



## Ana Lucia Lewis

December 5, 1959 - November 13, 2013

Ana L. Lewis, 53, passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at her home in Grayslake, surrounded by family members. She was born on December 5, 1959 in South Bend, Indiana and was a graduate of Bergan High School in Peoria, IL. Ana studied at the University of Illinois where she met her future husband, Kevin, and earned a Bachelor Degree in Advertising in 1982. She then attended Northwestern University, where she earned a Master Degree in Advertising in 1983 and then worked at DMB&B - Chicago in advertising and market research for several years. Ana then became a devoted mother, focusing her passion for education and music on her children. She was their biggest champion and took pride in their accomplishments, large and small. She developed a passion for teaching while teaching religious education at St. Mary of the Annunciation and returned to school at SIU - University Center in Lake County to further her own education where she earned an Elementary Education Degree in 2008. She then taught at Elementary North and South, part of Hawthorn School District in Vernon Hills where she was able to impact the lives of many children and fellow teachers.

During the 5 year battle with her illness, Ana was determined to continue to enjoy life. Her outlook and spirit during this time was inspirational to many. Her friends from the Hawthorn School "Sunshine Club" coined a new phrase WWAD – "What Would Ana Do?" as she always had a positive outlook and

applied that to everything she did.

She is survived by her husband, Kevin Lewis of Grayslake; three children, Michelle (Lewis) Boren, Kyle Lewis, and Emma Lewis; her mother Maria (Lewin) Gurdian; and six siblings Maria (Gurdian) McCrea, Al Gurdian Jr., Tony Gurdian, Rob Gurdian, Cindy (Gurdian) Mense, and Eric Gurdian.

A Memorial Mass will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, November 30, 2013 at St. Mary of the Annunciation Church, 22333 Erhart Road in Mundelein. A visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at BURNETT-DANE FUNERAL HOME, 120 W. Park Ave., Libertyville, (Route 176, one block West of Milwaukee Ave.) For Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guestbook [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the AGL Scholarship Trust, which has been patterned after the HALP (Hersman, Andrews, Lewis Program) Scholarship Trust that was formed 50 years ago in memory of Kevin's Great Grandmother Hersman and continues to support the educational needs of the family. The AGL (Ana Gurdian Lewis) Scholarship Trust will provide Ana's children, nieces, nephews and future generations with interest free loans to supplement their college education costs, with the only condition that the loan will be repaid when the student is able to do so. The goal is to honor Ana's memory and passion for education by establishing a perpetual trust to support the educational needs of future generations of the family. Memorial Contributions can be made to the AGL Scholarship Trust, 30913 N. Manor Hill Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030.

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ Kevin, Michelle, Kyle, Emma and Family,I treasured Ana as a friend as well as family. I learned so much from her though out the years and had so much fun with her. It was an honor to know her and my very good fortune to have her in my life.My love and heartfelt sympathies,Roberta

Roberta - June 29, 2018 at 02:02 PM

GA

“ Kevin, when you proposed to Ana on my wedding day, you brought a wonderful woman into all our lives. Ana's smile and wonderful soul will be missed. My heart is with you and your family today.

Gary Aron - June 29, 2018 at 02:02 PM

JG

“ Condolences to the entire Lewis and Gurdian families. I will always remember the joy, spirit, and love that Ana brought to everyone she interacted with at the University of Illinois and Delta Upsilon. I know how much she and Kevin loved and cared for one another from the moment they met, and I am sure that love will go on forever. The Graf family will keep all of you in our prayers.

John Graf - June 29, 2018 at 02:02 PM

HS

“ My heart goes out to those who have been so touched by her life. It appears that she is leaving a great legacy behind. Cherish those memories as they will live with you forever.

Holly Schoettlin - June 29, 2018 at 02:02 PM

RG

“ Kevin and family, my heart broke when I learned about Ana's passing. What a wonderful life she lived and leaves as a legacy to her family. My sincere condolences, R. Graf DU Class of 80.50

Rob Graf - June 29, 2018 at 02:02 PM

FM

“ Kevin - we are so sorry to hear of Ana's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Fred Morse - June 29, 2018 at 02:02 PM

DC

“ To the Lewis' and Gurdian families; It was a blessing to know Ana and I always admired her strong commitment and connection to her family. I thought of her as a strong, passionate, intelligent and beautiful woman and know that she impacted many lives. There is no doubt that her loss is felt greatly by numerous people and there lies some comfort that her life was not lived in vain. Sending my heartfelt condolences to all of you.

Dianna Chiow - June 29, 2018 at 02:02 PM

SK

“ Our thoughts and prayers here in Alabama go out to you, Kevin, and the entire Lewis Family.

Steve Katsinas - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM

KF

“ Keven and family, We are sad that you have experienced this huge loss of your wife/friend and mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With caring

Karen and Steve Forte - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM

AE

“ We, like the entire Apple Butter clan, loved Ana and will always hold a place for her in our hearts. It is wonderful to know a scholarship fund is being set up to honor her life and memory.

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**Annette and Kirk Elwood** - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM

GD

“ Kevin, truly, a great loss. Though my exposure to Ana has been limited over these years, I believe I can say with no doubts, everything in Ana's world was better just for her being a part of it. Only the most hopeful wishes are imagined for you and your family, now, and forever.

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**Gary Lewis and Debby Davis** - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM

BN

“ Ana was a true inspiration to everyone who met her. I am blessed to have met her. Ana will be truly missed. Prayer to Kevin and the family.

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**Barbara Nellans** - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM

CG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Charlotte Gibson** - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM

ML

“ *What we will remember about Ana is her unbelievable enthusiasm for everything she did. No matter what it was, she put her WHOLE self into it. She was quick to laugh and her big smile was infectious. She is inspirational to all of us for the amazing courage she demonstrated throughout her very difficult battle. She continued to live life to the fullest. With deepest sympathy, our prayers are with the entire family. Love, Mark, Debbie and girls*

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**mark lewis** - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM

PG

“ *As an alumna of Northwestern University, please accept my heartfelt condolences for the passing of your loved one. May God prove to be a refuge and strength during this difficult and sad time as spoken of at Psalm 46:1, for your family.*

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**Peggy J. Gaddis** - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM

SH

“ *Dear Kevin and family. I just found out of Ana passed. I am deeply sadden for your lost. I can still see Ana dancing with me @ Senior Frogs and attacking the waves in the Bahamas. The laughs and tears we shared over the cruise I will never Forget! Ana is an Angel! I am blessed she touched my life!*

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**Sher** - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Ana's family. May God sustain you during this great loss. Psalms 55:22*

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November 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM