



Anna V. Elley

April 30, 1931 - August 7, 2007

Anna V. Elley went to be with the Lord on August 7, 2007 at the age of 76. She was born on April 30, 1931 in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Ann was active in bowling with both recreational and professional bowling in the European Circuit during the 1950's. She was involved in the Girl Scouts as a Scout Leader and became the American Girl Scout Liaison Officer. Upon return to the U.S., continued activities in recreational bowling and became Youth Coach in TABY, AJBC and YABA. She was an outstanding Secretary for the South West Texas Junior Bowling Association serving from Luling, Kenedy, Uvalde, Del Rio, Kerrville, and Fredericksburg including the San Antonio facilities. Ann worked as a Troop leader for the Girl Scouts and was the Robert B. Green neighborhood chairman of the most active neighborhood in the San Antonio area before leaving the Girl Scouting. She continued bowling activities as League Secretary Treasurer in a number of leagues. Became outstanding Youth Coach in Roadrunners Traveling League, now know as Ann Elley's Roadrunners. In February 8, 1986 she entered Bowling Council Hall of Fame. Ann was an adoptive mother to many troubled teenagers, her love and guidance helped them to become great adults. She is preceded in death by her daughter Kathryn Velten. Ann is survived by her beloved husband John W. Elley of 45 years of marriage, daughter Marilyn Leist and husband Stephen, grandchildren: Scott Hodge, Anita Hodge, Franklin Hodge, Michael Hodge and families, Stephen Leist Jr., Roxanne Leist, Sherry Leist and families, and 19 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the

Greater San Antonio USBC/Billy Simon Scholarship, P.O. Box 160607, San Antonio, TX 78280.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ As I read all that every one has said, I want to take the time to say, "THANK YOU".

As her daughter I was very happy to share my mother with so many. From Italy to the United States, Girl Scouts, St. Paul Lutheran School and Church, Page MS, Highlands HS

Marilyn Leist - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My condolences go out to Mrs. Elley's family and all those who knew her. I was involved in Anne Elley's Roadrunners, and when I misbehaved she always treated me more like a son than just an ordinary person. That kind of respect and love was conveyed upon

Justin Williams - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Mrs. Elley was our girl scout leader way back in the 60's. I have not seen her since 1975 and the oddest thing happened last week. For some reason I thought about her and wondered if she was still living on Highland Boulevard and remembered going to a C

Virginia Ann Foley Whitworth - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I could not get up in front of people to talk this morning I was being a CHICKEN.. But This should not go unsaid.. You were the best thing came into so many of our lives.. We drove you crazy and made you so upset that you would say SUGAR a few times in a

Shanel - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *thesw words will be with me forever.. "turn that hat around boy" we may not have always seen eye 2 eye but you always had me best at heart.. Now that you are in heaven with the angels.. could you be so kind to knock down the 10 pin so i can get a 300!! A*

bo winsett - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *I had the honor of being one of your "kids".. I was made into leader because of you I was treasurer, secartary, sgt. pf arms for roadrunners.. You were an amazing lady.. And I will miss you.. Go rest high on that mountain for your work on earth is done, b*

shanel bell winsett - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *i will never forget all the years at all star lanes.. you nver gave up on "your kids" all the state tournaments that you cheered us all on.. ITS sad that nobody else could ever do what you did.. YOU helped my daughter be a better bowler on off the lanes..*

SHANNON BELL - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *You will always be in my heart~~~*

God Bless you and your family!!!

shanel - August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *John, Marilyn & family:*

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of your beloved Ann.

Ann has been a blessing to both of our sons, as well as to so many youths in her Roadrunner's league. Daniel, Adam, Carl and I will always have a special place in ou

Adam, Daniel, Carl & Patricia Joubert - August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *Just want to say thanks for all the help and guidance that you gave to me. My prayers are with the Elley family. Wayne*

Wayne Fulmer - August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Ann,*

Thank you for the countless hours of time and effort you gave to us. I can not soon forget the impression you left on me. Thank you, for everything.

Matthew Sorvillo - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Ann,*

Thank you so much for being there for everything. You were a wonderful person, and you will be missed. May God bless you.

from Brittane, Randee and Tony Flatley

Brittane Flatley - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Elley Family. Ann was an amazing woman, and a wonderful friend. We will miss her dearly, especially her kisses. Love you Ann!
-Rudy, Val, Adrian, Aaron, Arielle and family.

Flores/Martinez Family - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ May your journey be a smooth one. You will be missed by your family, friends, and all the bowlers you trained through out the years.

*The Raab family: Robert, Rosalyn,
Sylvia, Stephen, and Ronald.*

Robert L. Raab - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ She was truly a wonderful lady. Don will always cherish his memories of his youth; bowling with Ann's Roadrunner Traveling League. Our deepest sympathy to the Elley Family.

*Don Weber Jr.
Cindy Polendo*

Cindy - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Ann, she truly was a wonderful person. We will miss her. Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend the viewing or the funeral as we are leaving for Michigan on Saturday morning. She will be in our hearts forever.

Linda & Marvin Jensen - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I will never forget her calling all of us Roadrunners "her kids". She loved all of us & we loved her. She taught us a lot about the game of bowling, good sportsmanship & how to have fun. We'll miss you!

Debbie Webb Klaus - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Ann,
Thank you so much for the time, energy, effort, and love you gave to the youth bowlers of San Antonio. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. You will be sorely missed by all that you came in contact with. Re

Kurt Bergstedt - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ When I became Assoc. Sec for GSAYABA, Ann was like a mentor to me, helping me learn & understand what I needed to do. I know that Ann did so much for youth bowling in San Antonio and she will be missed by so many people, young and old. Rest in Peace, An

Sonia Decker - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ My sincerest sympathy to all of your family. God Bless all of you.

James Ory - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ Ann,
I can remember when I was in TABY and you were there every Saturday morning at what was then Goliad Bowling Lanes. You were a coach and friend to us kids and I won't forget you. You will never know how much you meant to us. We will miss you,

Fred Williams - August 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Ann touched so many lives and will be remembered forever. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I know she will be watching over Roadrunners.

Debbie Galler - August 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Ann,
I will always have the memories of being with you, and working by your side for so many years as your secretary of ROADRUNNERS!!! Also, all the time we use to spend together at my aunt connie's when i was just a little girl.I will always remembe

Jennifer Dear - August 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Ann started the Roadrunner travel league over 40 years ago. Along the way she has touched the lives of so many youth bowlers. It was a great honor to know her and be able to work by her side with the Roadrunners Travel League. I will miss you very much. Y

Kevin Sitterle - August 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Ann brought alot to my life with Roadrunner's and being a part of my family's life. She will never be forgotten. We love you Ann!

Diann Sloan Smith - August 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Grandma,
You will always be a 300 in our HEARTS. Your laughter will always
be instilled in me.*

*Love Ya,
Scott*

Scott,Patty,Taylor and Amber Hodge - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM