



Rebecca Buehl-Reichert - July 02 at 10:29 AM

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“ I taught with Anna at Garfield School in Racine when it was an Early Childhood building. She and I were the same age and both graduated from UW-Whitewater the same year. Anna brought much fun to the program with her laugh and wonderful sense of humor. I will always remember the joy she brought to a job that was not always easy. I still use some of Anna's recipes in our old staff cookbook. Anna was a kind woman; bless her soul.

Maureen Steeves - July 01 at 07:41 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Rindfleisch.



July 01 at 07:27 PM

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“ My sympathy to Mrs Rindfleisch.

Julie Werner - July 01 at 04:20 PM

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“ I was shocked to hear of Anna's passing. Anna was an active participant in SHARE a Lutheran church singles group and participated in many of its functions. A retreats at Camp Phillip, Anna enjoyed being around her friends and always was a pleasure to be there. There was one time we went inner tubing at a winter retreat where she bumped a tree. From the top of the hill you could hear her laughing and snorting. She wasn't injured but we all were plenty sore the next day. Condolences to her mother, sister Sara and all other relatives and friends.

**Mark Probst** - July 01 at 01:37 PM

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“ David, Tatiana and Alexander Hilmer purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Anna Marie Rindfleisch.



**David, Tatiana and Alexander Hilmer** - July 01 at 08:20 AM

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“ Anna was my best friend's little sister so I watched her grow up. She was always a quiet, good natured kid who rolled her eyes at us ...often. Over the years I've heard her sister and mom extoll her teaching skills and love of golf and bridge. She will be remembered and missed so much.

**Charlotte Tlachac** - June 30 at 10:33 PM

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“ Anna, Ann Hart, and I taught third grade together for many years. I remember the absolutely wonderful infectious laugh of Anna...and her positive outlook on life, touching the lives of SO many children. I will forever miss her. Rest in peace, Anna, and many prayers to your family.

**Cindy Brown** - June 30 at 06:51 PM

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“ Anna was our neighbor when we lived and Orchard Street. She lived right behind us. I also had the privilege of working with her. I saw her out on the golf course last summer and it was wonderful. She was a truly lovely lady and a wonderful teacher. God bless your family. We will be lifting you all up in prayer.

God's peace be with you all,  
Sue Gorman

**Sue Gorman** - June 30 at 05:19 PM

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“ Norene and family,  
We were so very sorry to hear about Anna. I knew Anna went into teaching but I didn't realize she got her degree in Early Childhood Special Ed.....that is where my passion still lives! We are thinking of all of you and will keep you in our prayers as you move through the days ahead.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Ernie and Sherry Hernandez

**Sherry Hernandez** - June 30 at 12:52 PM

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“ Anna was a great gal! She taught my daughters math at West Ridge. We always had a good laugh about things that only teachers would get whenever we ran into one another, and she was especially nice to tell me when she was retiring so I could try for her place in third grade at West Ridge. Bless her! I know her many friends will miss her so very much.

**Mary Lou Nielsen** - June 30 at 12:51 PM