



Anna Marie Papili

December 19, 1954 - May 17, 2020

Anna Marie Papili, age 65, of Wilmington, DE, passed away from cancer and COVID-19 Sunday, May 17, 2020. Anna was a devoted sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. She graduated from Padua Academy and was employed with Housing and Urban Development (HUD) until her retirement in February 2015. Anna enjoyed crafting, gardening, and reading. Anna was a dedicated fan of the Hallmark Channel, an avid shopper, and a lover of all things Christmas.

Anna will be dearly missed by her siblings, Theresa and Robert; nephew, Robert Dominic (Jennifer), niece, Erica Lynn (fiancé Jeremy Jones), great-nieces, Layla and Savannah; great-nephews, Tyler and Vincent; and her beloved fur babies: Cupid, Jake, and Frankie. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dominic and Louise Papili; maternal grandparents, Antonio and Agatha BarBizzi; and paternal grandparents, Serafino and Mary Papili.

Due to COVID-19, burial will be private. A celebration of Anna's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Faithful Friends, 12 Germay Dr., Wilmington, DE 19804. To send an online condolence, visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

EM

“ Dear Bobby and Theresa, we are so saddened to hear about the loss of Anna Marie. Words can't express our sorrow, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Sending love your way. Sincerely Liz and Michael Martin (Paoletti)

Elizabeth Martin - May 24, 2020 at 10:47 AM

JH

“ Sincere condolences Theresa and Bobby. My sister and Anna were good friends through Padua days and throughout the remainder of my sister's life. I was always amazed at Anna's generous and loving spirit. She was a very special person and I know she will be missed terribly. You are both in my thoughts and prayers.

Joanne Teoli Handlin - May 22, 2020 at 09:06 AM

NC

“ I am so sad to hear of Anna's passing. I valued our monthly dinners with our group of "Padua girls" from the class of 72. I will miss her. My condolences to her family.

Nancy J Collins - May 21, 2020 at 02:14 PM

IS

“ To The Papilli Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your sister Anna. I went to St. Anthony's and Padua Academy with Anna. She was always so sweet and had such a great smile. I was so happy to get together with her in 2018 to plan our 50th St. Anthony Grade School reunion. It was such a memorable day. So sad that she is gone too soon. Prayers and hugs to your family. Isabella Spittle



Isabella Spittle - May 21, 2020 at 06:51 AM

SF

“ Sincere sympathy to Anna's family and friends. May happy memories comfort you in your loss.

*Sharon Farrow
HUD, Baltimore (retired)*

Sharon Farrow - May 20, 2020 at 11:48 PM

ES

“ Anna Papili, my Supervisor for decades at HUD, and the best ever in my career at HUD. As others have said, Anna was always a caring and supportive person. She not only cared about you professionally, but she cared personally as well. We shared many stories about her family (sister, brother, nephew & niece) and my children and grandchildren. The many times we traveled to Michigan or California for work was always a learning experience, and so much fun!. I will truly miss Anna, but will always think about her happy & positive spirit, and smiling face. May GOD bless her sole and my prayers and condolences to her for Peace, Love & Blessings. Much Love, Elisha.

Elisha Smith - May 20, 2020 at 03:02 PM

JT

“ I met Anna sitting nervously on the other side of an interview table in 2008. Next thing I knew I was working for her at HUD and helping her handle the foreclosure crisis in Michigan. She was not only a great person to work for, but to work with as a colleague and friend. She was a truly great and caring individual. And when I found out how she loved animals I quickly ran into her office to brag about how my wife and I had adopted a dog in need of a home.

Rest in peace Anna, you will be missed. Condolences to your family.

John

John Thress - May 20, 2020 at 02:23 PM

AB

“ Theresa and Bobby, Our deepest sympathies in the loss of your beloved sister. Joe's childhood memories are priceless to hear. Anna will be missed. May she rest in peace. In His Love & Care, Joe and Arlene Barbizzi



Arlene Barbizzi - May 20, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anna Marie Papili.



May 20, 2020 at 12:09 PM

DM

“ *The Papili family took me under their wings when I moved to Delaware. They made me feel so welcome and I was invited to join all family functions. Nana was a beautiful soul. She was kind and loving and supported all crazy ideas. As I write this I smile and remember the "eyeroll" she would give Theresa and I while sitting around the table. She has left a huge hole in all of our lives. She was my friend.*



Diana Moores - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 PM

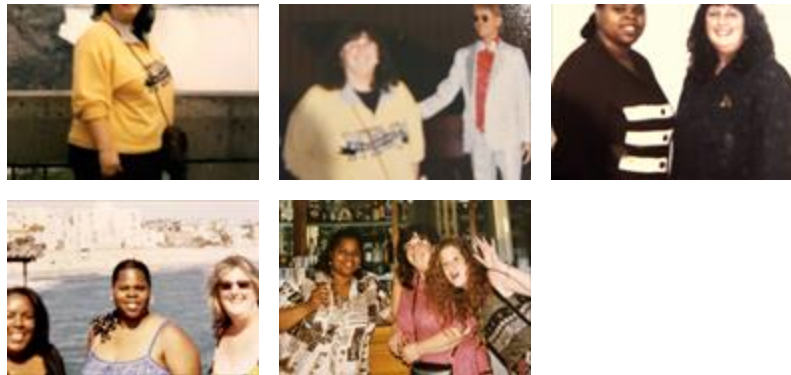
AM

“ *Anna was a sweet and kind person. We would share stories of our families. She love everything Christmas and her office of aways decorated to the fullest with all kinds of decorations. I still have one that she gave me when she retired. She loved talking about her family. We shared so many stories. We laughted at my attempts of gardening. She was always a great listener and offered the best candy. I missed her terribly when she retired. There will never be another like her. Rest well my friend.*

Alison Mungin - May 20, 2020 at 10:55 AM

CA

“ Anna and I met in 1991 when my HUD career began. She was a great co-worker, but a better friend. She was always supportive and encouraging. Over the years, we have spent a lot of time together whether it was commuting to and from Philadelphia, taking business trips to Southern California, or roads to Canada. Anna spoiled me. She often made me special arts and crafts, holiday decorations, started various collections for me, and was always there during any important family event. I will cherish our many memories. To know Anna was to be loved by Anna. Bobby, Theresa, Robbie, and Erica, you were her everything. It was impossible to spend any time with Anna without doting about her family. I pray that God grants you all comfort and peace at this time. I am here to support you all. With Love, Carmella



Carmella - May 20, 2020 at 10:30 AM

PS

“ My sincere condolences as Anna will be missed and there is one less "Awesome" person left on this earth. She is one of the finest people I EVER worked with and had the pleasure to know.

Pat Sicilia - May 20, 2020 at 10:21 AM