



# Anne Godlewski

NOV 28, 1960 - FEB 7, 2017



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## Anne Godlewski

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**A**nne Godlewski (nee McDonald), age 56, of Lorain passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at University Hospital, Cleveland after suffering from an aneurysm.

She was born on November 28, 1960 in Chardon, Ohio to Tom and Joan (nee Walsh) McDonald and graduated from Notre Dame Academy in 1979. Upon her graduation from high school she attended Kent State University earning a Bachelor's Degree in Education. While at Kent State she was a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority and met her future husband there. She later earned her Master's Degree from Bowling Green State University.

Anne began her teaching career at St. Mary's School in Lorain she later went on to teach at Lakeview Academy for many years and has been with Admiral King Elementary School as a kindergarten teacher since 2012. She was a loving, caring teacher who developed a special bond with her students.

She was an avid Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Bengals fan, and enjoyed traveling, and collecting sea glass. She enjoyed the peace and serenity of watching sunsets and bonfires on her beach. Anne will be remembered fondly for the amazing hostess she was. From her cooking skills to her ability to make every get together a special event she had a way of making everyone feel welcome. Her family was her greatest love and spending time listening and laughing with them is what made her happy.

Anne was planning on retirement and upon her retirement her dream and goal was to begin an organization that would provide rocking chairs and books to expecting mothers in need.

Anne is survived by her husband of 33 years, Tom; son, T.J. Godlewski, of Columbus; daughter, Meg Godlewski, of Lakewood; brothers, Tim (Mary) McDonald, Todd (Michelle) McDonald, Bart (Carol) McDonald, Barry McDonald, Mike (Regina) McDonald, and Ned (Chris) McDonald.



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She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Joan McDonald; and her father and mother-in law, Walt and Marge Godlewski.

The Godlewski family will receive friends on Friday, February 10, 2017 from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, February 11th. at 10:00 a.m. at Nativity BVM Catholic Church, 418 W. 15th. Street, Lorain. (EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH). Rev. Father Robert Glepko, Pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Lorain. In lieu of flowers the family suggest contributions be made in memory of Anne to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County, ATTN: Sandi Domain, 4111 Pearl Ave., Lorain, OH 44055  
Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



## Events

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### Visitation

 **Friday**, February 10, 2017

 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



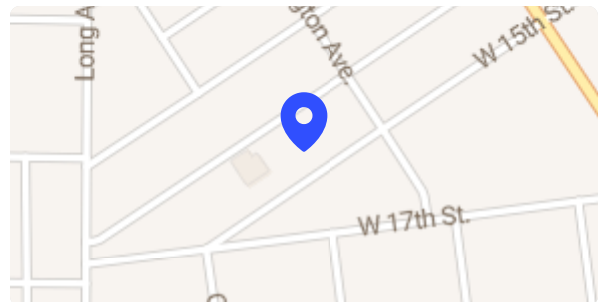
### Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, February 11, 2017

 10:00 AM ET

 **Nativity BVM Catholic Church**

418 W. 15th. Street, Lorain





## Tribute Wall

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TP

**Teri Pilon** posted:

Little did I know how sad my heart would feel, When I heard of the passing of a dear friend, knowing that it was real. Told by another childhood friend, it was truly hard to believe, I was so in shock and lost, that I wasn't sure how to grieve. Childhood friends, and Saint Mary's School, Anne always had the best smile, and she was really cool. Always friendly, kind and caring and full of energy, She was someone who I always and truly wanted to be. She is now with Our Lord, in the great heaven above, But is still showering down her never ending love. My prayers, thoughts and sympathies go out to the whole family, I want you to know she is forever in mine, and will be forever until the end of time. God's Blessings, unending love and strength to you all during this most difficult time. She will be truly missed by all. With deepest sympathy, Teri (Grau) Pilon

February 12 at 12:41 PM

LW

**Laurie Weber** posted:

Mrs Godlewski was one of the most loving teachers I have ever come across. She was that person who leaves a footprint on your heart forever and when things like this happen, you struggle to understand why. Rest In Peace beautiful soul.

February 11 at 2:14 PM

EF

**Emily Fabanich** posted:

Dear Meg and TJ, You are in my prayers and thoughts as you grieve. You both made your mother proud while at SPS and all my interactions with her were wonderful. She was a beautiful lady both inside and out and you reflect her beauty. Sincerely, Emily Fabanich

February 11 at 4:24 AM

NR

**Nancy Ritch** posted:

Tom, TJ and Meg... I will always cherish the wonderful memories of Anne when we worked at St. Mary's. She was such a loving and caring beautiful person who touched the heart and soul of everyone she met. I am so fortunate to have known her. My deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your wife and mother. You will be in my prayers every day. Nancy Ritch

February 10 at 2:37 PM



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BK

**Bob Kritz** posted:

My condolences to you Tom and your family. Anne was a beautiful woman inside and out and a great mother. I know she will be missed. I was at the viewing and you can tell the outpouring of love for her and your family because of the amount of people that were there showing their respect and love. God bless you and your family my friend

February 10 at 1:11 PM

KS

**Kathy Sommer** posted:

My condolences to my dear cousins. When Tom brought Anne home for the first time, we all fell in love with her immediately. I will always remember her kindness and her loving smile. She always made everybody feel special in some way. I was fortunate to learn a lot from her and will miss her very, very deeply. All my love to my family. Lil Kathy ❤️

February 10 at 1:03 PM

DB

**Debora & Jack Bradley** posted:

The Effect of one good-hearted person is incalculable. Ann, our neighbor, truly a beautiful soul that graced this earth. I am so happy that I shared this planet, this neighborhood with you. Thank you for your caring and concern. For your inspiring leadership and love offered unconditionally to the children. For being a wonderful wife, mother, teacher and friend; a great role model for us that observed you. For making a difference in this world. We send love, faith and courage to Tom (her husband), T.J. and Meg (her children) and her entire family. You now have an angel in the heavens that has earned her wings.

February 10 at 11:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Godlewski family.



February 10 at 10:27 AM



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JH

**Jeff Holmes** posted:

"Tom - So very sorry to hear of the loss of your wife Anne. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Reading some of the many beautiful remarks and sentiments in this posting shows Anne was a very special person and the loss is unimaginable in so many ways. May the Love of Christ and the Peace that passes all understanding be with you all now and forever. Jeff, Joyce, Drew and the whole crew. BABCOR Pittsburgh

February 10 at 9:40 AM

TW

**Tim Weisend** posted:

Tom - please accept the deepest condolences from myself and everyone at Avalon Foodservice. We are all saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Anne. May the peace of Christ and the comfort and support of loving family and friends be with you, TJ, and Meg in the days ahead. Tim Weisend VP Purchasing Avalon Foodservice, Inc.

February 10 at 9:03 AM

AK

**Andrew Kastle** posted:

Tom, Very sorry to hear about Anne. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Andy Kastle

February 10 at 8:56 AM

SS

**Scott Stroud** posted:

Tom & TJ, I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Scott Stroud

February 10 at 8:37 AM

ED

**Earle Davis** posted:

Tom, Meg, and TJ, my heartfelt sympathies go out to you all. I will lift you up in prayer in hopes that God will comfort you during this most difficult time. Earle Davis

February 10 at 8:07 AM



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**Cheryl Bansek** posted:

My son was the little boy who cried the first 5 days of preschool. He was blessed to have a teacher who was compassionate and understanding. She held him in her arms and rocked him daily until he felt safe and comfortable. She created a bond with him that he has never forgotten. When he became gravely ill a year later, she offered words of encouragement, expressed true concern and helped so much with his transition back to school. She was there for us during our most difficult moments. I will never forget the kindness and love of Anne Godkewski. May you Rest In Peace among the angels exactly where you belong. God Speed!

February 10 at 8:00 AM



**Brent And Betty Grantham** posted:

We were devastated by Anne's unexpected passing. Cannot imagine the loss and sorrow for Tom, TJ, Meg and Anne's six brothers. The Mary Tyler Moore Show theme song keeps reminding us of Anne; to paraphrase Who could turn the world on with her smile? Who can take a nothing day, and suddenly made it seem worthwhile Well it's you Anne, and we all know it With each and every little movement you showed it. All our love to the Godlewski and McDonald families. Brent and Betty Grantham

February 10 at 7:28 AM



**Lisa Loar** posted:

Tom, TJ, and Meg, there are no words that can express the sorrow I feel for your family. I had the privilege of meeting Anne and spending time with her on a few business trips and what I can say is she left a lasting impression. She was one of the most warm hearted, genuine, and kindest people I have ever met. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know her. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa Loar

February 10 at 7:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Godlewski family.



February 10 at 6:18 AM



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KO

**Kaye Oswald** posted:

Dear Tom, Meg, TJ and family, we are all saddened to hear this news. My heart just breaks for all of you. Anne was such a beautiful, sweet and caring person. A great mother, wife, teacher, and friend to many. I am praying and hoping that God gives you peace during the hard days ahead. This just shouldn't be so. Love you guys, Kaye Oswald

February 10 at 6:02 AM

BG

**Bill Gibb** posted:

Tom and TJ Very sad to hear of your loss, read the article about her- she sounds like a very good person to have knownBill Gibb

February 10 at 5:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Godlewski family.



February 10 at 5:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Godlewski family.



February 10 at 4:05 AM

KN

**Kathy Nicol** posted:

All 3 of my children had Mrs. Godlewski at Lakeview and Admiral King. She was by far the best teacher and person they've ever had. She was so genuine & caring. My kids loved her, my husband & I loved her! It's been a few years since we've been at AKE, but I often would think about her & how she was doing. She was a remarkable woman & I know she will be missed by many!There are no words to help her family cope with such a tragedy. I offer my prayers that they receive the strength to get through this and can continue on with all the wonderful memories that have been made.

Sincerely,The Nicol Family

February 10 at 3:44 AM



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**Don Karpinski** posted:

My prayers and thoughts go with you, and may God Bless! Don Karpinski

February 10 at 3:36 AM



**Emily Sparks** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mrs. Godlewski was my kindergarten teacher at St. Marys. Although this was many years ago, the memories are still very close to my heart. She was and still is one of my favorite teachers. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time. God bless you all. -Emily



February 10 at 3:03 AM



**Linda Simoni Soeder** posted:

My prayers and sympathy go out to Tom, Meg, and TJ with the sudden loss of your wife and mother. Tom, you may remember your Washington Ave. neighbors, Pete and Connie Magura and their daughter, Linda Simoni Soeder. I also taught 3rd grade at St. Peter School, Lorain when Meg and TJ attended. As I am sure you know, treasure all the wonderful memories your family has collected. In time, they will bring you much peace and comfort. Linda Simoni Soeder

February 10 at 2:43 AM



**The Hall Family** lit a candle in honor of Anne.

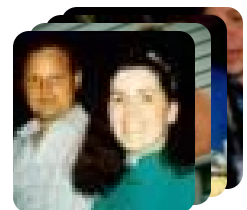
We will carry you with us until we see you again. The Hall Family

February 9 at 8:28 PM



**Cindy & George** shared an album called **Treasures**.

February 9 at 10:35 AM





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MM

**Mrs.Montay** posted:

I will truly miss working with Anne she was one of a kind who helped me with so much an I will truly miss her an to her Wonderful husband Tom An Family myPrayers are with you

February 9 at 5:42 PM

CB

**Cindy Bardsley** posted:

Tom and family,We are so sorry to hear of Anne's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kevin and Cindy Bardsley R.J. Schinner

February 9 at 4:34 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Godlewski family.



February 9 at 4:13 PM

NM

**Nancy K Murphy** posted:

Annie was the sweetest girl i ever knew- proud to call her my sister at Alpha Xi Delta, I dont think anyone didnt like her, and her smile was so warm... prayers and hugs to her family and all the loved ones she leaves behind. Nancy Prisuta Murphy

February 9 at 4:07 PM

SS

**Shannan Bowen Sopko** lit a candle in honor of Anne.

I am in complete shock to hear of Anne's passing. My girls attended Lakeview Academy when Anne was teaching there. Although they didn't have her as a teacher, she always had a smile on her face and said hello to us. She loved her students and had a sincere passion for teaching each and every one of them. A rare gem indeed! So sorry for your incredible loss.



