



## Annette "Annie" Bosse'

November 18, 1935 - November 6, 2018

Annette Theresa Bosse' age 82, passed away peacefully at her home in Cary, NC on November 6, 2018 with members of her family present. She was preceded in death by her bother Donald, and is survived by her husband Dick, sister Joyce and brother Leland. She was born in Lake Charles, LA to Rene and Mildred Broussard on November 18, 1935. She graduated from all-girls Saint Charles Academy. Annie (the name she was lovingly known by to her many friends) and her husband recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Annie was mother to six children – Debra (Kent) Burkholder, Edmond, Randall (Karen) Bosse', Helen Butterfield, Richard and Patricia. She had thirteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. During the first thirty years of her marriage, she dedicated most of her time and energy to raising their children. She and Dick crisscrossed North America many times over the years, often for business, but more often to visit family and friends. Many summers, they would load their six children into the family station wagon and set off on their travel adventures.

However, even during those busy years, Annie found time to serve as chapter president of the local PTA, her garden and dance clubs, lead a Girl Scout troop, and act as co-chairperson on the Parish fundraising committee for a new Catholic church.

Annie was fiercely proud of her Acadian ancestry. She spent hours researching her family's Cajun genealogy. Her interest in her heritage was not limited to research, since Annie learned how to cook Cajun cuisine at an early age. She perfected her kitchen craft over many years and saw to it that all her children were taught her cooking techniques. Annie was famous for making outstanding gumbo. When folks tasted it, they tasted perfection.

In her later years, Annie and Dick looked forward to joining family at the annual Mardi Gras event in Lake Charles. Annie and Dick attended many annual marketing conventions. On many occasions, Annie was requested to give the opening prayer, which was "Please God, make my husband successful, and I'll keep him humble."

Beginning in the 1950's she and Dick exercised their passion for dancing on many dancefloors across the country. They were truly outstanding dancers, particularly jazz and country during the "jitterbug" days. Annie always carried a reminder verse that read "Angel of Joy – the joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you." Annie's beauty was a hallmark of her presence. She will always be remembered for her charm, wit, grace, kindness, generosity, comforting hugs, and her warm and genuine smile.

In their early 70's, Annie and Dick embarked on new adventures as part-time ambassadors at their local Kroger store. Annie and Dick made wonderful friends during their years in the store. One of Annie's favorite activities was appearing with Dick as Santa and Mrs. Claus every Christmas in their store.

Annie's funeral will be held at 10:00 AM on December 14, 2018 at Sacred Heart Church in Omaha, NE.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

O'Charley's Restaurant  
101 Asheville Ave  
Cary, NC 27518

## Funeral Mass

DEC **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church  
2204 Binney St.  
Omaha, NE 68110  
<http://www.sacredheartchurchomaha.org/>

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Annie and Dick have been our wonderful friends and close neighbors for many years! We liked sharing gardening ideas, seeds, plants and fruit, like delicious home grown tomatoes! Their immense specialness at Kroger was a delight to behold and appreciate each week! Annie dearly loves the Lord and she and I have little homemade "angel" bracelets that remind us of our love for God and each other! We are very thankful for the times we have shared together with them and their dear family!*

*Sue and John Roessner  
Cary, NC*

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**John Roessner** - November 14, 2018 at 03:30 PM

BG

“ *Annette was my Aunt and such a special aunt she was. Always ready with a hug and kiss for you. She had such an infectious smile. For years when my kids were little they loved getting their care packages from her. For making gingerbread cookies at Christmas time. She is greatly missed and continue to be loved as long as she is in everyone's heart. I cherish my memories of her. My sympathies to all my cousins. And to Uncle Dick. Love you Aunt Annette*

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**Bonnie Gregg-Whitney** - November 11, 2018 at 01:04 PM

KI

“ Dear Dick and to all the Bosse children. Dick and Annie have meant so much to Jack and I. We treasure our times with them and look forward to still having wonderful times with you Dick, Randy and Karen. We know Annie is in a much better place, and no more suffering and this helps in our feeling of loss and despair. God Bless the entire Bosse family.  
All of our love and prayers are with you all.  
Kimberly and Jack Ilg

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**Kimberly Ilg** - November 10, 2018 at 06:45 PM

KI

“ Oh Annie, how I will miss our Thursday lunches during the winter months. We had such good conversations and during those conversations I learned so much from you and will treasure my memories of our friendship. God Bless you, dear friend.  
Kimberly Ilg

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**Kimberly Ilg** - November 10, 2018 at 05:40 PM

JG

“ When we lived in Cary, we loved to go to Krogers and see Dick in his "office", and Annie in the cheese section. We will miss her. She was an angel before her time!  
Jennie & Don Gruschow

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**Jennie & Don Gruschow** - November 10, 2018 at 01:05 PM