



Anna Grillo

September 24, 1958 - June 30, 2020

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Annie Grillo was born on September 24, 1958 in San Francisco, CA. She is survived by her loving husband of forty one years, Greg Grillo, and beautiful daughter Jenna Grillo. Annie lost a thirteen month long battle to a rare form of intestinal cancer.

Annie grew up in San Francisco as a foster child under the care of her "real" parents, Dorothy and Peter Anduha, and moved to Portola, CA to finish out her high school years.

Annie joined the US Navy in 1977 after high school. Her Navy orders took her to the island of Bermuda where she met and married her husband. She spent a total of 6 years in the Navy, where she did everything from working on tugboats to being an administrative assistant to the base Commanding Officer. She was honorably discharged as a Petty Officer 2nd Class Yeoman in 1982.

After the military, Annie moved back to San Francisco and made a life for herself and husband living in the Bay Area for 16 years. Annie worked her adult years primarily as an administrative assistant at various companies in the SF bay area.

Annie found her true calling with the birth of her daughter Jenna. The selfless devotion to her daughter's well-being was immeasurable. She was a perfect combination of loving support and gentle guidance. She was always present in her daughter's life, never missing a tennis match or choir concert, or a single day of walking her to elementary school.

Annie moved to Vancouver, WA where she spent the remaining twenty two years of her life. She worked as a pre-school teacher in the local community for many years and was adored by the kids, their parents and her colleagues. Annie loved the Pacific Northwest, and her weekly walks around Lacamas Lake were among her most cherished activities. She also enjoyed music and was an avid reader, especially of "The Columbian". She was loved by family, friends and neighbors, and her willingness to help others was truly a gift.

Her memory will live on in the Garden of Hope at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, WA.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Anna's passing. Wishing comfort to Greg and the family. Thoughts and prayers from the Grise family.

Tom Grise - August 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember Annie's kindness and warm, sunny smile watching over Jenna and I as we'd play with Lucky or on the playstation. I am thankful for those happy memories, and for the decades of friendship Annie shared with my Mom. She was truly a bright spot in my family's life and I will always be grateful for having known her. -Sarah Parker

Sarah Parker - July 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you.

Megan Chinburg - July 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Sincere condolences for your loss. May you treasure the memories of Anna for years to come. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Chris Darren Este Gwen John JoshC JoshG Rob Rony Steve Scott Alok - July 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ *May you rest in every lasting grace. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Your older brother Nikolai. Till we see you in the next life*

Nikolai Ayala - July 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Sent with love and remembrance,*

Sent with love and remembrance. - July 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

Anthony and Marcia Gallo - July 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *May this tree serve as a reminder of the life of a wonderful, special person.*

Dave Bradford - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *In memory of our dear friend Annie that we will forever miss. See you again one day sweetheart. We love you.*

Cindy and Megan Carter - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DB

“My favorite memories of Annie are from when Annie, Greg, and I were stationed at the Naval Annex in Bermuda. We used to go to a pub in town called the Robin Hood where we would listen to music, drink copious amounts of beer, and talk. I'll never forget her wonderful smile and her open heart, and her love of listening to music. She had the best record collection of anyone I've ever known. She was such a warm, kind person. Greg was so lucky to find her to share his life with.

Dave Bradford - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

IG

“I hope it brings you and Jenna comfort to know that we are celebrating the life Annie lived and we are thankful for her impact on our lives.

Ingrida, Monica & Greg - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CC

“Annie was always one of those that you loved being around. Sweet, loving and always made you feel good. I'll always remember the many Benihana's visits with our two families and how much we looked forward to it each April and October. And oh how she loved my kitties. She was always my "go to" when I was gone. She would always stay and play and love on them like her own. Annie was one of those that when you thought of her you would smile. Until we meet again my friend, I am sending you many kisses and hugs today and always.

Cindy Carter - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Annie my big sister. I don't really feel that you deserve to go like this. You were always watching over me when I was a little boy. Sometimes I would beg and bribe you not to tell Baba that I was naughty . You did anyway and I would stop hating you after you bought me that mechanical robot for Xmas. You taught me how to do the dance move the four corners. You are really good making those rice crispie marshmallows treats. You walked with you feet turned out because of the strict Russian ballet teacher. Remember you getting pushed by our brother Alan on the swings. He pushed to hard and you flew off the swing and landed on your front teeth. I have so many child hood memories with you Annie. I pray that you are are in better place. Till we meet again. Your youngest of the six . Forever you baby brother.

Michael wiles - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ ❤️ great picture

Mary Hasson - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Annie was such a beautiful person. I have fond memories of many years of Annie as a soccer mom and so supportive to the coaches! She was incredibly kind and always had time for others. She will be deeply missed.

Kelly Holboke - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MC

“Annie was one of the nicest, kindest and big-hearted people I've ever known. I have fond memories of her driving Jenna and I to our tennis lessons and making us Mickey Mouse waffles after our sleepovers. You are so missed, dear friend. Until we meet again, I send all my love.

Megan Carter - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PT

“Will always treasure the many, many wonderful memories with Annie through our 30 plus years together. Such a trooper when it came to things she really didn't want to do (speed boating down the Willamette River). I will always have a smile on my face remembering kicking back and sharing a glass of wine with her.

Pam Theisen - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PA

“Our treasured memories and thoughts will remain forever.

Pam - July 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GG

“I love this picture of Annie, this was taken on a trip down the coast from the Bay Area to Hearst Castle in San Simeon . We just bought a shiny new red Corvette and I remember making several "road trip tapes" to crank with the T-top down.

Gregory Grillo - July 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“Annie and Jenna at Skamania Lodge with the Columbia River Gorge in the background.

Gregory Grillo - July 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DP

“Annie was a loyal friend and supporter of the Parker family. Her beautiful spirit and blue eyes were an inspiration to all! A true friend. Rest well dear one. Blessings and Love, Doreen Ralph Sarah Joshua & Isaiah

Doreen Parker - July 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM