



Ann Tranberg

August 25, 1950 - December 31, 2023

Ann Sherry (Davies) Tranberg was born in Bowling Green, Ohio, on August 25, 1950. The oldest of four, she lived in Ohio, Washington, Missouri, Minnesota, and New York with her family. Graduating from Parkway High School in Rockford, Ohio, she continued to Oral Roberts University in Tulsa. She received a BA in elementary education in 1972 before beginning her career as a teacher. Ann taught public school for ten years, third grade and sixth grade in the Union School District, and was honored as Teacher of the Year in 1981. She attained her MA in reading from NEOSU, Tahlequah, in 1979. Ann treasured time with family, marrying Dale Tranberg in 1978. When her first child was born, she stayed home and dedicated herself to raising and educating her daughters with her wealth of experience. An avid adventurer, Ann traveled across the world, visiting Thailand, India, Israel, and Ireland as well as 30 other countries, circumnavigating the globe in 2008.

Ann was best known for her love of God and kindness to others. She could make friends within moments of meeting someone and showed interest in their life, offering to pray with them and sharing her love for Jesus. Ann participated at her church, First Methodist of Tulsa, attending Sunday school, teaching Babies Bible classes, singing in the choir, attending prayer meetings, and teaching seminars, children's choir and Sunday school. Ann's trip to Mexico after high school inspired her love of missions. She served on several

VIM trips and managed stateside communications for India Practical Missions for Mathews Chacko for 28 years.

Ann had a love for animals, could sew anything, cooked delicious meals, baked freshly milled wheat bread, and played the flute, piano, and guitar. Ann was an encourager and loyal wife, mother, sister, and friend and will be deeply missed. She is survived by her husband, Dale Tranberg; daughters Catherine (Drew) Tangren and Hannah Tranberg; grandchildren Jeremiah, Liam, Charlotte, Levi, and Genevieve Tangren; brother Daniel (Jeanne) Davies; and sister, Debby (Randy) Miller. She is preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Ellen Davies, and brother Philip Davies.

In lieu of flowers, Ann preferred donations be made to India Practical Missions.

<https://www.ipm-usa.org/give>

Watch service here:

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Viewing

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

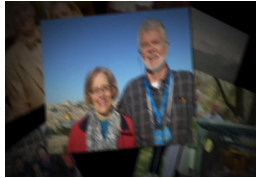
JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Methodist Church Tulsa
1115 S Boulder Ave
Tulsa, OK 74119

Tribute Wall



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 08, 2024 at 04:20 PM

JG

We will hold your exuberance for life and your love of God, and your love of all God's creatures, in our collective memories.

Jeri Gregory - January 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM

RS

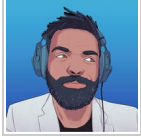
Precious Life, Precious Memories, Rest in Peace, Precious Friend

Reggie & Diana Sonnenschein - January 09, 2024 at 09:48 PM

DA

“ *We all will miss Ann. We should take comfort that she is with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We should also be thankful for knowing. She made everyone she knew better. She gave freely from her heart and always helped others. She is such a special person and she blessed us all. Dan and Ellen Coombs*

Dan - January 08, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Jamin and Gina Brasongre*



Jamin Brasongre - January 08, 2024 at 01:29 PM



We have always cherished our memories with Ann and Dale during our Sunday School time when we attended FUMC. What a precious and sincere soul.

Jamin Brasongre - January 08, 2024 at 01:31 PM

EC

“ *It has been our great pleasure and blessing to know the Tranberg Family over many years. Ann was an exemplary wife, mother, and servant of the Lord. She and Dale welcomed us warmly to church and Sunday school when we lived in Oklahoma, and continued the friendship via letters and Christmas cards. We treasure these memories, and pray peace and comfort for the family today and in the days ahead.*

Ellen and Dan Coombs - January 08, 2024 at 12:06 PM

KB

“ *Ann was respected by friends and coworkers as a great educator. She was a positive influence on our son and daughter as two of her students. We will always remember this special lady. The Bibb Family.*

kenneth bibb - January 07, 2024 at 11:42 AM

SR

“ *My Sweet Angel..!*



shamika reed - January 05, 2024 at 05:12 PM

MS

“ *Monte & Jolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Ann Tranberg*



Monte & Jolyn Smith - January 05, 2024 at 11:20 AM

MO

May God bless Ann, Dale and family

Monte - January 05, 2024 at 11:23 AM

JB

I feel it was my loss to not have been friends with Ann earlier. We were in different Sunday school classes, but I always heard about her and admired her from a far. Then meeting her face-to-face was like an incredibly refreshing and uplifting time that I never wanted to end.

Jane Beady - January 07, 2024 at 08:21 PM

LS

“ Ann and I have been friends over-the miles for over 50 years. We shared many fond memories of our time together as classmates at our wonderful Alma Mater, Oral Roberts University. We have kept in contact and visited each other when we could . As teachers and moms , our lives were full. Observing Ann as a dedicated wife, mom, and teacher, and perennially supportive alumna has been a continual inspiration. Ann never strayed from Her first love of our Master, Savior Jesus Christ, and always lifted Him up in her conversation and in her life, drawing all whom she knew to consider anew His ways. I am so thankful that she is at peace, as her most recent journey has been so difficult for her and all who surrounded her. I will miss her so, and look forward to our reunion in heaven. May her dear family be comforted . With Love,
Linda Southerland



Linda Southerland - January 05, 2024 at 10:27 AM

MR

Sending my sympathy to you and your family, Dale.

