




Angela Marie Canto

April 25, 1944 - May 26, 2022

Angela Marie (Saia) Canto of Hudson, NH passed away after a period of declining health at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack on May 26, 2022. Angela was the daughter of the late Angelo and Viola S. Saia of Everett, MA.

Angela was born and raised “down the line” in Everett. Saia Italian Bakery in Everett was the family business that Angela grew up admiring as her parents worked hard to provide for their family. She has traveled to Everett many times to see the location where the bakery was and still felt the magic seeing the Saia name in the sidewalk of the property. Angela was one of three children. Her brother, Frank Saia, was the oldest of the three children and married to Marion Saia from Londonderry, NH. Her sister, Marie (Saia) Piorun, the youngest of the three children, married to Gregory Piorun from Chicago, IL.

 Angela met the love of her life, Edward Canto, at the age of 13, him 15. At the age of 19 and 21, they were married on August 4, 1963 and enjoyed a wonderful Californian honeymoon to begin their story together. They built their first home in Everett and then started their family. Their first son, Mark Canto of Merrimack, NH was born in 1965 followed five years later with the birth of their second son Edward D. Canto of Nashua, NH in 1970. Each son built a family that Angela was very proud of. Mark has two beautiful daughters: Chelsey Morgan Canto of San Diego, CA and Gabrielle Olivia Canto of

Merrimack, NH. Ed and his wife Michele also have two beautiful daughters: Stephanie Viola Canto of Nashua, NH and Samantha Rose Canto of Nashua, NH. All lovingly referred to as her “chickies”. Angela was delighted to create family traditions like sitting at the top of the stairs on Christmas morning, Nana sleepovers, bottomless cookies, and the endless secret keeper. Overall, an extremely loving and proud Nana.

Ed and Angela were married for 41 years at his passing in 2004. To celebrate 41 years of happiness together they took a trip to The Atlantis and they swam with a dolphin together to celebrate. Angela has assured her family and friends she is not afraid to go to Heaven, because “my Eddie is waiting for me.”

Angela had an award-winning career working for TSA at the Manchester Airport for eleven successful years. Angela was the first TSA agent to find a gun in a bag going through the check point. For a few years she was a traveling TSA agent and was stationed multiple places throughout the country, but her favorite was in Colorado, where she made a friendship with “My Mr. Wager,” Robert Wagner, that is.

Angela leaves behind the family mentioned above, plus three Godchildren: Darlene, Gregory and Susan. Angela has extended in-law family that she is saying goodbye to is Sabina Taylor of East Boston, predeceased by Sabina’s husband John Taylor. Camille Gilardi, married to Lou Gilardi, and Ann Albert, married to Fritz Albert. She also leaves behind many beloved nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank neighbors Deb, Jean and Kathy for their endless watchful eye over dear Angela. We also have grateful heart for Mary, for being a friend, and Vickie, for that last trip to Foxwoods!

Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday June 15th from 5pm - 6:45pm with a Prayer service at 6:45pm in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St., in Hudson . A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, June 16th at 10am in Immaculate Conception Church, 216 East Dunstable Road, Nashua. All may meet at church. Burial will follow in Edgewood Cemetery in Nashua.

In lieu of flowers, Angela asked that donations be made in her loving memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

JUN **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
info@dumontsullivan.com

MASS AT CHURCH

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Parish
216 East Dunstable Rd.
Nashua, NH 03062

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Angela Marie Canto



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - June 13, 2022 at 03:57 PM

LO

Living 3000 miles away I did not know Angela as well as I would have liked to, as we corresponded mainly by US mail and telephone, Our special bond was our beloved Canto family, Ed, Michele (my daughter), Stephanie Viola & Samantha Rose (our shared granddaughters). When I could not be there for special occasions or daily life, it was a comfort to me that Angela was present. Know she is now in heaven with her "Eddie" whom she has missed so terribly.

Linda Owen - June 15, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ Angela Marie Canto

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Angela Marie Canto

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

CL

“ I am so sorry I did not know until the EHS Reunion and she was on the departed list.
We had not spoke in a while but I had no ideal she was failing that fast.
As she often reminded we met in second grade and still had remained friends thru our ups and downs all our lives. No matter how long our distance and time since we last spoke had been it was always as if we spoke just last week.
My sympathy to all of you.
Love and fond memories, Claire Linnan
p.s. I was there at 13 and it was always a "Great Love Affair" with Angela & Eddie (great memories)

Claire Middleton Linnan - October 08, 2022 at 12:15 PM

TA

“ Therese Archambault lit a candle in memory of Angela Marie Canto



Therese Archambault - June 15, 2022 at 04:47 PM

TA

Sincere Sympathy to you, Michelle and family members. She was according to the obits a very active woman and well loved.
She will remain close to you ,your husband, and daughters.
I will keep you at this time in my thoughts and prayers.
Therese Archambault, volunteer at St. Jos

Therese Archambault - June 15, 2022 at 04:58 PM

RC

“ My sincere condolences to you and your family. I worked with Angela at TSA Manchester airport and she was a very nice lady.

Roger C.

Roger Cote - June 14, 2022 at 08:35 AM

GH

“ My sympathy on the loss of Angela. She was a valued, well-loved member of the Nottingham West monitor team for a number of years. She always said the kids kept her young! We miss her great common sense and friendly smile.

Gloria Hussey - June 06, 2022 at 02:12 PM

VP

“ My condolences to Angela’s family on your loss. I met Angela at MHT about 20 years ago, she was a pleasure to work with, always smiling and positive. Over the years we developed a great friendship and we always looked forward to catching up. Over those 20 years she shared stories of her sons and daughter in-laws and her granddaughters. She was so proud of her family and very devoted. I heard the story of her and Eddie, how she told her friend, at age 13, “that’s the boy I’m going to marry” and what a story and life they made.

You will be missed ❤️

Vicki

Vicki Potter - May 30, 2022 at 02:32 PM

JF

“ *Dear Marc and Ed*

I just want to share a memory of your mom and dad that has always stuck with me

as a child of the 60s I often thought uncle Junior and auntie Angela were Elvis Presley and Priscilla Presley

I remember they had a pink two door Pontiac even as a kid I serve him up with it was a beautiful automobile and they had a beautiful home in Everett and one of the rooms as kids we could never walk into because the rug was pink .. lol funny the things that stick with you your entire life

I miss them both and I love you all your cousin John Taylor

John D Taylor Family - May 27, 2022 at 03:22 PM