



Anne Leeney-Panagrossi

July 21, 1952 - August 11, 2022

East Haven, Conn. - Anne Leeney-Panagrossi, former Director of the Albertus Magnus College Library died unexpectedly on Thursday, Aug. 11th at the age of 70. Anne's career was largely focused on education. She was a special education teacher before joining the staff at Albertus in New Haven, CT in 2000, from which she retired in September 2020. Anne was an active member of the Association of College and Research Libraries. She attended the Sacred Heart Academy for high school, Salve Regina University for college, and Southern Connecticut State University for her graduate degree in Library Sciences. Anne, known also as Tappi to many, was an avid reader, a lover of the ocean, an advocate for and mentor to numerous students, and a collector of close friends.

Anne was born to the late Robert Leeney, a former editor at the New Haven Register, and the late Anne Coyne Leeney. She is predeceased by her loving husband Kevin P. Panagrossi and brother Robert J. Leeney Jr. Anne is survived by her brother David C. Leeney of East Hampton, NY, his wife Marguerite, and their son Timothy P. Leeney, as well as several beloved cousins. Burial with service at St. Lawrence Cemetery, West Haven, CT on Tuesday August 16th at noon. Arrangements are with Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. www.siskbrothers.com

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Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence

280 Derby Ave.
West Haven, CT

Previous Events

Graveside service

AUG 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence
280 Derby Ave.
West Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so very sorry to hear of Anne’s passing. I had the pleasure of working with Anne many years ago and always enjoyed our time together including some beach days. Sincere condolences to her family and dear friends! Jan Broga

Janice Broga - August 19, 2022 at 12:39 PM

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“ Dear David, Family, and Friends,

It was a privilege to know and to work with Anne during our many years together at Albertus. Her humor, openness, and curiosity were always inspiring -- as was the beautiful relationship that she and Kevin shared. The many friends she had at Albertus are a testament to her marvelous spirit. She will be missed by us all.

Sean O'Connell - August 16, 2022 at 09:50 AM

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“ David, Marguerite, Timothy and Family & Friends,

*I'm sharing my sympathy with all of you. After 50+ years of friendship, I'm heartbroken from the loss of my friend. Tappi was a treasure to all who knew her. She lit up a room with her laughter and was always ready to welcome a new friend. Hopefully, her family and friends will find peace knowing that she is at rest with her beloved Kevin, her parents and her brother, Bobby. Rest in peace, my friend.
Love,
Patti*

Patti Alger - August 15, 2022 at 08:31 PM

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“ Dear David, Family and Friends,

Our deepest condolences to you all.

Since our Salve days, I had the gift of knowing Tappi for over 50 years! Tappi was just such a ray of sunshine. She brought energy and life into everything. She loved fiercely; and if you were her friend, you knew she was always there for you. She was our Peter Pan! She made the world a better place. She will be so missed but will always live in our hearts.

May all your wonderful memories of Tappi and a life well-lived forever bring you a smile and most likely a laugh too.

Sheila Kissane Collins and the Collins Family



Sheila Kissane Collins - August 14, 2022 at 12:00 PM

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Patricia A. Yeaman - August 13, 2022 at 01:22 PM