



## Ann Louise (Lindquist) Wemple

October 6, 1951 - February 16, 2020

Ann Louise (Lindquist) Wemple of Tustin passed away Sunday, February 16, 2020 at her home. She was 68.

Ann was born October 6, 1951 in Reed City, Michigan, to James Willis and Signe Helen (Sutherland) Lindquist and they preceded her in death.

Ann graduated from Pine River High School with the class of 1969. Ann was a devoted mother who always supported her children. She was a former PTA member and was a regular parent volunteer at school activities. Ann helped with Band Boosters, the music program at Marion Schools and was proud to sit in the front row at any event her children were participating in.

Ann's love of children also extended to her church. She was a member of Dighton Wesleyan Church and served in the nursery and Sunday School program there as well as helping with other special events. Annie, as she was affectionately known to some, could not be caught without a smile on her face. She delighted in connecting with people and always went above and beyond to help others. She often put the needs of others before her own, despite her many physical challenges and setbacks.

On January 23, 1970 in LeRoy she married Ronald L. Wemple, and they celebrated their 50th anniversary this year. He survives her along with their

daughters: Bethany Wemple of Tustin, Emily (Chris) Owens of Anderson, South Carolina, Ashley (Joe) Pulido of Eaton Rapids, and Allison (Brandon) Boatman of Gaylord; grandchildren: Dierdre, Avery, Ivy, Jacob, Regan; her siblings: Shannon Lindquist of LeRoy, Drew (Brenda) Lindquist of LeRoy, Daniel (Michelle) Lindquist of St Johns, Valerie Drager of Traverse City, and Polly (Greg) Shannon of McComb, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, Ann was preceded in death by her son, Matthew Ronald Wemple.

Memorial services will be held 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Dighton Wesleyan Church with Pastor Jim Gulish officiating. Friends may meet the family Friday, February 21, 2020 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and one hour prior to the service at church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dighton Wesleyan Church Nursery. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ Dear Ron and family, and brothers and sisters of Ann- Penney and I offer our thoughts and prayers for you all during this time or mourning and remembrance. We have fond memories of our younger years as cousins growing up together enjoying exploration of the Sutherland farm. The days of holiday get togethers and reunions, playing in the barns, roaming the land. I have always thought of Ann and her challenges over the years each time I see the photo of Ann, Dirk and me standing in the snow on the old road between the barns. Rest in peace Ann. And may God comfort you Ron and all the family.

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**Kevin and Penney Sutherland** - February 26, 2020 at 08:34 AM

CO

“ I am so saddened to learn of Ann's passing. My family grew up next door to the Linduquists and when we weren't in school, we were constantly in each other's company on some kind of adventure. Ann and my sister, Jo, who passed away 3 years ago, were best friends. Something that might bring a smile to those who knew her happened in high school band class. We had recently consolidated LeRoy, Tusin and Luther schools and were using Tustin school for our high school. We were in band class in the gym ( Ann and Jo both played clarinet) and all of a sudden we heard loud pounding sounds coming from above us. Then the sound of a locked door being kicked open. Ann and Jo had locked Mr. Reber, our director, in his tiny office up the stairs from the gym. He was furious, and after he broke out, we were all victims of his ire. It still make a me smile to remember their spunky and mildly rebellious natures. I haven't seen Ann in many years, but will always hold her dear to my heart. My deepest condolences to Ron and their children and grandchildren. Also, Shannon, Drew, Daniel, Valerie, Polly, and her friends who will miss her dearly.

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**Chris Olson** - February 19, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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**Chris Olson** - February 19, 2020 at 12:25 PM

BC

“ Ann's picture captures her perfectly! Her obituary reflects a person of integrity, faith, and commitment. This is a sad time for the Wemple, Lindquist and Sutherland families but we can take comfort that her spirit lives in the family she loved so well and the community she served. Peace.

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**Becky and Skip Cornett** - February 19, 2020 at 08:14 AM

KL

“ The picture of Ann is exactly how we remember her - always with a smile on her face, and never complaining about her illness. We know she will be deeply missed by all of you! You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Kim & Lori Leudeman** - February 19, 2020 at 04:59 AM

LW

“ Ron and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You all were blessed to have such a magnificent woman as a wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt. I have so many fond memories of Ann, there were so many times she came down from the hill and would chat with me while I was working at Dighton Wesleyan. She was such a dear friend to me, she always listened and supported (but you no doubt all know that). I remember so many times her calling the church and I'

d do my speel, "

thank you for calling Dighton Wesleyan Church, this is Lori how can I help you?"

Her response everytime was "

Well hello Lori from Dighton Wesleyan Church."

Ann always gave of herself, she gave to her family, she always bragged on her husband and kids and grandkids to me. She gave to her sunday school students, she gave to her church in many ways. Such a tremendous woman who always stayed spunky no matter her physical challenges. We were all blessed that her life touched ours. May God overwhelm you at this time with His comfort and His peace as you mourn the loss of this precious woman.

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**Lori Watson** - February 19, 2020 at 04:17 AM

RW

“ So Sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you

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**Rachael Wilhelm** - February 18, 2020 at 12:27 PM