



Vanessa Anne Astraitis

March 18, 1983 - October 6, 2022

Vanessa Anne Astraitis, 39, of Mentor passed away October 6 at her home. She was born March 18, 1983.

Vanessa attended St. Mary of the Assumption grade school, NDCL high school, and graduated from Ohio State and Case Western Reserve. She was a four year volleyball starter for NDCL and a certified scuba diver. A corporate trainer, she lived and worked in various places including Ohio, Colorado, New York, and Arizona.

Her infectious personality left an impression on everyone she met, and she had a passion for fund-raising for causes such as animal shelters and local police departments. Above all, her first love was family.

Survivors include her parents, Vic and Mary Ann Astraitis; her sister, Lindsay (Sean) Astraitis; aunt, Maggie Kuyusa (Mike); cousins, Jake Kuyusa, Chris Brownson (Amanda and daughter Sarah), Sheila Hagarty (Ryan); her loving dog, Sully; and many other loving friends and family members.

She was preceded in death by her aunt, Olga (Granger); uncle, Ed (Gale); and grandparents, John and Mary Simko and Vic and Stella Astraitis.

Visitation will be at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation

Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, on Thursday, October 20, 2022 from 4-8 p.m., with a funeral mass held at St. Mary of the Assumption, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 21, 2022.

In lieu of flowers the family would request a donation to NAMI of Geauga County.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall

DT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Vanessa’s passing. I’ll always remember her for her striking black hair, alabaster skin and the best smile ever. My heart aches for all of you. God bless her soul.

Donna Trombetti - January 16, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ My heart felt condolences on the death of your dear daughter, Vanessa. She shadowed me when I worked for the city of Mentor and everyone who met her was taken with her energy and positive attitude. She touched many lives and her loss will be felt by many. Love and prayers to the family.

Kathie Pohl - October 20, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vanessa Anne Astraitis.



October 18, 2022 at 02:44 PM

RD

“ To Vanessa’s family my thoughts are with you at this time. I was friends with Vanessa in high school and recently we were able to reconnect and I was lucky enough to attend her Birthday party. She was always so kind and warm and just lovely to be around.

Ross DiBello - October 14, 2022 at 06:36 PM

KC

“ Vic, Mary Ann and Lindsay, I am so sorry to hear of Vanessa's passing. My thoughts and deepest condolences are with you.

*Keith Chelm
Chagrin Falls, OH*

Keith Chelm - October 14, 2022 at 10:52 AM

ES

“ I only met Vanessa on Thursday, September 30. I live in the Condo building next to Vanessa's . My cat Blue got out and she heard me and came over with Sully out on their walk. We talked and I noticed what a vibrant girl she was. I am 67 and handicapped. We shared our love of animals and Vanessa asked me if she could come over Friday. I said I would love it because I never get out and loved her company. She came over and brought me a Halloween towel with a cat on it like Blue. We talked about our favorite shows and of course animal's. That was the last I saw of Vanessa after saying she had to shower and get ready for dinner with her boyfriend. She never came by Saturday and then I heard of her passing. A two day friendship with a woman who was so unbelievably vibrant and I will never forget her as I imagine most people won't. God must have needed a very special Angel because Vanessa was one.

Elaine Syktich - October 13, 2022 at 06:31 PM

BM

So beautiful and described her perfectly.

Beth McCraith - October 14, 2022 at 11:32 AM

BM

“ I was a neighbor of Vanessa’s. I went to her coming to the neighborhood party. Wonderful family and friends were there. We talked often. She told me I was her favorite neighbor. Such a kind and funny and lovable woman. A beautiful soul. And how she loved her dog. We used to joke that we had the two loudest dogs in the complex. She will be greatly missed. Sending love and prayers to her family and friends.

Beth McCraith - October 13, 2022 at 04:45 PM

KD

“ I'll remember her warmth and smile as a volleyball teammate at NDCL. What an athlete! May she rest in peace. Prayers for her family. Kelly (Long) Davidson, NDCL classmate

Kelly Davidson - October 13, 2022 at 10:58 AM

LS

“ I still remember Vanessa as an amazing athlete on the court as an 8th grader only to meet her the next year at NDCL and getting the chance to meet her. An amazing person that was kind to all. My family will be praying for all who are gonna miss Vanessa greatly. Lauren Romanini (NDCL Alum)

Lauren Sajovie - October 13, 2022 at 10:08 AM

JC

“ I'll always remember Vanessa's bright smile and kindness to others during our time together at NDCL. May she rest in peace. Our family will be praying for her soul and family members who are grieving this enormous loss. -Jamie Baird (ndcl alum 2001)



jamie cruz - October 13, 2022 at 09:28 AM