



Anne Marie Sipin

February 20, 2019

Anne Marie Sipin, 56, of Fort Collins, died peacefully February 20, 2019. Born September 24, 1962 to parents R. Frank Trout and Mary Fulton, Anne was the fifth of six children.

Anne was ever-curious about the world and how things worked. Looked to prayer, especially adoration, guidance, and smiles from the Holy Spirit.

Though a touch of Irish temper, forgave easily, and would not stand for mistreatment (mental, physical, emotional) of others. Loved family across distance but often prevented by health issues to make desired visits.

Anne is survived by her husband Richard Sipin and son Cory Sipin; and siblings, Jim (Cathy) Trout, Cathy Dubyk, Joe Trout, Rose (David) Lissak, and Maureen (John) Hammick.

Rosary 7 pm, Sunday, February 24th. Memorial Mass 9:30 am, Monday, February 25th both at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Collins.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

Abbey of St. Walburga
1029 Benedictine Way
Virginia Dale, CO 80536

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB **24**. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W Mountain Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

Memorial Mass

FEB **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W Mountain Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

Interment

FEB **25**. 12:30 PM (MT)

Roselawn Cemetery
2718 East Mulberry Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/roselawn.php>

Tribute Wall



“ *Anne Marie Sipin*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Close*

And so in closing. Anne touched all of our lives. Our lives were made richer and fuller from the love she gave so freely to everyone she came in contact with. Anne was a person who usually 'present' in the moment when speaking with you, and you could count on her remembering details of your conversation.

Today and in the days and weeks ahead, please share with each other the ways in which she touched your lives. Her simple acts of kindness, her many expressions of love and giving we will always cherish.

Let it be an example for all of us, what it means to be a true servant of God. Let us never forget what she meant to us while she was here, and know that we have one more saint above praying for us all.

We will truly miss you Anne. Thank you for sharing your life with us!

Jim Trout - March 02, 2019 at 09:24 PM

- “ • Became a member of a crew that chased hot air balloons.
- Had of love for her many dogs over the years. Anne had a gift as a dog whisperer. They were just naturally attracted to her. As a side story – during her hospice stay, there was a German Shepard security dog at the hospital that visited Anne. She really perked up and just thoroughly enjoyed talking to the trainer and reminiscing about her own dogs.
- She had a hobby of making beautiful ear ring and necklace jewelry. It was a creative and artistic side of Anne that I was not aware of till recently.
- Her husband will attest to a passion for what he calls Sheng Fui (otherwise know as Feng Sui) which was Anne’s love of occasionally rearranging the furniture in her house to always refresh the comfort and presentation of their home.

Life with Rick

When Anne and Rick met, they discovered a web of common connections not often found between people who spent most of their lives living several states apart (Anne in PA, and Rick in IL). At one point both their families lived in nearby towns for a few years in IL, each of them having attended the same catholic grade school – although not at the same time.

Rick’s uncle and Anne’s father knew each other from both working for many years in the Bell Phone system in Pennsylvania.

One of Rick’s musical friends was a co-worker and friend with me. Rick & Anne enjoyed many shared interests and hobbies including, music, love of the outdoors, airplanes and flying, good books, gardening and learning new things. They also shared a great sense of humor and loved making each other laugh hard and often.

After a few years of marriage, Anne and Rick realized that giving birth to their own children was probably not in the cards. They pursued adoption, and though a long and arduous process, were blessed when Cory joined their life in 2008. Anne gave everything she had to being a good and loving mother. She loved and was so proud of her son Cory.

Anne and Rick enjoyed a love of the outdoors and camping. They visited many state and national park campgrounds, and even

enjoyed primitive camping in remote areas. Eventually they purchased a mountain property, which became their own private campground, which they enjoyed as often as possible, and make it their home away from home.

Anne loved her volunteering. After a couple of years of marriage, Rick's career enabled her to focus on being a wife and mother, and opened the door for her to seek ways to help others. She enjoyed bringing communion to those in permanent care facilities who could not get to mass. She grew in her Catholic faith and grew to love Eucharistic Adoration.

She was a good flute player, and spent a couple of years with Rick in a local parish music group and always supported Rick's love of serving in the music ministry. After being diagnosed with Bipolar-2 disorder, she met and participated in a local support group for many years, making those around her cherish her gifts of affirmation, care and respect for those suffering with many forms of mental health issues.

