



## Mrs. Ann Marie Sachtleben

May 25, 1941 - December 10, 2021

Ann Marie Sachtleben, loving wife and mother of two children, peacefully died at age 80 in her home while surrounded by her husband and sons holding her hands.

Ann was born on May 25, 1941 in Saginaw, Michigan to Emanuel and Lydia (Dietz) Schaefer. Ann's mother died when Ann was 2 years old and she was then, lovingly cared for by her 12-year-old sister, Judy. When Ann was 6 years old, she was adopted into her Uncle Rinnie and Aunt Arline's family where she grew up with her two cousins, Larry and Dan. She was baptized and confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Following her graduation from Cheyenne High School in 1959, Ann moved to Kansas City and began work with TWA. Two years later, at the encouragement of one of her roommates and friend from the congregation in Kansas City, she enrolled in St. Paul's College in Concordia, Missouri and received her Associate of Arts degree. Following graduation she enrolled in Concordia University, Park Ridge, Illinois and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1965. Ann taught 12 years in public, Lutheran and Catholic parochial elementary schools. Ann then received a Master of Arts and Teaching degree from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri. Later in her career, she taught elementary classes in Salisbury Academy and then taught part-time for eight years in a special program of workplace education for

Rowan Cabarrus Community College. Ann was a very active member of the Church congregations she belonged to throughout her life and was a true partner with her husband Carl's pastoral calling.

Ann and Carl R. Sachtleben were married June 25, 1966 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, Wyoming. They have two sons, Michael and Stephen. Michael resides in Great Falls Virginia with his wife, Joanna and their three children Hannah, Sam, and Jake. Stephen resides in Charlotte, North Carolina with his wife, Christina and their two children, Elisabeth and Joseph.

Ann and Carl loved to travel and have many friends in Germany. They enjoyed numerous trips to many countries in Europe, Great Britain, Mexico, and a number of Caribbean islands. Working with 2nd and 3rd graders was one of her great joys. She was creative in the classroom, responsive to children's needs, and listened carefully to parents. While teaching employees in area factories for the community college she received a wonderful response from one of the workers who joyfully told Ann, "Because of you, I can now read and write cards and messages on my own to my grandchildren."

Ann was preceded in death by her mother, Lydia, her sister Judy Gardai, her parents Rinnie and Arline Dietz, her brother Larry Dietz. She is survived by her husband Carl, by her sons Michael and Stephen, her grandchildren Hannah, Sam, Jake, Elisabeth and Joseph, and her brother, Dan Dietz.

Visitation: 4-6:00 PM Thursday, December 16 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorial Service: 12 Noon Friday, December 17 at St. John's Lutheran Church conducted by Rev. Dr. Rhodes Wooley with inurnment to follow in the church columbarium.

In remembrance and thanksgiving for Ann's life, the family suggests that any

charitable contributions be made to St. John's Child Development Center or to a charity of your choosing.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Sachtleben family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Columbarium

200 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

DEC 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
200 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Peace to you, Carl, and to your family! I remember fondly when you and Ann were dating at St. Paul's College long ago. I was in the 9th grade!



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**David Roschke** - December 16, 2021 at 12:50 PM

DK

“ Dear Carl, Family, and others dear to Ann: Grace and peace from our Lord Jesus. May God's love and comfort surround you in these difficult days as you also rejoice in the Resurrection victory Christ has won for Ann and for us all.  
In Christ's love, David & Diana

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**David & Diana Keck** - December 16, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ann Marie Sachtleben.



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December 15, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ While I did not know Ann, nor Carl, I know that Carl is a beloved member of the Seminex community. I believe I only met Carl once, but heard him preach via tape or digital communication. I am truly sorry for Ann' passing. As a fellow seminar grad (1980) and a pastor who knows how precious a support wife and partner can be, I grieve with you all.  
 May you rejoice in Ann's victory and find comfort in the gift of the Christ this Christmas, the Christ, who lived, died, and rose again that we might live with Him together in heaven!

Rev. Terry Graunke - December 15, 2021 at 06:54 PM



Carl, As you give thanks for the life and faith of Ann and move through the valley of the “shadow of death” you continue in my prayers. Peace!  
 Dave

Dave Betzner, St. Louis 69' - December 23, 2021 at 09:57 PM



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December 15, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ann Marie Sachtleben.



December 15, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ann Marie Sachtleben.



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December 15, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ann Marie Sachtleben.



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December 14, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ann Marie Sachtleben.



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December 14, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ann Marie Sachtleben.



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December 14, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ann Marie Sachtleben.*



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December 14, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *My heart broke when I heard the news of Ann's passing. She was a genuine and down-to-earth person and I will always remember her words of wisdom regarding being a pastor's wife.... she had a kind soul, always willing to listen, and had the patience of Job. My love and prayers for peace are being sent to Ann's family.*

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**Jeanne Tucker** - December 13, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Dear Carl and Family,  
Aunt Ann was truly a special person to all that knew her. My very first memory of her was when I was 4 years old she helped me do the twist. i wanted to dance and couldn't quit get it so she taught me in the living room at grandma and grandpa Dietz's house. We laughed and had so much fun! I think of that fun time often! She will truly be missed!  
Debbie*

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**Debbie Dietz Fleenor** - December 13, 2021 at 03:48 PM

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“ Dear Carl, Mike, and Steve  
Ann was the most patient and loving person, quiet, with a beautiful smile. My heart aches for you. You have been and are in my prayers.  
Peace and love, Vernon

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**Vernon Davis** - December 13, 2021 at 10:15 AM



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December 13, 2021 at 10:02 AM



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December 13, 2021 at 09:52 AM

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“ *Ann was a dear soul who made others feel welcome, loved and of great value. Her way was quiet, soft, caring, and genuine. My late wife, Mary Ann, and I always knew Ann was a gracious friend, colleague, and fellow pastoral member. I will miss her and grieve her passing, but rejoice in having known her all of the years here at St., John's. Ann blessed us by her warmth, interest, caring, and love. Thank you God for allowing us to have known her.. We are the richer for it. David Paul Nelson*

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**The Rev. Dr. David Paul Nelson** - December 11, 2021 at 10:50 PM

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*May our Lord Jesus comfort you, strengthen you and give you His peace which passes all human understanding. Linda Voelker*

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**Linda Voelker** - December 15, 2021 at 12:18 PM