



Ana Maria Caram

February 7, 2021

Ana Maria Caram, 74, of South Whitehall Twp., unexpectedly passed away February 7, 2021 in the Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Twp. She was the loving wife of Hugo S. Caram and together they celebrated their 50th anniversary last July. Ana Maria was a chemical engineer with Keystone Cement. Prior to that, she worked two decades as an environmental engineer at Bethlehem Steel. Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, she was the daughter of the late Raimundo and Margarita (Leone) Galletti. She graduated from the University of Buenos Aires and received Masters Degrees in Chemical Engineering from the University of Minnesota, and Business Administration from Lehigh University. She was a devoted mother to her children Sylvia, Alex, and Justin as well as their spouses Michael Insogna, Chloe Koo and Lauren Wisk. Her grandchildren Michael, Viviana, Sofia and Chase were central to her life and she took great joy in exposing them to art and history museums, musical performances and at-home science activities. She is survived by her sisters Cecilia, Maggie, and brother Domingo and their spouses Roberto Sotelo, Norberto Cerrutti and Sylvia Galletti, her sister-in-law Maria Elena Caram and husband Roberto Eilbaum and nieces and nephews: Ana Isabel, Adriana, Daniel, Gabriela, Andres, Rafael, Norberto, Patrick, Valerie, Nicolas, and Lucia. Ana Maria filled her life with travel, adventure, and a commitment to social justice. She was active in the Latino community of the Lehigh Valley and an elections official. Happy memories came from watching her children perform music, riding horseback in the Salta Mountains of Northern Argentina,

rowing a canoe across the lakes of Minnesota and visiting her family's ancestral home in Italy's Piemonte region. She loved much and was much loved. Her presence will always stay with us.

Services: Family and friends may pay their respects on Friday, February 12th, at 12:30PM followed by a funeral mass at 1:30PM at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Orefield. A live stream link to the service on Friday is available below. Contributions may be made in her memory to: Catholic Charities Diocese of Allentown 900 S. Woodward St. Allentown, PA 18103. The zoom link to view the service for Ana Maria is: <https://ucla.zoom.us/j/6107515950>

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 12. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church
1879 Applewood Drive
Orefield, PA 18069

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 12. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album *Memorial Service*



J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc - February 13, 2021 at 07:29 AM

CK

“ *I will always remember Ana Maria's kindness, caring, wisdom, and encouragement. I will miss our walks and our talks, but my world is brighter for having known her.*

Cindy Knauer - February 12, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ana Maria Caram.*



February 12, 2021 at 02:40 PM

NO

“ I remember how this one time she had to rescue me and bring me home when they found lice on my head one afternoon at Cathedral School. I felt ashamed for bothering her at work, she made me feel like it was quite normal, no worries.

She always bring a sense of peace and worry less. Always finding the positive in each situation. You shall be dearly missed.

Norbi - February 12, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ana Maria Caram.



February 12, 2021 at 01:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ana Maria Caram.



February 11, 2021 at 09:33 PM

SM

“ Silvia Mandler lit a candle in memory of Ana Maria Caram



Silvia Mandler - February 11, 2021 at 07:38 PM

SM

My deepest condolences to Hugo, children, grandchildren and all the family. Ana María will be missed. My dear friend is gone but will remain in my heart forever.

Silvia Mandler - February 11, 2021 at 07:43 PM

GC

*“ Cuánto te extraño madrina!
Agradezco infinitamente todo tu tiempo dedicado a conversar,
intercambiar puntos de vista, aconsejarme, acompañarme, con esa
parsimonia, esa alegría, esa sencillez que refleja el brillo de tu
alma.
Te quiero*

Gabriela Cerutti - February 11, 2021 at 05:13 PM

AS

*“ Only nice thoughts to remember you, kind words to describe your
presence.
You'll be missed by everyone!*

Adriana Sotelo - February 11, 2021 at 03:58 PM



*“ Thank you Ana María for making my life better! You will be sorely
missed. Will see you again soon. Love!*

