



Anne "Prisco" Drohan

June 3, 2009

DROHAN (PRISCO) Anne Drohan (Prisco), age 51 of Powell, lost her courageous battle with cancer, Wednesday, June 3, 2009 surrounded by her family. Litigation Paralegal with Porter Wright. Preceded in death by her parents, William and Barbara Drohan. Survived by loving husband, David Prisco; siblings, Marie (Neal) Oskerka of Glenview, IL, John (Sandy) Drohan of Port Clinton, OH, Barbara (Bill) Dooley of Northbrook, IL, and Katie (Glenn) Hodal of Lincolnshire, IL; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends. Member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 10700 Liberty Rd., Powell, Ohio 43065 where a Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2009. Family will receive friends 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2009 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy Street (Powell Rd.), Powell, OH 43065. In lieu of flowers, family requests contributions be made to Lung Cancer Foundation of Powell. Burial later in Calvary Cemetery, Evanston, ILL.

Tribute Wall



“ Anne *"Prisco" Drohan*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Unfortunately I have not seen Anne for many years, but have many great memories of the times we spent together. We had so many great talks...usually over a glass of wine! She was always so much fun and always gave great advice. My deepest sympathy to her family. She will be missed.*

Erin Rimkus Waidler - June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Annie will remain forever in our hearts. The lovely tribute video exemplifies a life well lived and the love she had for you, Dave, and her family. What great spirit she had! We shall miss her every day.*

Sheryl Drohan - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Dave, I hope you are still reading these messages, I wanted to call you but I can't find your telephone number, so please e-mail me yours, I will continue to look for yours. I just returned from vacation on Thursday June 11th and when I saw the name on the envelope I held it till last because I thought Anne was writing me a letter. There are no words to describe what I felt when I saw her obit and your letter...I just sat there and said no, no, I don't believe it. I know Anne and I didn't call each other much anymore, but I always thought about her and when I sent the x-mas cards it was my way of catching up with her. My heart goes out to you, there are no words to describe what I feel and I can only imagine how you feel. After viewing the video, I still remember your wedding day like it was yesterday. No one so young and vital with so much to offer should be taken away at such a young age. I will miss her always and will fondly remember our time together and the fun we had. We are lucky when through our work relationships every now and then you meet someone that you remain friends with forever, that doesn't mean you have to speak everyday, go out everyday, it means that you can pick up a phone and pick up where you left off...I just wish I had more time to share with my friend...she was taken much too young, I know she's with God and her parent's and is looking out for us...please call me Dave I would like to speak with you. There are no words to describe what I feel....Annamarie.

Annamarie Jamry - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Uncle Dave, I'm so sorry. She will be greatly missed. We are hear for you when you need us.

Todd Prisco - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Oh, Dave, I am so sorry to hear of Anne's passing. Yes, "feisty" is a good word to describe her. And she was so genuine. There was no pretense with Anne. What you saw was what you got. She was just such a wonderful person and so much fun! She will be missed by many. You have my deepest sympathy.

Jan Thompson - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Dave, I can't begin to claim to understand what you're going through. You and Anne were so close and I know her passing will not be easy, especially for you but also for the rest of her family and friends. I do know that Anne gained her strength and courage to fight this horrible disease from you. You were Anne's "rock" giving her encouragement and helping her keep a positive attitude. You were there for all the doctor's appointments, the treatments, the hospital stays and took care of her when she was too tired or weak to do it herself. I know you were her hero and she was truly grateful and blessed to have you by her side not only through her illness but in life. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Gale

Gale Heaney - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

“ On behalf of Anne thank you for coming and paying your respects. I also want to thank everybody that was supportive to Anne or took the time to ask her how she was doing with her cancer treatments. The extra emotional boost was very helpful to Anne. A person with cancer faces an array of future uncertainties. There are too many to list, however, some include; loss of pride, loss of well-being, and the potential of loss of life. Anne was a big advocate of helping people. She liked to donate to food and toy drives and to Amvets and Goodwill. Anne’s desire was to celebrate life and raise money for lung cancer research and awareness. Since Anne and I do not have children we created The Lung Cancer Foundation of Powell, OH to raise money and honor her legacy. I want to pick up where Father Jeff left off about describing Anne the person. Anne was a feisty individual that was not afraid to speak her mind. It did not matter if you were a loved one, friend, co-worker, or one of her healthcare providers. If Anne felt you were disrespectful or letting people take advantage of you, she would let you know about it. Anne’s feistiness also was beneficial to her cancer treatments. Despite her physical size, Anne held her own very well. Anne was one of the brightest individuals I have known. Anne had a broad vocabulary knowledge and was a terrific speller. I think the only words she could not spell were the 20 plus letter words used in the National Spelling Bee. Anne enjoyed a wide varied of music. Some of the artists she liked included; (Crosby, Stills, Nash), Simon & Garfunkel, ABBA, Carole King, Mama Cass Elliott, and any Christmas music to name a few. Anne’s favorite actress was Audrey Hepburn. Breakfast at Tiffany’s, Sabrina, & Roman Holiday were played quite often in our home. Some of Anne’s other favorite movies included; An Affair to Remember, High Society, Beaches, Steel Magnolias, Sleepless in Seattle, and any Christmas movie. Anne enjoyed watching golf and tennis. Attending the Memorial Tournament was a tradition for Anne and me. Anne’s favorite golfer was Freddie Couples. Anne was a big Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs fan. Her favorite players were Ernie Banks, Gayle Sayes, & Walter Payton. As a child, Anne enjoyed riding the L-train with her family to Wrigley Field to watch the Cubs. Like most true Cubs fans, Anne has not gotten over the

collapse of the 1969 team. Anne and I are an example of opposites do attract. Anne was born & raised in the Chicago suburbs & I was raised in the coal regions of Scranton, PA. When we first met Anne was a die heart Republican & I was a die heart Democrat which has since changed. Anne liked the Chicago Bears & I liked the Green Bay Packers. Despite our differences we shared certain qualities which included; we loved & respected our parents, we enjoyed physical fitness, we believed in investing for the future, & enjoyed the Holiday traditions to name a few. Since we each brought different family Holiday traditions into our relationship, we meshed the differences and made our Holidays fun. Since we had no children Anne liked to say she got married and gave birth on the same day. I said, she was twice blessed. As is common with most couples, we had our "pet peeves." Some of Anne's included; David are you watching ESPN again? You forgot to rinse the dishes before placing them in the dishwasher. You are eating a sandwich without a plate. You did not fold the towels in threes. Some of my favorite situations with Anne are the following: 1) I am a passionate Penn State and Green Bay Packers fan. Anne would say, David why are you hollering at the TV? She would say, you are not happy unless your team crushes the other team. However, Anne would turn into the same passionate fan when watching the major events in golf and tennis. Of course, I would have to ask Anne why she was hollering at the TV? 2) When Anne & I played golf together she would usually ask me what club to hit. If she hit a bad shot she would turn around and say "don't tell me what to do." 3) Anne always stated I was competitive and she wa

David Prisco - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“David, we all loved Annie so much and we will miss her. You know our hearts ache for your loss. She was a tough girl and we know that you will draw strength knowing she gave it all she had, with you by her side. God bless you.

Anne Schneider - June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear David, Our loving thoughts and prayers are with you. In moments of time our shared memories are brief but in God's timing we have a friendship that will last forever. We pray that you will find comfort in the love of friends and family and treasured memories of a beautiful lady who lived life to the full and fought bravely to the end. With love, George & Barbara

George & Barbara McCaig - June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Anne was such a wonderful person inside and out and a good friend who we loved dearly. We will miss her contagious laughter, her bright smile, her warm spirit and the times we spent together. She would do anything for you and give you the shirt off her back. We will miss her immensely. To Dave and her siblings, take comfort in the fact that Anne is no longer suffering, is at peace now and is a dear angel watching over all of us. Let your family and friends take some of your burden during your time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Joyce and Leon Ziolkowski - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Anne was funny and kind - I always remember her smiling; I enjoyed working with her immensely. She will be greatly missed.

Kendall Shaw - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ We are very sorry. Please let us know how we can help. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Your neighbors, Troy & Mary

Troy & Mary Ehrsam - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I was lucky to sit across from Anne for the last several years at Porter Wright, and I always looked forward to chatting with her during the day. Her sense of humor, smile and positive attitude were a blessing to those of us on the 30th floor, and these things never left her, even as she struggled with her illness. She will be so missed!

Brad Hughes - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Anne was a wonderful person and I enjoyed working with her at Porter Wright.

