



Anna Pereira

September 1, 1955 - June 12, 2021

Anna Maria Pereira (Ciupka), 65, of Rocky Hill, CT, wife of Victor Pereira for 45 years, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday (June 12, 2021) at Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, CT. She was born September 1, 1955 in Leigh, Lancashire, England to Wasyl and Maria Ciupka. She immigrated to Hartford, CT with her parents and older brother in November 1958. She was employed as an Information Technology Analyst with the State of Connecticut – Judicial Branch (Court Support Services Division, IT Unit). She was a past employee of CT Mutual (now Mass Mutual) and St. Francis Hospital in Hartford where, at the age of 16, she met her future husband. Anna enjoyed reading, watching old shows on TV and working inside and outside her home. She also enjoyed cooking and having family get togethers at her home whether it was a holiday or not. She will be deeply missed by all who loved her. Besides her husband Victor, Anna leaves behind her sons Michael Pereira of Rocky Hill, CT; Christopher Pereira (wife Nicolle) of Rocky Hill, CT; brother Petro Ciupka and his long-time girlfriend Linda Bouyea of Watervliet, NY; her sister Lesia O. Ciupka Bongiovanni of Wethersfield, CT; her sister-in-law Teresa DeLoureiro (husband Julio) of Farmington, CT; her sister-in-law Oksana Ciupka of Cohoes, NY; and numerous family members both from her family and her husband's. She was predeceased by her parents Wasyl and Maria Ciupka, her mother-in-law and father-in-law Eva and Mario Pereira and her brother-in-law Nello P. Bongiovanni all of CT. Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church, 125-135 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114.

For those that will be attending the service, we ask that you wear a mask and practice social distancing during the indoor portion of the service. Also, at this time, there will be no gathering after the burial; the family hopes to have one in the future. Anna's family would like you to know that if you are uncomfortable attending all or any part of the funeral services, we understand; just keep us in your thoughts and prayers and please stay safe.

Comments



“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to Anna's family, friends and colleagues. I was very saddened by this loss. I worked with Anna for a number of years. Early on, she was instrumental in guiding me through CSSD systems. She welcomed new people and took them under her wing. She was highly skilled in her job and was very eager to share all her knowledge. She was always working on different strategies to teach and train staff and it seemed like she never left the office. I also remember how open and enthusiastic she was to new developments and expanding her knowledge. Anna was very kind and friendly and made every new person coming into the office feel at home. Her sense of humor kept everyone smiling. May she rest in peace. I will always remember Anna.

Lalitha Hegde - August 23 at 12:27 PM



“ Anna was the kind of person anyone could reach out to at work, whether for her vast knowledge of all things court and probation related; or to ask for her assistance in correcting a mistake. She was always kind and caring, and loved helping others. News of her passing prompted an outpouring of response. Quoted below are just some of the responses, which we wanted to share so her family can get a glimpse of what Anna meant to us at Judicial:

- “(Anna) was a very nice, warm, and welcoming lady who will be missed.”
- “I have such fond memories of Anna, especially on our Release days – always smiling, optimistic, and upbeat. She will be greatly missed.”
- “One of the nicest, high skill people I’ve ever had the good fortune to know.”
- “She was such an asset to the branch!”
- “I learned everything I know from her! I miss her already.”
- “I worked with Anna when she was at Hartford IAR and enjoyed connecting with her anytime I had contact with her at central office. She was kind and worked hard. She will be missed for certain.”
- “I have worked with Anna since I started at DOC 14 years ago and we started using JEB. She has always been super sweet and helpful. I am so so very sad to hear this.”
- “Anna was the first person I met when I came to CSSD and welcomed me in. I will miss her.”
- “I’m sure you will be swamped with emails regarding wonderful Anna...but I have had numerous interactions with her over the phone and in person as many did. She's in my heart. And so is her family, her peers and her friends.”
- “Anna was a true gem!”
- “I always enjoyed taking her trainings and always walked away with some tidbit of information I didn’t know before no matter how many years of trainings I had. I loved assisting her with training and testing. I am so going to miss her and our talks.”
- “So very sad for your loss and for everyone who knew Anna...she was a special person and I have fond memories of my/our time with her.”
- “She will be dearly missed with all the years I have worked with her.”
- “She was the woman behind the curtain for me. She could do anything; solve any problem. She was a great teacher, a nice person, a valued colleague. God bless her.”

- “She was always friendly and helpful.”
- “I always enjoyed working with Anna; this was a gut punch.”
- “She was always so kind and so wonderful to work with. She will be missed!!”
- “May God give peace to her family and coworkers.”
- “...took my breath away and broke my heart!”
- “Anna had a great sense of humor and she was incredibly conscientious. She had been a big help to me in the past”
- “I always enjoyed working with Anna. Her phone rang constantly with requests for guidance from all over the state. She was consistently patient and upbeat. Do you remember the send off that she orchestrated for Ted's cross country adventure? She loved that stuff.”
- “This loss hurts, for not only did I have a friend in Anna, but her complete confidence and belief in me throughout my time in Judicial. She has/had been there for me in many of my family losses the past few years of my employment, and I truly feel I need to be there for her. Again please except my heartfelt condolences over the loss of someone who has been a big part of our working relationship.”
- “Anna will indeed be greatly missed...”

Deepest condolences to Anna's family -- we will keep Anna in our hearts.

--Anna's Judicial Branch Family

Anna's Judicial Branch Family - June 21 at 08:01 AM



“ Dear Pereira and Ciupka families,

My deepest condolences to each of you. Anna was a co-worker and friend for the 11+ years I've been working in the CSSD-IT Unit. While I knew her prior to my transfer to this unit, Anna was always the first person to welcome anyone new and learn a little something about them. Anna was dedicated, kind, and always willing to help. She cared deeply about her work and the people around her, including field staff who reached out to her for assistance. She enjoyed sharing things to make people smile, whether a corny joke or her annual “Judicial Hoppy Easter” email, complete with a photo of a ‘jury of your peeps’ (i.e. Peeps marshmallow bunnies). She put her all into everything she did, and she did it well and with a smile. She will be greatly missed.

-Maureen Klinkert

Maureen Klinkert - June 21 at 07:39 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to the Pereira family. I worked with Anna at the Maple Ave. Adult Probation back in the 90's. She was a wonderful person and an excellent worker. The world and CSSD will miss her terribly.

Janice Pribyson - June 21 at 07:22 AM



“ Anna was a beautiful person and I feel truly blessed to have known her. On the job, she was approachable and professional. Anna, with her warm smile and kind spirit is something everyone should strive to imitate. She will truly be missed and will be a tough act to follow. To the family and friends, while words fail to capture the pain of losing a dear one. However, may God, the Father of tender mercies and all comfort, sustain you all at this time of such great loss.

My deepest sympathy...

LISA JONES - June 18 at 10:09 AM



“ Anna was a bright light at CSSD central office. Anna was the first person I met when I worked up to Central Office for a brief period of time. Anna was the first to welcome me with her big smile. She showed me around and introduced me to all the players. Anna was so smart and she did such a great job but she always remained humble and modest. She was easy to go to if you did not understand something or needed clarification on a project. I envied her work ethic as she always greeted each new task with enthusiasm. RIP Anna and may the lord hold you close in his arms. Anna, you will be missed.



Nancy Day-Nadeau - June 17 at 04:45 PM