



Elizabeth Ann Cavett

January 10, 1945 - August 11, 2009

Elizabeth Ann Cavett, born January 10, 1945 in San Antonio TX, passed away peacefully on August 11, 2009, after a brave and lengthy battle with ovarian cancer, first diagnosed in August of 1999.

"I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."
II Timothy 4:7

A San Antonio resident most of her life, Ann graduated from Thomas Edison High School in 1963. While raising three daughters, she was very active in scouting, PTA, homemaking, and most importantly, managing her family. Ann worked very hard to become an extraordinarily talented decorative artist, and was a 2-term past president of the Alamo Decorative Artists, attending many seminars and conventions both in and out of the state of Texas. Her artistic talents were recognized on two separate occasions in particular when Christmas trees at the White House were graced with her painted ornaments. Always very positive, cheerful, and outgoing, Ann was an inspiration to those around her as she encouraged many other chemotherapy patients who were fearful and apprehensive of what could lie ahead. Ann was a constant source of joy and humor, providing unconditional love and support to her family. She had every confidence that God was in complete control of her destiny and lived her life accordingly. She was preceded in death by her father Louis Adam Wendel, and is survived by mother, Margaret Burrer Wendel, husband and best friend Andrew Cavett, daughters Andrea Hargreaves and husband Mark, Sherri Walters and husband Bubba, and Jill Miller and husband Robert.

Also, by sisters Barbara Halm and husband David, Marlyn Davis and husband Dale, by grandchildren Austin Hargreaves, Ashley Walters, Tyler Hargreaves, and Aaron Walters. Pallbearers include David Halm, Dale Davis, Chris Davis, Mark Hargreaves, Bubba Walters, and Robert Miller. Honorary pallbearers are Bill Sterling and Jim Ginder. The family wishes to thank Fred Massey, M.D. and his entire staff for years of loving care, as well as the 4th floor Women's Specialty staff at the Methodist Hospital Women's Pavilion for their extraordinary service and compassionate care.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 13th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral services will be on Friday, August 14th at 10:30 am, at Hope Lutheran Church, 5714 Callaghan Rd. A 2:00 pm Graveside Service will follow at Mission Park Burial Park North at 20900 IH-10 West. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, 14 Pennsylvania Plaza, Suite 1400, New York NY 10122.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Hi, Drew,
Jim and I read every single email you sent us through these past years, and really appreciated you keeping us informed. We hope you are doing ok, and that you, Andrea, Jill and Sherri and your entire family will have a very Happy and healthful 2

Janet & Jim Davis - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Upon our first meeting, I knew that Ann was a special person. I am so sorry for your loss.

Heather Redick - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Drew,
I am so sorry for your loss. You & Ann have shown such courage. I have treasured all the beautiful ornaments that Ann has made over the years. May God give you peace and strength during this difficult time.

Sandra Slater

Sandra E Slater - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Drew & family:
As we celebrate our 70th birthdays this year, Roxie & I can reflect on people that we have had some personal relationship over that timespan.
For us, the lives of Ann & Drew Cavett have been remarkable. The struggles that Ann sustain

Mo & Roxie Bronstad - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Truly one of the nicest people I have ever known .A perfect example of how we should all strive to be Jesus like and live our lives with the confidence of internal life .

Andy Hunter - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Drew,

Tooley and I want to express our deepest sympathy on the loss of the most important person in your life. Your e-mails over the past 9 years detailing Ann's courageous battle, sustained by your and her faith, have truly been an inspiration. I

Jim and Tooley Milstead - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Andy and family,

Just opened my E-mail today and saw the news about Ann. I know how hard it is to lose a person to ovarian cancer but I know she is in a better place and your faith will get you through. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your

Susan Swan Vorpahl - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Andrew and Family,

My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. I sure will miss Ann at ADA. She was very giving person and a dear friend. She will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,

Kate Hill

Kate Hill - August 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Dear Dad,

Thank you for taking such good care of our mom for so many years. Your love, dedication and expertise gave us many extra years with her. Love,

Andrea, Sherri and Jill - August 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Drew and family, I am so sorry to hear of Ann's passing. I know that all of you will miss her so much. You were a great team together on her long journey. I know that you were by her side all the time. She is with God now and with her family and

Lynne Foster - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Ann was such an inspiration. I am so sorry I missed the services. Chemo last week is still with me. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Mary Herndon - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our deepest condolences to Drew and his family at this very sad time.

I remember Ann as always being gracious and having a quiet strength and warm spirit to her. She will be missed by many who had the wonderful chance to meet her.

Our sympathies are

Janet & Bill Haby - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *I met Ann during one of her chemo treatments when I was with my sister, Mary. The staff surprised her with a birthday cake. I was fortunate to witness her delight and happiness that day. Her soft spoken, gentle spirit and her gratitude for life left a*

Dottie Jolley - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *We are so sorry for the Cavett family loss. Ann was a fine lady and an inspiration to all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.*

Kathleen Havens & Family

kathleen havens - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *My deepest sympathy.*

Barbara Fernandez - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Drew and family,
We are deeply saddened by Ann's passing but are comforted by knowing that she is at home with the Lord. She was a very special lady, bringing joy to every life she touched. We will miss her. May God's peace and comfort overflow t

Jim and Paula Haldy - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Drew and family- I was very saddened to learn of Ann's death. The world has few people as generous, kindhearted, and courageous as Ann was.

