



## Anne M. Kline

March 5, 1948 - January 26, 2022

It is with great sadness to share that Anne Marie (Schmidt) Kline lost her fight with lung cancer and passed away surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday morning, January 26, 2022.

Anne was born on March 5, 1948 in Toledo, Ohio to Philip Schmidt and Joyce nee Devitt (Schmidt) Rae who preceded her in death.

Anne grew up in Toledo with her sisters Karen and Phylis. In 1965 the three sisters became four when they were blessed with the arrival of their baby sister Christine. Anne graduated from Whitmer High School in 1966 and started working at Ohio Bell Telephone Company where she met her forever best friend, Fran. In 1975, Anne became a mother with the birth of her first child, Michelle Rose. Anne then moved to Los Angeles, CA to live with her sister Phylis in N. Hollywood where they both worked as waitresses at the renowned Baked Potato Jazz Club from 1977 to 1979. She moved back to Toledo just before the birth of her son, Adam Charles, to be closer to family. A few years later, Zachary John was born in 1984. Anne pursued and earned two Associate Degrees from the University of Toledo including her nursing degree. She worked as a Respiratory Therapist at Toledo Hospital for 25 years and became a Registered Nurse in 1993. Anne served the Toledo community as a critical care nurse at several hospitals. After raising her children, Anne and her husband Craig enjoyed adventuring across the country

as she worked as a traveling nurse in Boston, MA, Portland, OR and Las Vegas, NV. Finally, she worked as a hospice nurse before retiring in 2020.

Anne is survived by her children Michelle (Maggie) Wernert, Adam Kline and Zachary (Shaun Hart) Kline; husband, Craig LaBonte; step-children, Nicole LaBonte and Michelle Myers; grandchildren, Abbigail Kline, Parker Sheehy, Drake Myers, Lucas LaBonte and Jovin Crow; Siblings, Karen (Fred) Pease, Phylis Klimas, Christine Krause and Kenneth (Lou) Nickens; step-mother, Dottie Schmidt; nieces and nephews; Philip (Laura) Pease, Janette Cooper, Matthew (Brandy Ashley) Pease, Ashley (Nick) Heiden and Ryan Collins. She is also survived by many cousins, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, loving friends and her aerobics dance crew.

Anne was a compassionate, adventurous, strong woman. She loved being a mother and a nurse. She enjoyed music, dance, traveling and winning at video poker. She will be sorely missed.

The family will receive guests Sunday, January 30, 2022, 2:00pm to 6:00pm, with a prayer service at 5:00pm, at Ansberg West on 3000 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH 43613. The funeral will be held at Memorial Lutheran Church at 3215 Douglas Rd. Toledo, OH 43606 on Monday, January 31, 2022 with a viewing at 10:00am and services to follow at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Alzheimer's Association of NW Ohio or The University of Toledo College of Nursing General Scholarship Fund:

<https://www.alz.org/nwohio>

<https://www.utfoundation.org/give/giveonline.aspx>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home  
3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Memorial Lutheran Church  
3215 Douglas Rd.  
Toledo, OH 43606

## Funeral

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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3215 Douglas Rd.  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Tribute Wall

JC

“*My beautiful cousin "Peachy" truly was, in so many ways. The last time I spoke with her, about a month before her passing, she was in great spirits and affirmed that she felt ok. She said that she was on "some new kick-ass medicine." She and I affirmed that she need not even take names, she was kicking ass so thoroughly!*

*She was truly one of those rare people that was beautiful both outside and inside. No B.S. with her! We spoke of plans to come visit me in central Texas. She and Chrissie were to visit this summer.*

*She and her sister Karen both helped me immensely with the many decisions that needed making at the end of Aunt Eve's long life. She spent a lifetime being a phenomenal nurse and a physical therapist as well. God I miss her! At her daddy's memorial she glanced at me and exclaimed, "Your eyes are the exact color of my fathers." I told her "Yes, that we noticed that!", in the period he and wife Dottie spent in San Antonio caring for my mom, due to her shattered kneecap.*

*If you have not figured it out yet... I am a tiny part of an extraordinarily loving and generous family! Color me grateful! Anne will be missed by so very memory, and though we lost her too soon, she sure packed an awful lot of love and life and her years... and then some.*

*Farewell sweet Peachy. I will miss you and I love you, but am sure that we will meet again in the great beyond lovie! There absolutely, positively NO HEAVEN if it does not include this amazing beautiful woman! (And most of us truly believe that!)*

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**Jill Christa** - March 23, 2022 at 03:20 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Anne M. Kline.



February 01, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ Sincere sympathy to Anne's family from Whitmer Class of '66. She was our Panther Mascot as a senior-year cheerleader. We'll always remember her bright smile!

Kathy Wilson Troxel - January 31, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ 19 files added to the album Memories Album



wernert.michelle - January 29, 2022 at 08:19 PM

SS

“ Oh, Anne, it seems unreal that you are no longer with us. You had such a zest for life, love, and adventure. We shared some great times. You were my mentor at TTH in Respiratory Care, always willing to share your knowledge and expertise. We battled death daily and celebrated life often. I have some wonderful memories of our enjoying a few cocktails with friends in the Old West End. Good times. May you Rest In Peace and may your family remember the love you showered on them. You will always be in our hearts.  
With love,  
“Suzette My Pet”

Susan Schwind - January 29, 2022 at 04:13 PM

RB

“ Prayers for family and friends for comfort and peace..loved working with her at St Anne Hospital such a work ethic and so competent as well as having beautiful soul..you will be missed by so many..rest easy my friend..Randi

Randi Brower - January 29, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ To my beautiful Aunt Anne, thank you for all you have done for me and the boys. We love you very much. We will miss you dearly. Fly High Auntie ❤️



Ashley Heiden - January 29, 2022 at 11:35 AM