Joyce Edelman - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ With greatest sympathy to all Anne's friends and family.

Debbie Clark - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My prayers are with you during this time of loss. I enjoyed working with Anne at Porter Wright. She was always smiling and making those around her laugh. In God's Love, Jackie Hutchinson

Jackie Hutchinson - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Anne faced the most difficult challenge anyone can face. Her grace and attitude can only help those of us who remain and who yet will face our own challenges. Let us not forget the teaching she gave us when our time comes. I am so sorry for the lost of her life, but she is with God who will now take care of her.

Marge Karhoff - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ To Anne's Family & Friends ~ I am so sorry for your loss. Anne was a wonderful person and she will be greatly missed by all. I pray that the memories that you have shared with Anne will keep the family strong during this time in your lives. God Bless You, Tracy

Tracy Astle - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I worked with Anne at Porter Wright for the last 5 years. She was always a pleasure to work with and was never anything but nice and kind to me. She will be missed.

Jon Averyt - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ My condolences and sympathy to the family. Anne was a fine addition to this Firm. We miss her. Her handling of her illness was a marvel to us all. sam porter

Samuel H. Porter - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Anne. You have been an inspiration to many at Porter Wright with your strength, grace, and attitude - before you fell ill and most definitely with your most recent challenges with battling cancer. You will be greatly missed and remembered by many. Godspeed. Beth Seabrook

Beth Seabrook - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I loved working with Anne. She will be greatly missed. Amanda

Amanda Thibodeau - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My sympathies go out to Anne's family! It truly was an honor to have had the privilege of working with such a lovely lady. She showed such strength, courage and dignity beyond belief in this battle with cancer. She is at peace. God bless Anne and her family.*

Lynn Braithwaite - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *I am sitting in a cold office being warmed by a heater that Anne loaned me. She was generous, funny, one of the most courageous women I have ever known, and the epitomy of grace and dignity during the months I was privileged to know Anne and have her for a friend. I will miss her.*

Claudia Ruggles - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Anne was loved by many here at Porter Wright and we will miss her very much. Her courage was an inspiration to all that knew her. May your faith and loving memories of Anne bring you comfort.*

Linda Hampton - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *We will all miss Anne and her outgoing spirit. I will be praying for your family.*

David Staudenmeir - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My deepest sympathies to Dave and the family. Anne was a hard-charger, and a great member of the Porter Wright litigation team. She was full of energy and humor, and, significantly, was outstanding in her practice area. When she fell sick, many of us were so impressed with her strength and grace as she navigated treatments and living. A special lady. She will be deeply missed by all. Jim Curphey

Jim Curphey - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dave, At this time remember to lean on your friends for strength, and always know how much you are cared for. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Thom Misiak - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Ann will always be remembered by those of us that knew her as a kind and compassionate lady. She always had a kind word and was very thoughtful. I am definitely a better person for having known her. I will always remember the way she fought this dreaded disease. My prayers are with you and your family. She is missed at Porter Wright.

Jim Scase - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I wanted to send my deepest regret to hear about Anne's passing. I worked with her at Porter Wright when I was a floating secretary there, and she and I had the best time laughing together. She had such a wonderful sense of humor and no matter how intense her job got, you could always count on her to be there with a lighter side to what was going on. I have not seen her in years but the memory of her that I have I will always cherish. I know that along with me, she found a way to touch so many people's lives and hearts in a wonderful way, and when you think of Anne you cannot help but smile. The angels have another set of wings in their flock with Anne there.

Kimberley Johnson - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ It's difficult at times like these to sum up the essence of the special person that Anne was. When I think of Anne I will always remember the good times: times spent laughing so hard that we choked; times sharing confidences, successes and challenges; times clinking wine glasses together, raised in a toast; times discussing our shared politics and commiserating over turns of events and every other small or large event that will forever color and weave their way into the fabric of my memory of her. As for the more recent bad times, I will remember with a sense of awe the way she met her final challenge with defiance, grace, humor and bravery that deserves a medal. She was indeed a blessing in my life and scores of others and I am humbled and honored that I could call her a friend. The lessons I have learned from her are profound. Dave and Barbara, my prayers are with you and I can almost hear her angel wings fluttering in an attempt to dry everyone's tears.

Patti Callahan - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM