



Ann Marie Thornton

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Annie Thornton passed away on August 7 from pancreatic cancer. She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Brian Leney, and her daughter Julia Thornton Leney, as well as her stepsister Jamison Brumm, stepbrother-in-law Bill Brumm, and step-mother Patsy Thornton. Annie and Brian moved to Annapolis in 1998 as Annie was winding down from a 20-year career in large-scale project management at American Management Systems, and ready to expand their family. Julia is the native Annapolitan of the family and the source of deep joy to both parents. Annie eventually joined Annapolis-based TRACE International as their Director of Operations until her retirement in 2020. Annie loved her family, her friends, her pets, boating on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay, reading, and gardening. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins would be appreciated, www.hopkinskimmelgiving.org. A celebration of life is planned for late afternoon Saturday, September 17 in Annapolis. If you would like to attend, please e-mail Brian at bhleney@gmail.com with your name, phone number, and number of people attending. Brian will provide details.

Being a Tolkien fan, the closing song of "The Hobbit" resonated with Annie's journey:

Night is now falling

So ends this day

The road is now calling

And I must away

Over hill and under tree

Through lands where never light has shone

I turn at last to paths that lead home



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CZ

Chaplain Michael J Zoosman lit a candle in honor of Ann.

May the beloved memory of Ann Marie Thornton be an everlasting blessing and may her spirit be a loving guide to all who were privileged to know her in this world. With Sincerest Condolences, Chaplain Michael Zoosman, NIH



September 16 at 5:24 AM



David Burta posted:

Many years ago at AMS I worked closely with Annie (back then she was just Ann) and I have to say that while we haven't been together in a long while, it was always just like yesterday that we were in touch. Ann was truly one of the finest people I've ever known. May she find peace in Heaven. My deepest condolences to Brian and her family. david burta

August 15 at 7:28 AM

JB

Jim Brennan posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting Annie through Trace. I learned quickly that she was one of the most financially-savvy, supremely-organized, and methodically-patient people I have had the pleasure to meet. With a fantastic, quieter sense of humor, she was the fantastic yin to Brian's yang. We will miss having her in our lives and will keep you all in our prayers as we celebrate her wonderful life.

August 15 at 4:08 AM

PJ

Pj posted:

My deepest sympathies Brian and Julia. A true teacher and friend. I will miss her dearly.

August 13 at 9:21 AM

PD

Paula Davidson posted:

Brian and Julia: I worked with Ann at AMS and am so sorry to hear of her passing. She was a lovely person and I know will be sorely missed. Paula Davidson

August 13 at 8:57 AM



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Stephanie Fleming lit a candle in honor of Ann.

I will very much miss our dog walks. Good exercise and good conversation !

August 12 at 8:48 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ann by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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