



Anne Meredith "Ame" Evans

April 15, 1955 - April 8, 2018

Anne Meredith "Ame" Evans, 62 of St. Albans passed away Sunday, April 8, 2018 at Wyngate at Rivers Edge in Proctorville, Ohio after a long illness. She had been living there for the past year.

Ame was born April 15, 1955 to the late Anne Hutchison Evans and survived by her father James Ray Evans (Jackie). She was also preceded in death by her sister Helen A. "Alix" Evans.

Other survivors are her step-sister, Kim Eieckhoner (Todd), uncles Jim Hutchison (Julie), Howard Hutchison (JJ), Steve Hutchison (Bonnie), Chris Hutchison (Peggy), aunt Beth Hutchison Whitman and her many cousins. Also left to cherish their memories of Ame are her Texas family, Walt and Paula Stratton and their sons Neal, Aaron and Nathan along with their wives.

Ame was loved by so many friends and she kept in close contact with them. All of her friends were a great comfort to her.

She graduated from Marshall University where she played tennis and basketball. She was quite an athlete and was an avid animal lover. She loved her birds, cats and loved showing her horse Sultan with whom she won many ribbons.

Ame loved music and sang in the church choir and played the hand bells at Riverlawn Presbyterian Church.

A celebration of Ame's Life will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at Riverlawn Presbyterian Church, St. Albans with the Rev. Chris Kilbert officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Friends may call one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to Riverlawn Presbyterian Church, in memory of Anne Meredith "Ame" Evans, 2008 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Albans, WV 25177.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church
2008 Pennsylvania Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Funeral Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church
2008 Pennsylvania Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Tribute Wall



“ *Anne Meredith "Ame" Evans*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Libby Hale Rowe lit a candle in memory of Anne Meredith "Ame" Evans*



Libby Hale Rowe - June 16, 2019 at 02:45 AM



“ *Ame and I were close friends during our time at Hayes Junior High and St. Albans High School. I went to WVU and she to MU so we drifted apart. I knew she was ill but did not realize she was close to death.*

She was a great person, great athlete. I learned of her death only a few moments ago. I am at the moment living in Roanoke. If I had learned of it yesterday, I would have made an effort to drive over for the service.

My sincere condolences to all her family and the friends she is close to today.

*Judy Buster Otto
Class of '73*

Judy Otto - April 11, 2018 at 10:07 AM

TW

“ My earliest memory of Ame was in gym class at Hayes Junior High in St. Albans. We were playing dodge ball, and, boy, could she hurl that ball. I soon found out that this girl, one grade above me, could play basketball and tennis and whatever else she wanted to do. Wow, could this upperclassman be my friend? Ame really made my competitive juices boil, and the tennis season of my eighth- and her ninth-grade year marked the beginning of a connection we would share through junior high, high school and three years at Marshall University as tennis teammates.

Ame would win the Girl Athlete of the Year trophy in ninth grade. And when she went on to 10th grade, I would win it in my ninth-grade year. I followed in her footsteps like a little sister. We even shared the same birthday, April 15.

At Marshall, she helped me get acclimated to living in the dorm away from home, and we grew close to our fellow teammates, hanging out off the tennis courts as well.

In the summers when we were out of school, Ame and I would play doubles in – and win - city tournaments in Huntington and Point Pleasant. For the WOWK-TV Memorial weekend tournament one year, the TV station broadcast our women’s doubles finals match – our TV debut - with our Marshall coach, Joan Brisbin, offering commentary. We won that one, too.

In the fall of 1976 at Marshall, our team captured the state collegiate championship. Ame won her match at No. 3 singles. What a celebration we had.

When Ame graduated from Marshall, I had another year to go. That’s when Ame went her way, and I went mine. I married in 1981, and my husband and I moved to Orlando in 1989. Looking back, I wish I could have had another day with Ame to reminisce about our younger, carefree days and share some laughs. We might have even tried to hit a few tennis balls, and they probably would have felt pretty good.

On Sunday, April 15, I’ll be thinking of Ame as I turn 62. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Terri Miller Winefordner

April 10, 2018



Terri Winefordner - April 11, 2018 at 12:05 AM

 Geri Legg

“ Jim we both are very sorry for your loss.... You are in our prayers and thoughts.... Mom Betty Legg said to give you her love and she is also praying for you and family... May God give you the memories and comfort knowing she is in a better place...

Geri Legg - April 10, 2018 at 05:59 PM

SL

“ Steven And Geri Legg lit a candle in memory of Anne Meredith "Ame" Evans



Steven and Geri Legg - April 10, 2018 at 05:50 PM

SW

“ Susan Wade lit a candle in memory of Anne Meredith "Ame" Evans



Susan Wade - April 10, 2018 at 02:10 PM

SW

Thoughts and prayers to the family, I worked with "Ame" back in her Columbia Gas days. A joy to work with and never a dull moment!!

Susan Wade - April 10, 2018 at 02:12 PM

LH

Ame and I were friends even as infants. Our parents shared a deep friendship and Ame and I were often put in the same baby bed when our parents got together. Ame and I shared a lifetime of special memories, including graduating together from St. Albans High School in 1973. Ame was always a friend that I could turn to and I tried to be the same friend to her. I am so thankful for the many memories that I have of Ame. She was a very talented athlete and incredibly intelligent. You will be missed, my very dear friend. Libby Hale

Libby Hale - June 16, 2019 at 02:55 AM

CB

“ *Though Ame & I attended school together, we did not become acquainted until we worked together at the AEP call center. Ame always had an encouraging word, and her jovial laugh will never be forgotten. A fine person I was blessed to have known.*

Christa Boggess - April 10, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne Meredith "Ame" Evans.*



April 09, 2018 at 09:35 PM

BH

“ *A good friend to all and great athlete. Your fellow SAHS 1973 classmates will miss you.*



Bill Higginbotham - April 09, 2018 at 09:02 PM

RL

“ *Roberta Loy lit a candle in memory of Anne Meredith "Ame" Evans*



Roberta Loy - April 09, 2018 at 08:22 PM

RL

I pray that you have found peace and abundant love in your heavenly home Dear Ame. 31 years of friendship with so many memories of our wonderful adventures. And it all began at a Figure Skating Championship in Cincinnati in 1987 when 3 strangers came together to form a friendship that would last 31 years. I'll miss your "oh, dear Gussie"....that I thought was so hilarious the time. Rest in Peace my dear friend. You will be missed and will forever be in my heart. I love you.

Roberta Loy - April 09, 2018 at 08:42 PM