



# Anne E. McElroy

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## **Anne E. McElroy**

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**D**ecatur – Anne E. McElroy, 50, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, February 28, 2013 in her home.

Anne was born July 4, 1962 in Decatur, the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Anne 'Betty' (Kleckner) McElroy. She was a member Ss. James & Patrick Catholic Church. Anne began her career with the State of Illinois as the Administrative Assistant to the late Senator Penny Severns. Anne subsequently entered the hotel industry working for Tharaldson Enterprises as the Director of Regional Sales and oversaw the sales and marketing efforts of many hotels throughout the country. In 2003, she returned to the State of Illinois as the Deputy Director of Personnel and rounded out her career as the Chief of Labor relations for the Illinois Department of Corrections. Surviving are her children: Colleen Alexandra Athey and Richard Hayden Athey of Decatur; sister, Ellen McElroy-Kenworth of Springfield; brothers: Michael (Lynn) McElroy, Patrick (Barbara) McElroy, and Timothy (Leslie) McElroy of Decatur; nieces and nephews: Hilary and Colin Runion, Byrnes Kenworth, Conor and Brennan McElroy, Matthew McElroy, and Dixie McElroy; special cousin, Mary Adams of Aurora; ex-husband, Joseph Athey of Decatur; many relatives, close friends, and co-workers.

Anne was preceded in death by her parents.

Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate Anne's life will be 10 a.m., Monday, March 4, 2013, in St. Patrick Catholic Church; Rev. John Burnette Celebrant. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, March 3, 2013 in the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home; vigil prayer service at 4:30 pm. Burial will be in Boiling Springs Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to: Ss. James & Patrick Catholic School, Ss. James & Patrick Catholic Church or St. Teresa High School.

The family of Anne McElroy wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Dr. D. Patel, Dr. Ben Esparaz, Dr. Harold Yoon and his nurse Ann Dickens, and their respective



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office staffs.

The family of Anne E. McElroy is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2801 Monroe St, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



## Tribute Wall

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PF

**Pam Melnik Ferris** posted:

To the entire McElroy Family, I want to express our deepest sympathy to you all for the loss of your beloved sister, Anne. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, and I for one, am so glad I did. My thoughts are with you, and though it was under difficult circumstances, I'm very glad I was able to see you all when I was in Decatur recently. I will be forever grateful I made that trip. Much love to you, Colleen and Hayden, Pam

March 6 at 7:22 PM

PM

**Pat Martina** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Anne E. McElroy

March 6 at 5:00 AM

NC

**Nancy Carls** posted:

I worked with Anne at Shared Services, she was our Assistant Director. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. I remember Anne coming to our staff meetings with about 4-5 dozen beautifully decorated cupcakes, she always brought such "fun and class" to those boring meetings. She will be missed, but is bringing many smiles to heaven. Nancy J. Carls CPADivision Manager of Shared Services CMS

March 5 at 2:34 PM

DG

**Debbie Cravens-Gessaman** posted:

I didnt know Anne personally, but my daughter Michelle is a good friend of Hayden's. The very short time Michelle got to know Anne she made a great impression on my daughter. I am very blessed God put Anne in her life. My thoughts and sympathy goes out to the family. She will forever be in your hearts. ....Debbie Gessaman/Michelle Wond

March 5 at 4:08 AM

DC

**Dennis & Virginia Cooper** posted:

Our prayers go out to the entire McElroy family. Anne will certainly be missed by all those who knew her. Dennis & Virginia Cooper

March 4 at 1:16 PM



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DP

**Donna Patton** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the Athey/McElroy family. Anne was a special person and will be missed by so many! Donna Hahn Patton

March 4 at 12:59 PM

GS

**George Simpson** posted:

So sad to hear of Anne's passing. She was very supportive of Hayden's play on the Holy Family basketball teams (and Holy Family basketball in general) that I helped coach when Hayden was in junior high. Also a terrific neighbor that I always enjoyed running into. She will be missed. All our prayers and hopes to her family in this difficult time. George, Suzanne, Lucas, and Eric Simpson.

