



## Annette Leider

January 26, 1936 - September 24, 2022

Annette Voss Leider, 86, passed away on Saturday, September 24th in Lockhart, TX.

Born on January 26th, 1936 in Indianapolis, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents of George I Voss and Bonna Mae Voss, and her sisters Roberta McKay and Ione Callahan. She is survived by her son and wife Beck and Heather Leider, and their children and their families Maegan, Rowdy, Maddox and Harrison Lind, Becka and Nick Prestien, Kevin, Adryana, and Harper Leider. Her daughter, Katie and Wade Dahn, and their children, Drake and Gillian Dahn. Her nieces and nephews, Cheri Mitchel, Craig Pica, Shawn McKay, and Brad McKay.

Annette spent most of her life as an educator in some capacity. In the last part of her life, she lived in Saudi Arabia teaching English to women.

She loved her family. She cherished her time spent with them playing games, and laughing. During periods of her life, she moved in and helped raise both sets of her grandchildren. She left them with lasting memories and the gift of laughter. Anyone that ever met Annette, would make note of her ever present smile and laugh. Whenever a story is told involving Annette, it is one filled with laughter.

Annette was very talented at drawing, painting, and sewing. She never missed out on a moment to be around friends and families. She is well known for holding a good party. Annette enjoyed traveling and seeing different cultures.

Annette suffered from Alzheimer's. After breaking her hip, she incurred a steady decline in overall health. She was in great pain and did not understand why. We are comforted by the fact she is now at peace.

Annette arranged a green burial and was laid to rest on Monday, September 26th in Cedar Creek, Tx. We would like to thank all of the workers and helpers that cared for her in the last few months. The family will hold a celebration of life in January celebrating Annette

with a party she would be proud of.

Annette's favorite charity was the Saint Jude's.

# Cemetery Details

## Eloise Woods Natural Burial Park

115 Northside Lane  
Cedar Creek, TX 78612

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Mary Parks*

*I love Annette with all my heart. She was an amazing leader and teacher, and molded me into the professional that I am today. I worked for Annette at Sprint and Leanin Tree, and she was not only the best mentor and friend that a person could ask for, she was a very caring and loyal person to everyone that touched her heart. That lady was hilarious, and made me laugh and cry all the time, because she was so witty. Beck and Katie, I am glad that she is in heaven, and at peace. You two were amazing kids to her, and I know she will be guiding you from heaven. It was an honor to know her!!*

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**Mary Parks** - July 26, 2024 at 03:36 PM

MP

“ *Marilyn Pendergist*

*Annette was my work partner and my friend. She hired me when I moved to Co. She offered me a room in her home so I could save enough money to by my own home. She thrived on work and in helping others to be successful . She loved her family and bragged about them often. She had an awesome sense of humor and enjoyed pranking. I think of her often and look forward to seeing her in Heaven one day.*

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**Marilyn Pendergist** - August 31, 2023 at 06:13 PM

“ December 31, 2022

*It has taken quite a while for me to find the words that I felt would do justice to Annette. However, I was determined to write something by the last day of 2022; so, please bear with me. I've decided to depict the person I knew by describing her using the spelling of her name Annette had a priceless sense of humor, consequently, I do believe she wouldn't mind my taking liberties with her name. It may be corny, and that's okay. She knew she was my friend and that I loved her to no end.*

*A = Always Present*

*Annette learned from the past and planned for the future. Yet, her joie de vivre kept her thoroughly grounded in the good/bad of the life she was living. I truly miss the many adventures we shared in the Middle East, North Africa, and Europe.*

*N = Nerdy (in a nice way)*

*Annette was well read and truly believed in being prepared for the classes she taught, trips we'd take, parties we'd coordinate-- everything with great detail. In short, Annette was a bit of a perfectionist who was hardest on herself. Then she'd be hard on me.*

*N = Nice*

*Annette was a kind and respectful person who was a pleasure to be around. However, she was no pushover. Her soft drawl and ready smile hid a backbone of steel. (She reminded me of the charming "steel-magnolia-type women" whom I know well; my mother and her sisters had the same charm.) A few of our colleagues were quite surprised when they experienced a run-in with her variety of steel.*

*E= Eager*

*Annette was a lifelong learner. She enjoyed our adventures because we always learned something new and invariably did something stupid. Not to worry--a delicious meal, a good laugh, a trip to the souk, and the knowledge that the next day would not/ could not be the same made everything alright. I would say we were quick studies under our master teacher, Bad Experience.*

*T = Truthful*

*Annette did not tolerate lying on her part or by anyone else. Period. Full stop. She also had a strong sense of justice because of this relationship with truth.*

*T = Trusting*

*Annette believed most people were decent folks and she treated everyone with respect. As a result, she was the confidant of many people because they knew their stories were safe with her.*

*E = Ever a friend, ever loved by many, ever Annette*

*The picture of Annette in her turquoise top laughing by the oceanside is perfection. It truly captures her essence--a delight to all. I have been so blessed in having Annette as a friend. Rest in peace, Annette, but do play a few pranks on the angels if you feel like it. They'd understand!*

*Elizabeth Okafo*

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**Elizabeth Okafo** - December 31, 2022 at 10:26 PM

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*Thank you so much Elizabeth for that depiction of my Aunt. Opened a whole new world for me. As a little girl I was always in Awe of her. Knowing she was someone special and fabulous!*

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**Laurie Leider** - October 26, 2024 at 12:38 AM

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*I'm Auntie Nette's niece by her sister, Roberta, and so very much appreciate the above comments. Elizabeth, I heard your name often and your tribute to her is delightful. Laurie, I recall meeting and enjoying you decades ago.*

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**Shawn McKay** - April 02, 2025 at 09:36 PM

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*“ Auntie Net was beautiful and loving on many levels, and I will forever cherish our bond. She felt and cared deeply, and had an extraordinary gift of wit. I'm blessed to be her niece and for her providing some of my very favorite memories. Her rapid decline was heartbreaking including her understanding of it, yet I thank God that she knew everyone to the end. I miss her and love her dearly, yet find comfort knowing how many lives she touched for the better.*

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**Shawn McKay** - November 25, 2022 at 01:59 PM

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“ 20 files added to the album *Memories of Annette and Family*



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**Heather Leider** - October 31, 2022 at 12:58 PM