



# Mary Ann Litten

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**M**ary Ann Litten, 52, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away on December 24, 2010. She was born on September 28, 1958 in Frankfurt, Germany where her parents were stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Germany.

Mary was a 1976 graduate of Admiral King High School and graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1980 with a degree in Accounting and received her Masters Degree in Computer Science at the University of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina.

She was employed at R.J. Reynolds in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and later moved to Columbus, Ohio where she was employed at Alliance Data. In August of 2004, she joined ODJFS where she served as an Informational Technology Manager. Mary was active in sports and loved skiing, biking and playing golf. She was also an active volunteer working with Pet Pals, a dog therapy program at the Ohio State Medical Center. Her two pets, Brandy and Ditto were trained therapy dogs.

She is survived by her mother, Anita Litten-Otto, of Lorain and a brother, Mark (Cathy) Litten, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio and also by her dear aunts and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, David S. Litten, in 1974 and her step-father, Martin M. Otto, in 2000.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pet Therapy program at OSU, Pet Therapy (fund #310093), 2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43210 or to the Animal Protective League, 8303 Murray Ridge Rd., Elyria, Ohio 44035.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd., Amherst, OH 44001.

Online condolences may be left for the Litten family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



## Tribute Wall

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LF

**Laurie Soller - Columbus, Oh - Friend** posted:

I will love you forever Mary... forever in my heart and the hearts of the others who love you dearly.

October 29 at 8:00 PM

JC

**James P. Brooks - Livingston, Tx - Cousin** posted:

Dear Anita,Sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I didn't get to meet her much but if she was like you she was a real great person

February 12 at 8:00 PM

MN

**M.L.Hurt - Palm Coast, Fl - None** posted:

Very sorry to read of the passing of your dear loved one Mary, Life is such a precious gift and yet so short-lived for the time we exist. I am writing to share a few words of comfort and encouragement from the source of truth the bible. God holds out a wonderful hope for all those in the grave. At John 11:25 Jesus said "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. HE THAT EXERCISES FAITH IN ME, EVEN THOUGH HE DIES, WILL COME TO LIFE."The nine accounts of ones in the bible who were resurrected are a guarantee that the resurrection of others is possible. God can bring back the billions of dead he holds within his perfect memory. (John 5-28,29) What a blessed reason to hope in God!With the gift of your memories of Mary they will bring you great joy. When a loved one becomes a memory that memory turns into a treasure.May you and yours lean on Jehovah God for the strength you need at this sad time. (PSALMS 83-18)AgapeM.L.Hurt

January 26 at 8:00 PM

BC

**Barbara Jean Allen - Ralieghn, Nc - Cousin** posted:

Dear Anita,I am just going to miss her so much. My prayers go out to you.. She was my cousin and my friend. I never thought she would die this young. I am so sorry and sad, as I know you are also.Cousin,Barbara Allen, MLT, ASCP

January 22 at 8:00 PM

BC

**Barbara Jean Allen - Raleigh, Nc - Cousin** posted:

Dear Mark,You can not hurt her ever again.

January 22 at 8:00 PM



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BC

**Barbara Jean Allen - Raleigh, Nc - Cousin** posted:

Dear Mark Litten, You can no longer abuse my Uncle , Major Dave Litten, or my mother Sarah Litten, or Mary Ann Litten. Your excuse has expired. Go do what you know in GOD'S name, do what you do best. ABUSE people. I am so done with you I have known you for a very long time, you are not the man My Uncle Dave would have loved to call his son. My uncle got tricked and fooled by you, also Mary Ann, you are not worthy of the Litten name. B. Allen,

January 22 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Lynne Barst - Wilmington, Nc - Friend** posted:

Mary and I were good friends about ten years ago when I still lived in Ohio. I was so sad to hear of her passing, but I will be forever grateful that I knew her and got to spend so many special times with her. I will always remember her huge heart of gold, her hearty laugh, and her great smile. She was a joy in my life - and in the lives of so many others.

January 18 at 8:00 PM

RW

**Ross Schifano - Columbus, Oh - Friend & Co-Worker** posted:

There will be a Memorial Service for Mary on Sat. Jan 22 at 4PM at the First Unitarian Universlist Church of Columbus. The church is located just a few blocks from Mary's home at 93 West Weisheimer, Columbus 43214. 614-267-4946. The UU church is a GLBT Welcoming congregation. For more info: <http://www.firstuucolumbus.org/>

January 13 at 8:00 PM

MC

**Mary B Hartley - Athens, Oh - Cousin** posted:

aunt anita and mark, i was shocked to see mary ann's obituary in the paper. i am so sorry for your loss. my sisters and i send our deepest sympathies. mary was always so full of life and her laugh was so great. if you need help with anything please feel free to call or email me love mary beth

January 3 at 8:00 PM

PF

**Pam Higgins - Friend** posted:

My sincere condolences to Mary's family and her many, many friends. I've known Mary since '99 and we shared so many great times together cycling, skiing, hiking, walking the dogs, and just hanging out. I will miss her quick wit and wonderful smile.

January 3 at 8:00 PM



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WO

**Wendy Barker - Columbus, Oh - Co-Worker @ Odjfs** posted:

My sincere sympathies. I'm sure Mary will be greatly missed. I worked with her at ODJFS and she always tried to do her best.

January 1 at 8:00 PM

VW

**Vickie Northup - Co-Worker** posted:

I worked for Mary on a project at ODJFS prior to her transferring to another work area last year. She did the best job possible. Words can't describe the sadness felt learning of her passing. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

January 1 at 8:00 PM

BF

**Barbara Minkler Nee Von Meyer - Eugene , Or - Friend** posted:

Mary was a good friend in high school. She will always live in my memories of band, music, skiing and going to plays. Do not stand at my grave and weep; I am not there, I do not sleep I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die. Mary Elizabeth Frye

January 1 at 8:00 PM

JL

**Jose & Debbie Montes - Lorain, Oh** posted:

Mrs. Litten and Mark We are so very sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Remember that Mary will always be with you in your hearts. Our thoughts are prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Jose & Debbie Montes

January 1 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Mary And Ray Matheson - Huron - Friends** posted:

Offering you our deepest sympathy.

January 1 at 8:00 PM



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NS

**Nadine-Burich-Donat - Los Angeles, Ca - Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority Sister** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Mary was a Zeta Tau Alpha sorority sister at BG. She had a wonderful smile.

December 31 at 8:00 PM

SK

**Sue Burgett Mendez - Lorain, Oh - Friend From Masson And King** posted:

So sorry for your loss. I remember when Mary came to Masson- she was quiet, smart, had a great sense of humor and was such a nice person. Deepest sympathies to the Litten family.

December 31 at 8:00 PM

CC

**Cynthia Miller Zeki - Chicago, Il** posted:

Mary was a good friend at Masson Elementary School. My condolences and prayers are with her family.

December 31 at 8:00 PM

JW

**Jody Hoch - Co-Worker** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss, Mary was such a nice person, I really enjoyed working with her. She will be missed by us all.

December 31 at 8:00 PM

LW

**Lois P Flanagan - Granville, Oh - Co-Worker** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Mary was a great gal.

December 31 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Lynn Price - Columbus, Oh - Friend** posted:

Anita and Mark you have our deepest sympathy. Mary had a heart of gold, great smile and a huge laugh. My family and I will miss our dear friend Mary. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Lynn Manichl Price and family

December 31 at 8:00 PM



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