March 4 at 7:17 AM

KP

**Karen Pape** posted:

I am so saddened by the passing of Anne. She was an absolute stitch to work with. She would say things in meetings that no one would dare say. I'd think to myself, only Anne could get away with that ?? She made it work and had everyone smiling. Anne always tried to do what she felt was right. She was a champion for those treated unfairly. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to her family. Anne was a treasure and will be greatly missed. Karen Pape

March 4 at 4:31 AM

SD

**Stephanie Delbridge** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to all who new and loved Anne. She was a very neat lady and will be sadly missed.

March 4 at 3:08 AM

MM

**Mary And Bob Mccarthy** posted:

Bob and I send our sympathy to Mike, Patrick, Tim and Ellen. We will always remember Anne's greeting to us when she would see us. "Hi Mr. McCarthy. Hi Mrs. McCarthy. Hi Doug. Hi Diane and Hi Patches!". We will honor her memory with a contribution to Sts. James and Patrick School. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Mary and Bob McCarthy

March 3 at 8:38 AM



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DS

**Diana Stone** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Anne's family. I meet Anne when I moved to Decatur , we went to St. Patrick's and St. Teresa together. Anne was always a very outgoing and loving person. She will truly be missed. God be with her family . I will keep all of you in my prayers. Rest in peace Anne.

March 3 at 4:16 AM

LD

**Lucy Delsarto** posted:

Anne & I were childhood friends at St. Patrick's school; my maiden name is "Kupish" and our families had many siblings who were close. My brother notified me of her passing. My prayers go out to the family. Anne was a spunky and wonderful person!

March 2 at 3:05 PM

SF

**Sandy Fisher** posted:

Anne always had a twinkle in her eyes and a smile on her face. She had a wonderful sense of humor. Anne was just FUN to be around. My condolences to all of her family and friends. Sandy Fisher

March 2 at 1:41 PM

MW

**Maureen (Kennedy) Williams** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Anne's children and the McElroy family. I am sorry for your loss.

March 2 at 9:04 AM

AW

**Althea Williams** posted:

May God provide you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Deepest Sympathy

March 2 at 8:40 AM

JJ

**Judy Jenkins** posted:

Prayers going to Anne's family. I lived on the same block as Anne from 8th grade thru high school and have many memories. Judy Jenkins

March 2 at 3:02 AM



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HC

**Helen Cashman** posted:

I was fortunate to know Anne through working with her at CMS. To Anne's children,I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you and the entire McElroy family in my thoughts and prayers. Anne was full of life, her laugh and beautiful smile shined whenever you saw her – today God has a big smile now that Anne is with him.

March 1 at 12:29 PM

NH

**Nia Odeoti-Hassan And Eman Hassan** posted:

To Ellen and Family:Ann was a beautiful person inside and out. She fought the good fight. She will live on in our hearts and minds. We all loved her but God loved her more and needed her with him. We will continue to keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Nia Odeoti-Hassan and Eman Hassan

March 1 at 11:36 AM

SS

**Susan Stavros** posted:

Anne was such a sweetheart...all the wonderful memories you had together will keep in your hearts. Our love and prayers to the entire McElroy Family.Susan Stavros and sons, Nicholas, Christopher & Samuel

March 1 at 9:42 AM

MH

**Marty House** posted:

So saddened by the loss of Anne, my thoughts and prayers for your familyMarty House

March 1 at 7:34 AM

PL

**Phebe Lashmet** posted:

We are so deeply saddened by the loss of Anne. She was one of our children's favorite friends and always, always had a smile on her face. She never failed to greet you warmly. Our sympathy and prayers go out to the entire McElroy family and we will certainly be remembering all of them in our prayers. With love and prayers, Phebe and Pat Lashmet

March 1 at 5:50 AM



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**Roger Lowe** posted:

I am so saddened of the loss of Anne, or as she was known in her youth, Midge and Clete. I have very fond memories of all of us playing together, and when things got a little too rough, her running to her mom for support, only to be back in the middle of the action within minutes. You all will be in my thoughts. We have truly lost a beauty.

March 1 at 3:29 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Anne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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