*Friends from 1971 BHS,
Margie (Kretzmann) Rankin*

Margie Rankin - January 06, 2024 at 11:24 AM

JS

“Ann was a dear friend and we shared our teaching careers and our home education years. As a result, we had a strong bond and mutual love of learning. She inspired me with her commitment to her Lord Jesus, family and missions. She taught me many things, but the one I carry on with my family is cousins camp and cousins sleepovers. Hospitality and faithfulness were two of her amazing gifts. She was a light for Christ in everything she did. I will miss her smile, her creativity, her kindness, her laughter and her prayers. My prayers are for Dale, Catherine, Hannah, the grandchildren and her siblings because Ann was a gift from God and she will be missed.
Judy Stephenson

Judy Stephenson - January 03, 2024 at 03:07 PM

MM

“Mary Millikin lit a candle in memory of Ann Tranberg



Mary Millikin - January 03, 2024 at 09:03 AM

MM

God had a purpose for Ann, and she fulfilled with shining light. She will be greatly missed.

Mary Millikin - January 03, 2024 at 09:04 AM

CA

“ I am so thankful for the time I got to spend with Ann. I will always remember her as my mentor and friend. Raising our children and beginning the homeschooling journey was made so much easier since I knew I could go to Ann for advice and encouragement. She had a wealth of knowledge and wisdom to share. But most of all I remember her ever present smile and joyous laughter. My heart is warmed just thinking about the times we spent together. We send our love to Dale, Catherine and Hannah.

Carole Allen

Carole - January 02, 2024 at 08:18 PM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve Ann's family and to provide this permanent tribute website in her memory.



Hayhurst Home - December 31, 2023 at 01:17 PM

RS

Peace be with the family ❤️

Ray Sherwood - January 01, 2024 at 09:41 PM

SH

Ann was one of my dearest friends. A remarkable human being! She influenced my life in so many ways and I am a better person because she was in my life. I will miss her dearly. Thanks be to God for the hope and faith she had in Jesus. She is in his presence and I give thanks.

Sharon - January 02, 2024 at 01:26 PM

MJ

Our hearts are saddened, because of the loss of sweet Ann. We will forever remember times we spent with Ann and Dale. We are praying for deep comfort and peace to surround the Tranberg family. Her incredible legacy is an inspiration to anyone who had the gift of knowing Ann.

Mike and Karen Jared - January 02, 2024 at 05:20 PM

JM

I cherish my long friendship with Ann and considered her my "extra sister". She always encouraged me and others to reach out and share the love of Jesus in her sweet winsome way. Praying for peace and comfort for Dale, Catherine and family, Hannah, and her sister and brother's families.

Janet Moseley - January 02, 2024 at 06:10 PM

TE

Ann made sure everyone was comfortable and wanted to share Christ with all. Her prayer life, witness and genuine heart and love for others is such a strong legacy. Many of us will hold her wisdom and kindness in our hearts forever. I miss her already.

Tami Exendine - January 02, 2024 at 08:54 PM

RM

I have so many fond memories of Ann and our times together in our Sunday School class at First Methodist Church. She was a true inspiration to me with her unwavering love for the Lord and others. I treasure the time we got to spend together and feel truly blessed to have known her. Sending my prayers and love to Dale, Catherine, Hannah, and the rest of the family.

Rita McKinney - January 02, 2024 at 09:10 PM

KL

There is so much I could write about Ann. Just moments before I learned of her passing, I was looking at the last pictures I have of her from our visit to Tulsa in October of 2022. She was one of my bridesmaids, and even though we lived half a country apart, we shared a lot. An example of her extraordinary hospitality (and Dale's) was our oldest son's first year at ORU. Our whole family of seven went to Tulsa to get him situated, and the Tranbergs put us up for a whole week. Every time we talked on the phone, she would pray for me. It encouraged me to be bold in Christ. My heart and prayers are with Dale, Catherine, Hannah and the grands. I take comfort knowing that she is with our sweet Lord Jesus, and our dear friend Beverly Hubbard.

Katie LeBlanc - January 02, 2024 at 09:56 PM

EL

I came to know and appreciate Ann's sweet smile and enthusiasm when our husbands were both In the Living Lord's Supper drama for two performances. Seeing Dale at church always made us think of Jesus...and Ann. I send my prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Dale and their children and family.

Ellen LaGrone - January 02, 2024 at 10:01 PM

NL

Ann was my mentor during my first year of teaching at Briarglen Elementary, Union Public Schools. She was a gem! Praying for her family!

Nancy Cannon LeGrange - January 03, 2024 at 09:47 AM

DT

These are all dear tender memories of Ann that deeply touch my heart. Thank you each one, so beloved.

Dale Tranberg - January 03, 2024 at 09:09 PM

RS

"He who finds a wife, finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord" (Proverbs 18:22) and Dale most assuredly obtained favor from the Lord in finding and marrying Ann. We didn't meet Dale and Ann as a couple until our 25th high school class reunion in 1996 in Berlin, Wisconsin. Our first meeting turned into a long friendship that exists to this day. Ann manifested "the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God." (1 Peter 3:4). She possessed all the Fruits of the Spirit as noted in Galatians 5:22-23. When you saw Ann, you couldn't help but see Jesus in her devotion to her family, church family, missionaries, neighbors and friends. We praise God that in His divine providence, He brought us together 27 years ago. C.T. Studd wrote a brief poem that was often quoted by the late Evangelist Leonard Ravenhill. May it motivate each of us to emulate Ann's life..."Only one life, 'twill soon be passed; only what's done for Christ will last..." Our love and condolences to you Dale, Catherine & her family, and Hannah.

Reggie & Diana Sonnenschein - January 06, 2024 at 03:55 PM