Andres Cerutti - February 11, 2021 at 09:05 AM

NC

“ *Mi querida Any:
Cuando hacía el viaje de vuelta de la última vez que estuvimos juntos, pensaba en el paseo que te propondría para Enero 2021: visitar a los primos en Gral. Pico y en Córdoba.
La pandemia del corona virus impidió que vos y Hugo compartieran el fin de año con nosotros, para que luego pudiéramos encarar ese paseo con Maggie.
Nos volveremos a encontrar para viajar juntos, y no temas que el vehículo no resultará raspado; prometo no asustarte conduciendo muy cerca del borde derecho.
Ya te estoy extrañando.*



Norberto Cerutti - February 11, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ana Maria Caram.*



February 10, 2021 at 09:40 PM

CF

“ *Las veces que vi ,aquí en Argentina, a Ana Maria, siempre con una sonrisa, amable y cordial, charlábamos de sus paseos por el sur que tanto le gustaban y de todo un poco. Una gran mujer, siempre con una sonrisa calida para brindarte.*

carolina florido - February 10, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ana Maria Caram.*



February 10, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *BNPP Team purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Ana Maria Caram.*



BNPP Team - February 10, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *We will always remember our ambitious bike trips together...Were always very impressed with Ana Maria's stamina(!)
So hard to accept she left us so early...😭❤️*



Violetta and Zbig Kozlowski - February 10, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Alberto & Woody LaCava purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ana Maria Caram.*



Alberto & Woody LaCava - February 10, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ana Maria Caram.* ”



February 10, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Jennifer and Bhakti purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of Ana Maria Caram.* ”



Jennifer and Bhakti - February 10, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Querida prima, vivirás para siempre en mi corazón.* ”

Carlos Leone - February 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Ana was an exceptional woman, brilliant,, vivacious, and filled with enormous love for her family. I treasured our chance meetings in Wegman's, when we could share stories of our children and grandchildren. The world is a little less bright today.* ”



Kathryn Dyer - February 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

SM

My sincere condolences to Hugo, Sylvia, Alex, Justin and all the family. Ana Maria will be deeply missed. Cafecitos, walks at Trexler Park, extended talks about grandchildren, about travels, about life. Until we meet again!

Silvia Mandler - February 11, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ana Maria Caram.



February 10, 2021 at 10:39 AM

MC

“ My loved little sister, always present, may God keep her in his glory, in my heart until we meet again.

Maggie Cerutti - February 10, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ana Maria Caram.



February 09, 2021 at 10:04 PM

AS

“ Always lovely, smiling, with a nice word to share, generous and cheerful, I especially remember the afternoons of mate at home in your visits to Buenos Aires.
Ana (Isabel)

Ana Sotelo - February 09, 2021 at 09:50 PM

GP

“ *Un gran recuerdo de una persona positiva, generosa, alegre y siempre bien dispuesta a relacionarse con gente joven por la animosidad que te caracterizaba.*
Hasta siempre,
Germán. ”

Germán Pensa - February 09, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ana Maria Caram.* ”



February 09, 2021 at 09:42 PM

ER

“ *Ana Maria was a lovely soul, always positive, cheery and with a sunny disposition. Willing to help and often sharing advice with others, she will be missed.* ”



Ernestina - February 09, 2021 at 08:28 PM

CS

Cecilia Sotelo
Dear sister: we will always remember you for your cheerful and kind disposition, always ready to help and filled with love for all your family. May the Lord be with you.

Cecilia Sotelo - February 10, 2021 at 01:47 PM

PG

“ I remember being very young and my parents leaving me with with Ana María watching me. She played endless puzzles with me. As my parents returned she raved about how well I had done. She made me feel proud. I am sure she did it just to make me feel good. It worked. PG

Patrick Galletti - February 09, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ana Maria Caram.



February 09, 2021 at 06:50 PM