Anne was one of the richest persons I know when it came to friends. But she had one friend since junior high school that kept a close connection through their adult lives. They stood up at each others wedding, visited each other across the years and then finally, helped Anne transition on her journey to heaven. Thank You Cindy Stewart Malriat!

Jim Trout - March 02, 2019 at 09:23 PM

“ Anne Marie Sipin

Thank you all for being here to celebrate the life of our friend, loving wife to Rick, and my little sister Anne Marie Sipin.

Intro

To know Anne was an experience of being attracted to the light in her life that radiated outward. She had a way of making you feel special with a kind word of encouragement, a joke, or a hug. She had a way of sizing you up pretty quickly and always had the impact of making you feel better and lifting your spirit by the end of your interaction. Now on the other hand, she could also protect herself with a touch of the old Irish temper applied with the appropriate pressure to deflect an unwarranted barb or zinger sent her way. She chose to ride the dynamic roller coaster of life instead to the static merry go round. Anne also had a great sense of humor. She had a dry wit reminiscent of the British, Monty Python style of humor. She was pretty good at character impersonations with just the right accent when she wanted to lighten the mood. As you can imagine with four sisters growing up in the same house or getting together later as adults, the volume in the room would go way up with laughter, and Anne was always in the middle of all that fun. Although she had high's and low's in life, she lived her life as an optimist preferring her glass to be half full instead of half empty.

Growing up

As some of you may know, Anne grew up in an Irish Catholic household as one of six siblings during the mid 1960's and 70's. We were a typical middle class family back then. We didn't have a lot, but we didn't go without either.

Our summer vacations involved loading up the station wagon and pulling a pop up camper down the interstates of America. On one particular trip we stopped at a Howard Johnson somewhere in America. And after the rest break, we all loaded back up into the car and proceeded down the highway and started counting heads. We quickly discovered that we were missing someone. Guess who! We turned around and quickly returned to the Howard Johnson with little Anne standing out front with a slightly confused look on her face. As you might expect, Anne had quite a bit of leverage over Mom and

Dad during that trip.

Juvenile Diabetes at the age of 10 years old did define her physical well being and was a constant challenge the rest of her adult life.

While diabetes did restrict some of her physical abilities, she refused to be deterred from trying to live life!

One of her first jobs was working at a resort in the Pocono Mountains for the summer as part of the staff. It was her first exciting time away from home.

She attended night school for 14 years and earning her BS degree in Computer Science. During that time she started as an intern at AT&T, became a Systems Programmer, and worked in their Global Command Center monitoring their network systems. She was accomplished in her own right during this phase of her career.

Anne had a deep curiosity for trying new things, with a stubborn determination to gain knowledge, wisdom, with each new experience. Recently, I noticed a plaque in her home that states: If you can't figure out your PURPOSE, figure out your PASSION.

For your passion will lead you directly to your purpose.

Friends may recall that over the years Anne:

- Began private pilot training lessons until diabetes excluded her from obtaining her FAA license.*
- She took Hang Glider lessons until the strength in her legs needed to jump off the side of a mountain gave out.*

Jim Trout - March 02, 2019 at 09:22 PM

RS

“ 24 files added to the album *BestOfMyWife*



Rick Sipin - March 01, 2019 at 12:59 PM

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“ 28 files added to the album *BestOfMyWife*



Rick Sipin - February 28, 2019 at 06:57 PM

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Rick Sipin - February 28, 2019 at 04:55 PM

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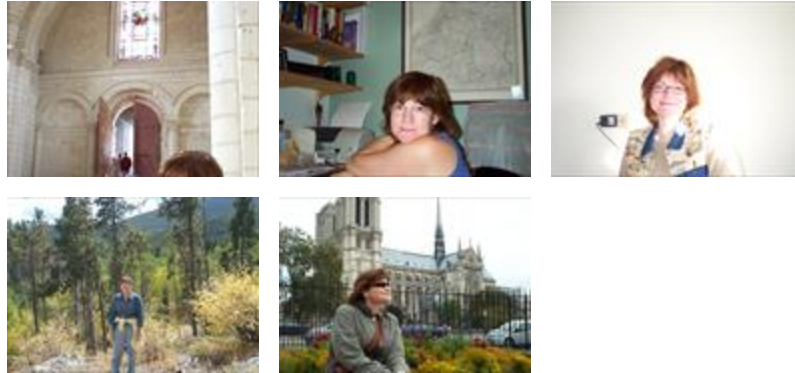
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Rick Sipin - February 27, 2019 at 06:43 PM

