



## Ann Frances Weed

November 27, 1960 - April 5, 2018

Ann Frances Weed of Waterford, Michigan passed away suddenly from complications after a brief illness. Ann was born on November 27, 1960 in Lansing, Michigan to George and Patricia Weed. Ann was the eldest of seven children.

Ann's vibrant personality, sharp intellect, and self assuredness both endeared and sometimes stymied(!) those who knew and loved her.

Ann grew up in the Lansing and Jackson, Michigan areas where she developed a love for horses, participated in 4H, and had a horse at her friend's farm. Her hobby was further fostered when Ann's family moved from Michigan to Tennessee where she completed high school and also had a horse. Her love of horses eventually drew Ann to Hollins University in Roanoke, Virginia, which also offered an equestrian program.

Ann entered Hollins as a member of the class of 1982. Ann excelled in her liberal arts and economics studies, but her initial time at Hollins was cut short before graduation by illness which sent her home for treatment. After recovery, Ann found employment at General Motors Truck & Bus Group Engineering Staff in Pontiac, Michigan where she later met her husband Vince Falter.

Ann was initially hired by GM Truck Engineering as a reliability data analyst at

Ottawa Tower in Pontiac in the early 1980s. Ann was very widely known and well liked at General Motors in the mid 1980s, due to the fact that she and a close coworker taught most all the Crosby Quality Education classes for Truck Engineering staff of that era, both in Pontiac and at Milford Proving Ground.

Ann was later a GM Truck Lab Test Development Engineer in Pontiac, and was also a Vehicle Durability Test Engineer for Truck Engineering at the Milford Proving Ground in the late 1980s. Ann also took many Engineering curriculum night classes at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield throughout her career at GM.

Ann always had a strong desire to follow through and complete her Economics degree at Hollins. Through the encouragement of her family, Ann took a leave from GM and made her way back to Hollins University, graduating with the class of 1992 and achieving her bachelor's degree in Economics.

After graduation, Ann returned to General Motors and worked at GM Photographic and EDS developing new car owner's manuals for and with the Flint/Lansing/Buick Engineering teams during the 1990s. And lastly at GM, Ann was a resident Body Shop Manufacturing Quality Engineer at Orion Assembly for the 1995/96 Oldsmobile Aurora and Buick Riviera launch.

After departing General Motors in the late 1990s, Ann pursued her love for horses full time, raising, riding, and training Dressage and Sport Horses on her farm property in western Oakland county. Outside of her many GM friends, Ann also had many good friends in the Michigan and midwest dressage horse community.

Ann's integrity and determination to finish what she started expresses exactly why people knew Ann as an independent, intelligent, articulate, and strong

willed woman.

Ann was the wife of Vince Falter. Beloved daughter of Patricia and the late George Weed. Sister of Joseph Weed, Timothy (Susan) Weed, Stephen (Carolyn) Weed, Kevin (Karen) Weed, Molly (Ted) Tice, and Kathleen Stryjecki.

Dear aunt to Ian, Matthew, Alexander, Jenna, Daniel, Amy, Michael, Eamonn, Maire, Siobhan, Ena, Nora Clare, Ronan, Tadhg, Rose, Bridget, Griffin, Brenden, Zachary and Delaney.

Visitation Thursday from 2-8 PM with a 7 PM Prayer Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Friday from 9:30 AM until 10:00 AM, with Funeral Mass at 10:00, followed by a luncheon at the parish hall at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 21 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ann's name may be directed to:

Hollins University, Roanoke, VA

Ann Weed (class of 1992)

<https://www.hollins.edu/alumnae/giving/make-a-gift/>

800-846-5371

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation

<http://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org>

[http://online.ccfa.org/site/PageNavigator/Honor\\_Memorials](http://online.ccfa.org/site/PageNavigator/Honor_Memorials)

800-932-2423

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

### Prayer Service

APR 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Instate at Church

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APR 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
48115 Schoenherr Rd  
Shelby Twp, MI 48315  
(586) 254-4433  
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws  
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

## Funeral Service

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APR 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
48115 Schoenherr Rd  
Shelby Twp, MI 48315  
(586) 254-4433  
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# Tribute Wall

VF

“ 1 file added to the album *From Vince*



Vince Falter - April 16, 2018 at 11:44 PM

VF

*Rest in Peace, Ann. We love you!*

Vince Falter - April 16, 2018 at 11:45 PM

SD

*Missing Ann tonight and thinking of all the memories from our younger years. Sue Duffy (Barrett). Thoughts and prayers to her family.*

Sue Duffy - April 20, 2018 at 12:35 AM

LA

“ We had such a fun time when we to Disney World together in 1998.



Laura - April 12, 2018 at 09:48 AM

LA

“ I will never forget Ann and Vince driving up to Northern from Hollins when her first Nephew Ian was born.



Laura - April 12, 2018 at 08:37 AM

LA

Fairfax VA, October 26, 1991

Laura - April 12, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann Frances Weed.



April 10, 2018 at 06:11 PM

KS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



kathleen Stryjecki - April 09, 2018 at 12:08 PM

VF

*This was Ann at her graduation from Hollins College in 1992 in Raonoke Virginia. She had returned to school and complete her degree 10 years after her education was interrupted.*

Vince Falter - April 11, 2018 at 10:10 AM

VF

“ 1 file added to the album From Vince



Vince Falter - April 09, 2018 at 01:17 AM

MZ

*Vince thank you for letting me know this great lady's passing..... I fondly am reminiscing of the horsey times we spent together..... REST IN PEACE. Mari Monda Zdunic*

Mari Zdunic - April 09, 2018 at 01:42 PM

VF

“ 1 file added to the album From Vince



Vince Falter - April 09, 2018 at 01:06 AM

VF

*I believe this was the first Warmblood foal that Ann raised and trained*

Vince Falter - April 09, 2018 at 02:08 AM

MZ

*Love the photo! Thank you!*

**Mari Zdunic** - April 09, 2018 at 01:43 PM

Kris Howell

*I remember how excited Ann was when she brought Sweetheart home. Sweetheart was a very kind horse. Ann did a great job training her their personalities were perfect together. Vince I am sorry for your loss. Thank you for posting Ann & Sweetheart.*

**Kris Howell** - April 09, 2018 at 04:52 PM

VF

“ 2 files added to the album From Vince



**Vince Falter** - April 08, 2018 at 09:32 AM

VF

*Ann and Shadow, our Belgian Tervuren in Missouri in July 2001*

**Vince Falter** - April 08, 2018 at 10:33 AM

VF

*Ann also found this 1972 Suburban and had to have it. I fixed it up and she loved it and drove it all over Oakland county for several years, and had it until her passing.*

**Vince Falter** - April 08, 2018 at 12:30 PM

VI

“ 1 file added to the album *From Vince*



Vince - April 08, 2018 at 03:53 AM

VF

*Ann and I with my parents and sister's family in Virginia*

Vince Falter - April 08, 2018 at 10:38 PM

VI

“ 2 files added to the album *From Vince*



Vince - April 08, 2018 at 03:48 AM

VF

*Click any photos to enlarge. Some seem to get 'cropped' on this page view.*

Vince Falter - April 08, 2018 at 12:01 PM

LB

“ 5 files added to the album *From Laura*



**Laura Burt** - April 07, 2018 at 08:50 AM

VF

*Ann and I with my sister Laura and her husband Kenny, and their sons Ian and Matthew*

**Vince Falter** - April 08, 2018 at 12:13 PM

VF

“ 1 file added to the album *From Vince*



**Vince Falter** - April 07, 2018 at 12:53 AM

VF

*Ann with her new 1984 Chevrolet S-10 pickup*

**Vince Falter** - April 08, 2018 at 05:09 AM

VF

“ 2 files added to the album From Vince



Vince Falter - April 07, 2018 at 12:52 AM

VF

*The was the last photo of Ann, taken St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2018.*

*This was the day she was released from an assisted care facility and PT-OT and went to stay with her mother for a period of visiting home nurse care.*

*Despite her 5 week hospitalization, at the time of her release Ann was in far better mental, physical, and emotional spirits than she had been in a very very long time. This was noticed by everyone.*

*It was very sad that she subsequently passed, but yet such a blessing that she was in such an improved condition in the several weeks before her untimely passing.*

*Ann spent a great Easter Sunday with several family members and was in great spirits, but in less than 24 hours she was effectively gone. Unbelievably tragic.*

Vince Falter - April 08, 2018 at 05:20 AM

VF

*Please read Ann's obituary for a history of her life, passions, and friendships.*

Vince Falter - April 08, 2018 at 12:20 PM