

Bills Lake on *Good Morning America*



Ginger Zee grew up in nearby Belmont and was a cheerleader at Rockford High School before going off to Valparaiso University to study meteorology. She landed a job at WOODTV8 in Grand Rapids before advancing to a bigger market in Chicago and finally to New York where she succeeded Sam Champion as the weather forecaster on *Good Morning America*.

Wes Farrell, the son of Debbie Schuiteman and stepson of Tery, would often visit them at their home on the east side of Bills Lake where there are superb sunsets to view. Knowing that Ginger, a classmate at Rockford High, encouraged photo submissions, he sent the above which appeared on television around Memorial Day 2012.