Bill Briggs

Bill Briggs - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to you in this time of sadness and lose and pray for God's peace to be with you.

Jane and Don Rupp - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ She was a great inspiration to me..
My sister, Pamela, was diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer on July 3, 2007. Elizabeth Ann Cavett talked with me for several hours, helping me understand this terrible illness.

She was a lovely lady and this planet los

Greg Link - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Drew and Family:
We extend our deepest sympathy to you. Ann was a very cheerful and caring person and leaves a wonderful legacy for your family. She set a great example for everyone. We will always remember her kindness, creativity, and ever-present smile*

Kay and David Harrell - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Ann was an amazing woman who truly lived her faith. Even in the midst of her battle with cancer Ann reached out to my friend Gerri, offering both practical and spiritual support. She will remain an inspiration to every one whose life she touched. Our love*

Dorothy Moehring Hedman - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Sherri & Bubba...So sorry to hear about your Mother...please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Dale & Linda*

Dale & Linda Bode - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Our world will be dimmer without Ann's special smile and sweet countenance but oh, how heaven must be rejoicing to welcome her! Our condolences to Drew and the family. Your family of love is a true inspiration to all who know you.*

Steve and Gracie Westbrook - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Dear Cavett family,

We mourn the passing of your beautiful wife and mother. Ann had a kind, gentle spirit and a strong faith. We take comfort knowing that God has called her home to be with him; but, we also know that this world will be a little less

Grace and Steve Westbrook - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *I will miss her beautiful smile and her kind loving heart. I was one of her Radiation Therapist's .My prayers and love to the family. She remains in my heart.*

juanita garcia gandy - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Ann was a very special friend and an inspiration to all of us. Just being around her would lift our spirits and make the day seem brighter. We will miss her greatly.*

Joan B. Wright - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time. A lovely, gracious lady will be missed. Your neighbor in S/S Hills*

Lynell Stone - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Elizabeth Ann Cavett*

gary and monika hiser - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *My ole Buddy Andy and Family,*

We are so sorry...

Robert/Martha Curry - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dear Drew and Family,*

It was my joy and privilege to know and paint with Ann. Her help on the Respite House project was invaluable. She was so positive and encouraging, so gentle and talented. It is so wonderful to know that she is whole again, even

Barbara Hammett, CDA - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *We are saddened with the passing of Ms. Ann. She was an angel of GOD in her spirit of life / kindness / love she shared with all. We will miss her smile.. We love you both.*

Chris / Patsy Hotard - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Dear Drew and Family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. I have wonderful memories of you all, albeit you were all much younger when I had the opportunity to babysit you many years ago. I know your wife and mom is a

Kim McGuinness Skipper - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Drew,

I know there are no words that can ease this moment, but I am so very sorry for your family's loss.

I know that you two had THE most amazing love, respect, and appreciation for each other. I am so glad that I had the pleasure of hearing her v

Dannielle Guerra - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *I wish to extend my prayers to Ann's loving family at this time. We all share so many beautiful memories of this gracious friend, wife, mother and grandmother. Ann was my friend of many years, especially when our children were young. She was an excelle*

Lynelle Stigent - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *May God bless Ann's loving family as she shared God's love with everyone she met. Her artistic talents were extraordinary and is physical evidence of her journey on earth. Love, Glenn and Carol*

Glenn and Carol Walters - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *God blessed us with the gift of Ann and Drew as shining examples of true love and devotion. Her strength was remarkable, Drew's care was steadfast; her humor was a treasure, his responses were loving. If only we were all more like Ann what a wonderful wor*

Eileen Meek & Roy Starks - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Drew and girls. Linvill and I wish to extend our deepest sympathy. We will not be able to come for the viewing or services as we are leaving for a short vacation but want you to know that you are in our prayers. When you look up to heaven you now have

Connie Crenwelge - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sherri & Bubba,
Know you are in our hearts and our prayers during this difficult time.
She has won the race.

Steve & Annette

Steve & Annette Sudyka - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ My Heart is sad in the loss of Lady Bubbles presence but I also rejoice that she is now pain free and in the arms of God who has been with her always and she always with Him. I pray for peace and comfort to her family who have so lovingly cared for her an

Paula S Simmons - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Andy, I will cherish my decorative dish Ann did for me and our last visit together this July. God be with you and yours,

God bless,

Darcy

Darcy Rohats - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Andrea,
Words cannot express how deeply saddened I am by the loss of your precious mother. The light in your eyes and reverence in your voice whenever you spoke of her, was the sweetest gift a child could give any parent.

My prayers are with you, Ma

Carol Gunn - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Ann's struggle with ovarian cancer taught us all how precious a gift life is. Her art work expressed the beauty of her inner spirit.

Ann, thank you for all you have been for so many who had the good fortune to know you.

Barbara Fry - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ my daughter, Danniell'e Guerra walked for her this last year in New York...she lives there now, but from S.A for yrs...she has had her own battles, & we are proud of all of you...

Melanie Caldwell - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Those of us who Ann touched our lives are truly blessed. Her amazing spirit and faith will not be forgotten. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Joyce White - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Ann will certainly be missed, however we know she is with her Lord and is content there. My sincerest condolences to her family at this time of loss.*

Peace in God

Hope Miller - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Andy, I have know you all my life and Ann a good portion of it. You both were so supportive of me in my own battle with breast cancer. Ann has and will continue to be an inspiration to me. I do so love the piece she did for me in 2007. I will cherish*

Lynn Brand - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I have many loving memories of the times I spent with Ann during our active years of building the Alamo Tole Society. A wonderful gracious person and always ready to share and lead. To the family I send my prayers for your sadness and I pray that you w*

Marge Jolly - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *To my Uncle Andy and my cousins Andrea, Sherri and Jill, Aunt Ann was a such blessing in my life. There was always so much laughter and fun in your house when we were growing up! Her example of grace and love is her legacy. I love you all so much. JoAnn*

JoAnne Goodrich - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Thank you Ann for being an exemplary sister! You were always there for me and your voice brightened my day even though many of your days were hard. Through your life example you showed God’s Love to all those around you.
Rejoice in the Lord al

Barbara & David Halm - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Your strong spirit and high ideals were an example to all of us. Your outgoing, great view of life, resulted in many friendships. At Easter and Thanksgiving I enjoyed being included as a part of your extended family. Your positive response to life chang

Ralph Halm - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We celebrate the life of Ann Cavett.
Words cannot express the love and support given to the two of us when Diane was diagnosed with ovarian cancer 9 years ago. Ann was a beacon of strenth and hope and it was a pleasure and honor to know her.
Althoug

Sean and Diane Branham - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Elizabeth Ann Cavett

Rita Keller - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *The paintbrush may be stilled, but her artwork will be treasured and admired forever. The memory of this sweet, generous, brave woman will also be with us forever. I consider myself fortunate to have considered Ann a friend. Her light may have dimmed o*

Barbara Scholl - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We are sorry for the passing of a brave and lovely person. We appreciate Mark having Anne as an in-law and she will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.*

Bud and Violet Hargreaves - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I will miss Ann very much. I loved her and that wonderful smile and laugh she has. She made everyone feel special. It is now our turn to do the same. We had a good teacher and friend. She was a true gift from God. Love Marty*

Marty Magers - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Drew and Family: Please know that Wesley and I are saddened to hear of Ann's death, but we rejoice in also knowing that she now rests with her dear Lord, no longer bound by earthly cares. We cherish the many memories we have of those long-ago days when we*

Patricia Moehring - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ I am saddened by Ann's passing. She was a lovely person in all respects. I am proud to have known her. My condolences to all your family.

W.R. Bill Carpenter - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Drew, we were saddened to hear of Ann's passing, but rest assured she is in a much better place. We will miss the The Cookie Lady.

The Mahlmann's - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Drew and Family,

I was grieved to hear of Ann's passing, but am thankful for her courage, perseverance, and faithful witness throughout her battle with cancer. Drew, you have also been an inspiration with your cheerful, hopeful, faith-filled, Scr

Becky Williams & family - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Drew & family, We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for all of you. Jerry & Lori Smith

Lori Jochim Smith - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Drew and Family,

We were very sorry to hear about Ann's passing. She was an inspiration to many people. We have fond memories of her at Hope Lutheran Church. You and your family will be in our daily prayers.
Bill and Lola Lozano

Lola and Bill Lozano - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Dear Drew,
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Marla Estevis - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Our love and sincerest sympathy go out to the entire Cavett family. I'm so glad that we've had the last few EHS reunions to visit with Ann and to see the grace with which she has endured these last years. She was truly a beautiful person and the Lord gav

Thomas & Diana Edwards - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.
Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Ann brought beauty and sweetness to this earth. Through this long battle, she always had a smile. Now cancer is gone from her - for eternity. My prayers are with Drew, the girls and their families at this difficult time.

Corinne Donoughue - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Ann,
We are the people that sent Sees candy. We admired your strength. You have fulfilled your purpose on earth being a wonderful Wife and Mother. Your creative paintings inspired many.
We never met on earth but we will meet in HEAVEN someday.

Willie & Rosa Gipson - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Drew and family,*

We have been so lucky to have had a wonderful friend in Annie for the last thirteen years. We will miss this sweet and wonderful person that she was. We want forget the smiles and the stories that were shared.

keeping you in our pr

The Henley's - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *DR.DREWROADHOGANN WAS A SPECIAL LADY, WHAT A LOSS FOR HUMANITY.. PATTI & I EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU & YOUR FAMILY.DEAN &PATTI STILES*

dean stiles - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM