



Anneke Jo Kimpel

December 31, 1950 - July 24, 2021

Anneke Jo (Crouch) Kimpel, age 70 of Farwell, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, July 24, 2021, with her loving husband by her side. On December 31, 1950, Anneke was born to James T. And Barbara (Tibbs) Crouch in Niles, MI. After spending all of her early life in the Metro Detroit area, Anneke moved to Mesa, AZ., where she lived for thirty-five years before returning to Michigan in 2018. While in Arizona, Anneke met Larry Kimpel and were united in marriage together on November 1, 1991—enjoying nearly thirty years of marriage together. Anneke proudly served twenty-five plus years as an employee of the U.S. Postal Service, starting as a mail carrier and finishing her career as the head of building maintenance. Those that knew Anneke well, knew that she was an avid reader and loved to travel the West Coast states with Larry—especially San Diego and Vegas, but Anneke’s greatest joy was hiking Arizona’s Superstition Mountains—often logging twelve or more miles a weekend.

Anneke is survived by her husband Larry Kimpel of Farwell, her daughter Angela (Craig) Hewitt, step mother to Jason Kimpel and K.C. Wardwell, sister to Jeff Crouch, Kathleen (Jason) Trudeau, nephew Gavin and step mother of Kristina Crouch. Grandmother to Daniel and Amber, and her great-grandchildren Caleb and Isobel. She was preceded in death by her parents James and Barbara Crouch.

In keeping with Anneke's wishes, cremation has taken place. A private immediate family memorial in her honor will take place in Westland, MI. Memorial contributions in honor of Anneke may be directed toward the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews—a project close to Anneke's heart. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

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“ I was so sorry to find my dear cousin’s obituary tonight. She wrote me an email telling me that she was in palliative care in 2019, and then again in 2020 when she moved to Farwell. She and I were close growing up. Her mom and my mom were sisters. She would visit us in Niles after she moved to Dearborn, and I would ride the train to visit her in Dearborn in the summertime. The last time I saw her was in the 1990s but we corresponded every Christmas or thereabouts. We used to laugh and laugh in our youth. I remember the dachshunds they owned in Niles. They would run down the hallway of their house to greet us and slide to a stop, which we thought hilarious, I last saw Anneke at her mom’s funeral in the early 1990s. She and her dad, Uncle Jim, came to my house afterward. I’m not sure where Aunt Barb’s husband, Tom Geiger was. Anyhow, Anneke and I were always kindred spirits even though sometimes years passed before we would see each other again. I will miss her and remember her fondly. My sincere but belated sympathy for her daughter and also Anneke’s husband, Larry.

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