February 9 at 3:55 PM



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**Harry Guerrieri** posted:

My heartfelt condolences to you Tom and your wonderful children. Annie was a very special person. She loved her family more than anything in the world. She worked very hard to prepare a classroom environment that had successful experiences for kids daily. Her smile and gentle demeanor was cherished by all that knew her. God bless Annie, my dear friend and colleague. I was very fortunate to have had the opportunity to know her and been a part of her life. May the angels lead her into paradise and may she find the eternal peace she so deserves. Harry Guerrieri

February 9 at 3:53 PM



**Johnna Lyman** lit a candle in honor of Anne.



February 9 at 3:25 PM



**Ruth Heider** lit a candle in honor of Anne.



February 9 at 2:53 PM



**Yvette (Betsy) Faria** February 9 at 4:46 PM

My condolences to Anne's family and friends. I work at Admiral King and I enjoyed meeting her. She was a wonderful teacher whose smile and quiet manner made your day. It was my honor to have met and worked with her. She was special. Prayers are being sent. I'm just heartbroken.  
Betsy Faria



**Ruth Heider** February 9 at 2:58 PM

My sincere condolences to the family of Anne. She was a treasure to all who had the opportunity to know her. I cannot imagine how much her students are going to miss her at school as well. She was one of the most compassionate and caring teachers I have met. I am truly thankful for the short time I knew and worked with Anne at Lakeview.



**Esther Montes-Rufo** lit a candle in honor of Anne.



February 9 at 2:27 PM



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DI

**Darnel, Inc.** sent a Fairest of All to the Godlewski family.

February 9 at 1:59 PM



DP

**Durable Packaging** sent a Love's Journey to the Godlewski family.

February 9 at 1:00 PM



YP

**Your Friends At Joshen Paper & Packaging** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Godlewski family.

February 9 at 12:55 PM



TF

**The Foodhandler Family** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Godlewski family.

February 9 at 12:37 PM



TF

**Terry, Wes, Eric And The Entire Fold-Pak Family** sent an Arrive in Style to the Godlewski family.

February 9 at 12:23 PM



MM

**Megan Markey** posted:

Anne was truly an angel. Her love for Tom, TJ and Meg was so present as she would light up just being with them and talking about them. Anne was never negative and never had a mean thing to say about anyone or anything. She was taken too soon and will be missed by so many people. Tom, TJ and Meg we pray for you - Megan Markey, Saalfeld Paper Company

February 9 at 12:22 PM



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**Tom Gilbert** posted:

Tom, TJ, and Megl am so sorry to hear of your loss. Tom and TJ you are two of favorite associates and Anne I'm sure helped make both of great men.So So Sorry

February 9 at 12:00 PM



**Bob Bryan** posted:

Tom, TJ and Meg:Our hearts are broken for you all and our prayers go up to the throne of heaven on your behalf for your beautiful Anne!Tom, I remember our fantastic conversation on February 2nd and how lovingly you described your trip to the Islands with Anne and what a fantastic time you both had getting away together!God Bless each of you with strength and the love of family and friends that hold onto you throughout this very difficult and traumatic event.Our Love and Prayers,Bob and Janice Bryan

February 9 at 11:43 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Godlewski family.

February 9 at 11:32 AM



**Mabelle(Shelly) Eardley-Williams** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Godlewski family.

February 9 at 11:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Godlewski family.

February 9 at 11:24 AM





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**Dave Edwards** posted:

God Bless to my friend Mike Godlewski, wife Sharon, and son Ryan. Also to those closest to her and those who knew her. In my prayers.Dave Edwards

February 9 at 11:08 AM



**Dave Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Anne.



February 9 at 11:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Godlewski family.



February 9 at 10:35 AM



## Media

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Emily Sparks shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 10 at 3:03 AM





Cindy & George shared 15 photos to the **Treasures** album.

February 9 at 5:55 PM



Hawaii-1993



Holiday Party-2014



Birthday-2010



**Media**

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ClamBake-2009



Birthday-2010



Beach-1999



2015



Beach-1999



1991



Hawaii-1993



ClamBake-1996



Pittsburg-1996



ClamBake-2009



Holiday Party 2016



Xmass-1996



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Anne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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