



## Robin Marie Mower

July 10, 1964 - November 25, 2017

Robin Marie (Hanna) Mower gained her angel wings and is flying free, dancing and singing with the angels and her Lord. Robin no longer has ALS.

Robin was born in 1964 in Toledo, Ohio to Robert and Rosemarie Hanna. She graduated from Whitmer High School, class of 1982. While in school, Robin was involved in choir and other related performing arts. After high school, Robin married, had children worked professionally but continued to pursue her love of music and acting.

In 2009, Robin's performing stage changed when she was diagnosed with ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) aka Lou Gehrig's Disease. Instead of singing and acting, Robin used her "stage" platform to bring awareness to this terrible disease. From her diagnosis she wanted to fight for a cure, to help other ALS patients and their families, and to raise ALS awareness. Robin was not shy about her disease. In fact, she wanted people to ask her about it. From speaking engagements, to fundraising events to crossing the country in their "Rolling ALS Awareness Billboard", Robin was an ALS advocate through and through. She said she felt blessed to have the disease because it taught her so much about who she really was. Through all of this, she continued to smile. What a beautiful smile. Robin's journey on earth may have come to an end, but her legacy and advocacy for ALS will live on until a cure is found. Never Give UP!

Robin's husband, children and grandchildren were the loves of her life. She is survived by her loving husband John, Children Jacob (Ashley) Frahn, Bittany (Andy) Stone, Lee Guardiola and Chase Mower; father, Robert Hanna; brothers, Craig (Sandy) Hanna, Don (Stephanie) Hanna, & Jeff Hanna; sisters, Laura (Fred) Nickens, Pam (Wayne) Bezeau and 8 grandchildren. Robin was preceded in death by her mother Rosemarie Hanna.

Her family wishes to extend a very special thank you to Heartland of Waterville nursing home and especially Heartland Hospice for all of their love and support.

Visitation will take place at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 West Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43613 this Friday, December 1, 2017 from 2-8 pm. where prayers will begin at 10:00am on Saturday and will be immediately followed by the Mass of the Resurrection at Blessed Sacrament Church, 2216 Castelwood Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43613 with interment to follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. Monsignor Michael Billian Officiant. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the ALS Association or to the MDA. To send Robin's family online condolences, please visit [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com).

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ *May God’s comfort you during this time. Through his Word he assures us that he will replace death with life, sickness with perfect health and suffering with joy. He yearns to bring back many who have fallen asleep in death, to see them live again right here on earth under the best of conditions.*

*Isaiah 33:24*

*John 5:28,29*

*Psalms 37:29*

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**Annette** - December 07, 2017 at 06:51 AM

MP

“ *I am so very sorry to read about your loss of Robin. Please take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Father truly loves and cares for you and He will give you the strength needed to cope during this difficult time.*

*2 Corinthians 1:3,4*

*Sincerely,*

*M Powell*

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**M Powell** - December 04, 2017 at 10:55 AM

RO

“ Robin's neurologist told me that she had 2 years to live in 2009. And as Father Billian said at Mass today, she made her life a mission to help others with ALS. And so did her husband, John. Without John, Robin could not have had many of her dreams come true.

*They travelled the country advocating for ALS research and help for other patients with ALS. John jimmy rigged the motor home and to make the travel possible. Each year, as the disease progressed, they tried out every possible invention. The purpose was to find a way to help other live (not die) with ALS. Even learning to communicate with a screen that read her eye movements, and delivered her speech with a mechanical voice.*

*It is only fitting that this remarkable woman be laid to rest next to the great teachers and leaders of our city in Woodlawn Cemetery.*

*She and John taught me so much... About saying yes to the challenge of a chronic disease, ALS.*

*About courage to try new treatments and devices,*

*about living for others,*

*about loving someone when they can't hug you back.*

*about marriage and saying yes...staying together no matter what, even to the point of utter exhaustion.*

*Hats off to both of you! To a job well done!  
Thank you, both, for all you have given us.*

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**Rosemarie Osowik** - December 02, 2017 at 05:39 PM

DR

“ I first met Robin while I was working at Westgate Dinner Theater. She was so young and she worked on the wait staff at the time. She worked very hard and auditioned for the "Added Attraction", the performing pre-show wait staff. What a sweet voice! She not only sings but she soars with the Angels, now!