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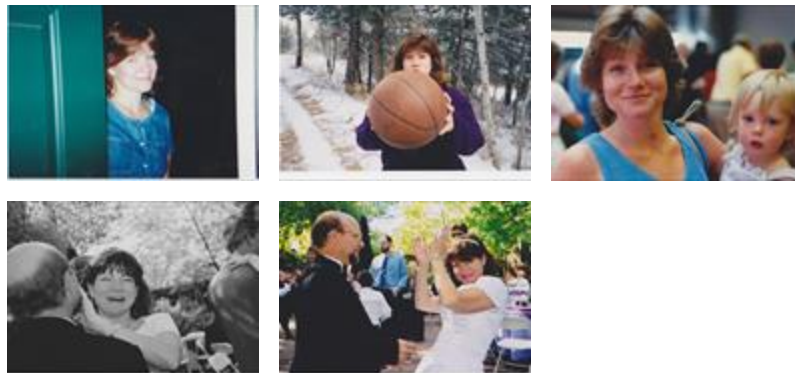
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Rick Sipin - February 27, 2019 at 01:34 PM

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Rick Sipin - February 26, 2019 at 06:40 PM

Stacey Vogel

“ *I will forever remember the love, kindness and welcome received by Anne. She was a giver to no end. She touched my heart in a way not many have. Much love to Rick and Cory.*

Stacey Vogel - February 24, 2019 at 11:23 PM

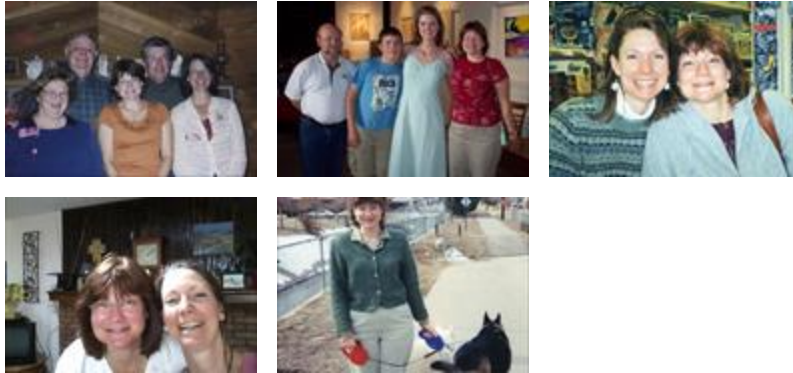
RL

“ Anne - heaven is having a grand time with this lady. She is Good! She is Kind! Faithful, Honest, Courageous, Empathetic - a good listener, FUN, sincere, warm-hearted, altruistic, gentle, soft-spoken. She is filled with integrity and humor (an awesome combo). Generous - she insists on giving more than receiving (she'll buy something from a proprietor just to encourage them - she'll give to a stranger if she feels a need). Thoughtful! Even in the last few days - she started each conversation asking if others were comfortable. But - that was her! Also, this girl was never a fashionista - but dang could Anne rock out an outfit for any occasion. She was an incredible Aunt and God-Mom to both my kids - besides being an awesome Mom in her own right. She never forgot a bday and somehow figured out what they would have a hoot with. Once she went to Goodwill and bought a bunch of dress up clothes & shipped a big box out - they loved them! Oh the fun gifts she gave my kiddos (& me) for each bday & Christmas or just cuz (my home is filled with love from her over the years as well as fun cards she's sent with fun quips). I will so miss her. I'll miss not visiting or shopping or hiking (while she took pics - she was an amazing photographer!). I'll miss holidays - her overflowing generosity and mad hostessing skills working in overtime (if we had the meal at our house - it took many a trip to get all the stuff she brought into the house from her car). While I am so glad that she shed the many, many pains/illnesses she has suffered - I will SO miss her and wish, wish, wish I had more time - to share a phone call (yak about both the deep stuff and the fluff stuff), a girl's day, a holiday, a meal, books, hikes, coffee, lunch, shopping - while cracking up about silly, fun things. Anne - you left me a better woman & sister and left this world a better place!

Rosemary Lissak - February 24, 2019 at 09:55 AM

RL

“ 8 files added to the album Anne smiles



Rosemary Lissak - February 24, 2019 at 09:09 AM

CM

“ Anne was a real trooper when it came to kids and my oldest son proved it. He was about 8 months old with bad separation anxiety and my husband and I had to attend a work holiday party. I knew Jonathan would be a handful for someone who didn't have kids. He would cry the entire time we would be away, so I arranged for a good friend's son to assist Anne (actually she was to assist him). They tag teamed this poor child who didn't stop crying for 2 1/2 hrs. She still stayed friends with me!!!



Cindy Malriat - February 22, 2019 at 06:40 PM

YS

“ *Your bothers and sisters purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Anne Marie Sipin.*



Your bothers and sisters - February 22, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne Marie Sipin.*



February 21, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ *Oh that we may all leave such an indelible mark upon each soul we encounter. You will be greatly missed dear sister. With love to you dear Rick, and Anne's family and friends. Paula (and Scott) Langhoff, Wisconsin*



PJ Langhoff - February 21, 2019 at 09:39 PM

DC

“ *Always remembered her bright smile and generous spirit. Amazing woman! My sympathies to you Richard and her other loved ones. Diane Cherry*

diane cherry - February 21, 2019 at 08:26 PM

PC

“ Anne was always one of the kindest gentlest and caring people I've known. I'm sure there's a special place in heaven for her—she will be missed.



Pat Cherry - February 21, 2019 at 08:18 PM

“ Anne & I met in 7th grade at Lenape Jr. High in Doylestown, PA. We only attended that year together, but we've been best friends since. We enjoyed band together and volunteering in the library. Her family moved to Chicago, where she & I continued to write letters (really books to each other) and would talk on the phone for hours when her Dad would go into work (at AT&T) on the weekend and she could call for free!

In our 9th grade summer - I was able to travel out to Chicago and spend 2 weeks with Anne. It was great. Lots of laughter, because that's what you do when you're with Anne.

In our 11th year, her family moved back to Bridgewater, NJ. Although she was closer, we didn't spend as much time together, being busy with school, but we did go to a couple of Christmas parties.

I was married in 1983 and Anne was my Maid of Honor. She was excellent & we laughed all morning! We used her car to go to a hairdresser and came home via a back road that had a steep hill. Her car struggled up the hill and we chanted "I think I can, I think I can" until we made it to the top!!

We did various trips together as we had time. She came down to Florida where we lived and we visited Kennedy Space Center, Sun 'n Fun Fly-in and played all over. We've been to Mt. Vernon & Monticello, Shenandoah NP. We explored some of the Colorado Mtns together and always had fun.

One of the most special times was when she could attend my second son's birth, Daniel. I knew she hadn't had the chance to see any of her neices or nephews being born and Anne being naturally curious would love to see it. She spent the whole night saying "I can't believe you're having a baby!". It was an easy birth with an epidural, and had been induced - so we knew when & where. We literally had a party!! It was great!

Over the years we've celebrated our joys, our sadness, frustrations and happiness. I felt honored when Anne called me out to help her here in Colorado 2 weeks ago. I think she knew what was going and she wanted my support. I felt honored to attend to her in her time of need.

A good friend that is always there when you need to hear their voice, feel their love and have their support at any time is a rare breed. Anne accepted me wherever I was and I was never judged or found unworthy of her love.

Anne I'm glad you're at peace now and are no longer hurting or fighting for your health any more. Your love & friendship will be greatly missed.

CYNTHIA A. MALRIAT - February 21, 2019 at 08:01 PM

CM

“ 25 files added to the album *Anne Trout Sipin with Cindy Malriat - Life's interactions*



CYNTHIA A. MALRIAT - February 21, 2019 at 06:39 PM

WF

“ *With Love, The Malriat & Stewart Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anne Marie Sipin.*



With Love, The Malriat & Stewart Family - February 21, 2019
at 06:01 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Anne Marie Sipin.*



February 21, 2019 at 06:00 PM