



Ann Clist Van Deusen

January 28, 1948 - August 16, 2015

Of Alexandria, VA, passed away on August 16, 2015. She is the beloved wife of James M. Van Deusen; loving mother of Jan Inguagiato (Larry), and James Van Deusen (Shannon); grandmother of Jessie and Kaitlyn Inguagiato and of Hallie and Jamie Van Deusen; sister of Mark Clist (Chris) and the late Jane Clist. Ann spent 35 years of her life teaching and nurturing children as the librarian at Burgundy Farm Country Day School. Ann loved to be outdoors, spending time bird watching and gardening. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr., Alexandria, VA on Tuesday, August 18, from 4-8PM. A funeral Mass will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mt. Vernon Hwy., on Wednesday, August 19, at 10:30AM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Ann's memory to the Cooper's Cove Conservation Fund at Burgundy Farm Country Day School, 3700 Burgundy Rd., Alexandria, VA 22303 or online at www.burgundyfarm.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Clist Van Deusen*

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“ *I knew Ann from meetings at the Children's Book Guild. Her passing took me by surprise. I know she will leave a hole in all who loved her, and hopefully this void will be filled with brilliant memories of her spirit. Love and Peace, Lulu Delacre, author/illustrator and member of the Guild.*

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“ *Jim and family. We were so saddened to hear of Ann's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Ann was a very special person and will be deeply missed. Barry & Debbie Righi*

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“ *Jan Jessie and Kaitlyn. Your mom/grandma was a beautiful woman. Strong, smart, caring, and full of passion for books, nature, Burgundy and especially for the three of you. Continue to live in her memory. We all feel so lucky that she touched our lives in so many magical ways. Riley, who loves books so much, told us many years ago of how one day Riley's class walked into the library and they each had a personalized stack of books, created by Ann, that she suggested they may like. She was spot on. She had read every book and she knew every child well. Burgundy will never forget Ann Van Deusen.*

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“ *Grammy Ann, Papa Jim, Jan, Larry, Jessie and Kaitlyn and family, it has been a huge blessing to be touched by your family these past several decades as we've been inspired by your mom/grandma, Ann. Her humble wisdom, her incredible memory, and never ending energy are so much a part of who we have become as teachers and then as parents and now as life-long learners. She has never been afraid to speak up for what she believes in and passionately kept our noses to the grindstone when it came to our school community and what roots we all share. Ann made us work hard and diligently and seriously ask questions about the why and how of being the best we could be as she commandeered our routine accreditation process. Ann was never without a story or memory or impression to keep us all going when we were all in doubt. It was a total treat to teach both of her grand girls in my Junior Kindergarten classroom...so many stories!! We honor her ties to our school community, her steadfastness, her bravery...may your owl wings carry you forth into peace, dear Ann! We love you and will miss you here,*
The Ustun family, Jon, Carrie, Emily and Anna

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“ *This news brings me such heartache. Ann was truly a wonderful spirit in this world ... So caring and wise and unbelievably well organized!! It was such a joy to work with her in the library and observe how fantastic she was with all the kids. And one notable memory I will share is how completely devoted she was to her family. Each day she would share with great pride the "doings" of her clan using adjectives like brilliant, exceptional, and so forth. It was very touching. A big hug to Jan and my heartfelt sympathy to all the family.*

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“ *All my love to the family and friends of Ann. Had the prevail age of working with Ann for 7 years at Burgundy. I know that to know Ann is to live her. Her smile, humour, love and knowledge were never far away. She cared for and shared with everyone. Ann will be sorely missed.*

All my love and sympathy to Jim, Jan and James and their families for their loss.

Love and Best Wishes from
Peter G. Nippard and Dennis Lucier

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