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**Dana Roca** - December 02, 2017 at 12:38 PM

RP

“ I had the good fortune to work with Robin at the Westgate Dinner Theatre in the mid '80s. I always appreciated her strong work ethic and sunny disposition. We usually shared a moment in the lobby during the performances of ANNIE. I loved seeing her again at the WDT reunion before her diagnosis. I have admired her battle from afar and know that she will continue to rain down grace on all who knew her.

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**Richard Pahl** - December 01, 2017 at 06:43 PM

KP

“ John and Family. You have our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Robin was courageous and an inspiration to all. Please find peace and comfort knowing that today she walks with the Lord in paradise. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Karl & Carol Pankratz** - December 01, 2017 at 09:45 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of dear Robin. May you take comfort in knowing that every single tear that falls from our eyes does not escape our loving heavenly fathers notice. He is aware of our pain and promises to end all suffering. (Revelation 21:3,4). Sending all our love to you.

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**Jenna M.** - November 30, 2017 at 08:55 AM

RB

“ With love -- in our thoughts and prayers.

Robert and Michelle Bezeau - November 29, 2017 at 05:48 PM

SB

“ Robin was an outstanding person filled with love, dedication, perseverance, & fight, She repeatedly amazed me with her ongoing optimism, I will always remember her. I am so sorry for your loss. I know she will continue to glisten all around us. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you

Shawna Bezeau - November 29, 2017 at 12:52 PM

GG

“ Robin was such an amazing person--strong, funny, and focused on making a difference. I will miss her. Hugs and blessings to John and her children and grandchildren. Peace be with you.

Gail Gleason - November 29, 2017 at 11:56 AM

EC

“ John and family- I was so sorry to hear of Robin's passing. Its been a long time since we worked together at Blessed Sacrament but I did follow your journey and admire Robin (although I never had the opportunity to meet her). My sympathy to you and her children.  
Elaine Craft

Elaine Craft - November 29, 2017 at 08:30 AM

RI

“ I am so heartbroken .. I never got to really meet Robin except thru ALS as I lost my sweet Mom to ALS in 2010 .. but Robin inspired me in so many ways .. and I wish I had the strength and courage that Robin had .. she was a help to so many people .. how could anyone not love Robin and her family .. we really need to keep her legacy going .. to find a cure for this horrible beast .. Robin lived her life to the fullest .. I have been missing her .. I will be praying for her family ..

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**Regina Irwin** - November 28, 2017 at 08:49 PM

TD

“ I met Robin, at Riverside Hospital. She worked in Dietary and I was a Security Officer. I will Miss you Robin. See you again in Heaven.

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**Tommie L Dean** - November 28, 2017 at 07:03 PM

DL

“ What an amazing woman! I never have known anyone with such passion for life! She changed me for the better and many others, too. We will keep fighting for a cure, Robin. As God's newest Angel, may you protect your family and help heal their hearts as they morn your passing. Thank you for making me a part of your family. Enjoy Heaven till we meet again.

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**Diana Ledesma** - November 28, 2017 at 06:56 PM

RB

“ Robin you were an inspiration to many that crossed your path. We attended Elementary School together. We lost contact and reconnecting years later on Facebook. I have watched you fight until the end and always a huge smile on your face. You will be missed here on earth. But until we meet again in the heavens above. Take Care Love

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**Richard Burrow** - November 28, 2017 at 06:47 PM

MK

“ *She certainly was an inspiration to many. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”

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**Mike and Roxanne Kane** - November 28, 2017 at 06:21 PM