



## Sylvia Gallo Fusca

March 24, 1959 - January 19, 2018

Sylvia Gallo Fusca passed away peacefully at her home in Hockessin, DE, after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer, on Friday, January 19, 2018 with her loving husband and precious sister by her side. Sylvia was born in Wilmington, DE on March 24, 1959 and graduated from Henry C. Conrad High School in 1977. After working for the Traveler's Insurance Company for a short time, she joined the DuPont Company in May of 1979 starting in the mailroom and quickly moving on to the secretarial pool. Within four months Sylvia was selected as the secretary to a director in the Agricultural Chemicals Department. She worked hard through her career, retiring after 38 years of service as the Executive Assistant to the President of Crop Protection. Sylvia was highly regarded by all who knew and worked with her. She was an avid bowler and had a penchant for nature, with a keen interest in birds. She loved flowers and meticulously maintained her gardens - her orchids were spectacular. Most of all, Sylvia was an amazing animal lover, rarely being without a pet. She leaves behind her latest companion, Lexie. Sylvia was a kind, loving, and gentle soul who will be remembered for her quiet strength and unwavering courage.

Sylvia was predeceased by her father, Francis P. Gallo and father-in-law, Joseph A. Fusca. She will be greatly missed by her adoring husband of 36 years, Anthony J. Fusca; mother, Helen Daddezio Gallo; sister, Diane Camp (Dean); nephews: Colby and Mitchell Camp, and Gary R. Howard Jr. (Jenny);

mother-in-law, Ann Fusca; sister-in-law, Toni A, Howard (Gary Sr.); nieces, Susan Kwiatkowski (Dave) and Kristin M. Tomczak (Ziggy); and 7 great nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held Friday, January 26, 2018 from 10:30 AM-12 Noon at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Sylvia's life at 12 Noon. Burial will follow in Cathedral Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Sylvia's memory to the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center & Research Institute, 4701 Ogletown-Stanton Rd., Newark, DE 19713. For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral Cemetery

2400 Lancaster Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19805

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

## Service

JAN 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO



FAMILY/DIANNE/DEAN...BLESSINGS/LOVE...BEVERLY/ARNIE SAMSON.

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BEVERLY/ARNIE SAMSON - February 15, 2018 at 04:04 PM

JH

“ Although it's been many years since I worked with Sylvia at Du Pont, we kept in touch for a long time after I retired in 1992. The last time we were together was at Feby's. I especially remember her laughter and it still brings a smile to my face when I think of her and the funny moments we shared. She was an amazing person who worked hard and was an inspiration to the rest of us. She is still an inspiration to me...

Tony, I know how much you miss her. I remember your first band and how proud she was of you. Her memory lives on in all the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She's at peace now. God bless her. And bless you for being at her side when she needed you the most.

Joanie Holstein.

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joan holstein - February 05, 2018 at 08:50 AM

DG

“ So saddened to hear of Sylvia’s passing. I had the pleasure of seeing her on a daily basis from Oak Grove through Conrad. Although I have not seen Sylvia since our high school days, the realization that I will never again see her smiling face or experience her kind, sweet, gentle friendship leaves me with a void. So, I can only begin to imagine the emptiness, sadness, and hurt being felt by Anthony (whom I’ve never met) and Mrs. Gallo and Diane (whom I have met on a couple of occasions at your house in Vilone Village). The obituary and online condolences describe the same sweet person that I knew as a child and teenager. Silvia was truly a beautiful person – inside and out. And, she was quite an athlete. She certainly provided me with more than enough competition on the tennis court!

*Had I not been out of town last week, I would have paid my respect and sympathy in person. Please know that my condolences are heartfelt. I hope that the sadness being felt by Sylvia’s family will soon fade and allow you to focus on fond memories.*

*Rest in peace, dear Sylvia. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Dave Griffith*

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**David Griffith** - January 29, 2018 at 09:06 AM

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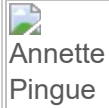
“ We're so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful, kind person and we'll miss seeing her work on her flowers. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,*

*Tom, Julie, and Melody Simpson*

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**Tom Simpson** - January 26, 2018 at 04:55 PM



Annette Pingue

“ Tony, Please accept our condolences on Sylvia's passing. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayer.

*Annette & Pat*

Annette Pingue - January 26, 2018 at 04:24 PM

JA

“ We had the privilege of working with Sylvia at the DuPont Ag Products Business and always admired her quiet strength and cheerfulness. She was one of the most resourceful, knowledgeable and organized people we knew. Sylvia will be greatly missed by all who knew her. With our deepest sympathy, Janet and Bob Ackerson

Janet&Bob Ackerson - January 24, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvia Gallo Fusca.



January 23, 2018 at 02:36 PM

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“ While words fail to capture the pain of losing a loved one, we look forward to the time when words will fail to capture the joy of having your heavenly Father return your dear one to you.

Barbara Urquhart - January 23, 2018 at 07:42 AM

MK

“ I had the honor of working with Sylvia when she started her career with Du Pont.

*From the moment I met her, I knew she was Special! Her sweet spirit, her lovely smile and quick laugh, her hard working attitude and easy-going manner throughout all the years never changed.*

*My heart is sad, but, God has her now and my sincere condolences and heart-felt prayers are with her family!*

*sincerely,*

*Marlene Knotts*

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**Marlene Knotts** - January 22, 2018 at 06:50 PM

JD

“ Anthony.....so sorry to hear of Sylvia's passing. Sylvia was a quiet, gentle soul. I will pray for her soul and for you too.



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**Judi DiFrancesco** - January 22, 2018 at 06:04 PM