



Sharon Michele Anselmo

August 29, 1965 - May 30, 2022

Sharon Michele Anselmo, 56, of Winter Park passed away on May 30, 2022 following a brief illness. Sharon was born in Lancaster, California to Ellen and Thomas Nangle. She grew up in Cambridge, Massachusetts and graduated from Cambridge Rindge and Latin School in 1983. She pursued her undergraduate studies at the University of Massachusetts and obtained her Master's degree from the University of Central Florida. Despite spending most of her adulthood in Florida, she remained a diehard fan of the New England Patriots.

Sharon began her accomplished career in government and public service in 1990s working for the state of Florida. She later joined the staff of the city of Maitland where she served for 24 years. She held several positions in the city of Maitland and ultimately served as the City Manager since 2016. Sharon loved the City of Maitland and its residents. She worked tirelessly to upgrade services for the city and took particular pride in improving and expanding public green spaces as well as supporting art and cultural projects. Sharon comes from a family with a strong background in public safety and always worked to improve safety and security for the residents of Maitland. Additionally, Sharon was a calm and steady leader as she guided the city through crises such as hurricanes and the coronavirus pandemic.

Sharon was a quiet and unassuming individual whose ability to give knew no

bounds. She was generous with her time and talent. Despite her tireless dedication to the city of Maitland, she also found time to volunteer with local civic organizations. Additionally, Sharon would never hesitate to offer help to family, friends or strangers. Sharon was a lover of all animals and at the time of her passing still owned the cat that was rescued from Maitland City Hall in 2008. Sharon's greatest joy with the time spent with her grandchildren who will miss their "grammie." She was the heart of her family and we feel blessed to have enjoyed her quick wit and dry humor.

Sharon was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Nangle. Sharon leaves behind her beloved daughter Shannon Serpilli and husband Giulio, of Winter Springs. The light of her life were her three grandchildren: Luca, Lorenzo, and Gemma. Sharon will be deeply missed by her mother Ellen Nangle of Winter Park, FL; her brother Gary Nangle and wife Joanne of Lowell, MA; and her sister Jennifer Blankenship and husband James of Austin, TX. Additionally, Sharon leaves behind many cherished family members including her beloved nieces and nephews.

Sharon will be remembered with a funeral mass at 10:00 am on June 10th, 2022 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church at 526 N. Park Street, Winter Park, FL. All are invited to join the family at a reception and celebration of Sharon's life immediately afterward in the reception hall at St. Margaret Mary.

DeGusipe Funeral Home is managing the arrangements and a private interment will occur at a later date at Glen Haven Memorial Garden.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to a charity of your choice. Two local charities that were dear to Sharon's heart are the Art and History Museums of Maitland (artandhistory.org) and the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey (1101 Audubon Way, Maitland, FL 32751, <https://cbop.audubon.org/>).

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

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

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
526 N. Park Ave
Winter Park, FL

Tribute Wall

PO

“ To our cousin Ellen and all the family, please accept our sincere condolences on the untimely passing of Sharon. You are in our thoughts at this sad and lonely time, The Hanlon/Donnelly family, Cork, Ireland.

Patricia O'Callaghan - June 09, 2022 at 10:03 PM

EN

Thank You for your kind words and thoughts. Just coming into the reality of her passing.

Ellen Nangle - July 05, 2022 at 02:54 PM

CS

“ To the family and relatives of Sharon, please accept my sincere sympathy. Sharon was always willing to help any way she could and for this I am so thankful and grateful. Rest in peace, Sharon.

Carolyn Shaffer - June 09, 2022 at 09:59 AM

RR

“ Please know Bobby & I are thinking of the family during this very difficult time. May God's peace be with everyone. We will cherish the memories with Sharon and remember her beautiful smile. She will be greatly missed her warmth, kindness, and gentle spirit will be remembered forever. Love Uncle Bobby & Janice.

Robert Reardon - June 08, 2022 at 03:12 PM

EN

Thank You for your love and support. Missing her so much. Thank you for always checking in with me.

Ellen Nangle - July 05, 2022 at 02:56 PM

SP

“ Sharon, thank you for always advocating for us. You will be truly missed. May God watch over you and yours. God bless you.

S.R. PD - June 08, 2022 at 08:12 AM

DM

“ Sharon was an incredible person. She was a strong, intelligent and confident leader and a mentor to so many. A truly beautiful person inside and out, Sharon was an amazing boss who truly cared about everyone on her team, both personally and professionally.. Working for Sharon, you always knew she had your back and that she would support, protect and defend everyone who worked under her leadership. Leaders like Sharon are rare, which was evident by the lack of turnover in her direct reports. She built the best team I have ever worked with. I will truly miss Sharon; a great leader, boss and friend.

Dan Matthys - June 07, 2022 at 10:30 PM

EN

Thank You for such loving powerful words that truly describe Sharon. So loved...so missed.

Ellen Nangle - July 05, 2022 at 02:58 PM

CO

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



CoM - June 06, 2022 at 05:28 PM

RW

“ Robin Wells lit a candle in memory of Sharon Michele Anselmo



Robin Wells - June 06, 2022 at 04:01 PM

EN

Thank you for thoughts at this difficult time.

Ellen Nangle - July 05, 2022 at 02:59 PM

FM

“ Sharon was a very good friend and valued colleague. We spoke or met often, and we collaborated on solutions that helped our communities. I will miss her candor, her enjoyment of colorful language, and her belief that city government's role was to serve people and to plan for the future. We had some raucous, laughter-filled conversations through the years - she was a trusted peer. She loved her family completely, and she talked about the joy you all brought to her life. I will miss her very much, and my heart breaks for you all.

Frank Martz
City Manager
City of Altamonte Springs

Frank Martz - June 06, 2022 at 03:38 PM

EN

Thank you for recounting the memories you shared with Sharon. She was truly loved and admired.

Ellen Nangle - July 05, 2022 at 03:00 PM

TW

“ Sharon will be remembered for so many reasons, to include her great sense of humor. No matter the situation you could always count on her to a rock for you. I will certainly miss taking wonderful trips with her. She was such an asset to my life and it was an honor and privilege to work with her, for her, and most of all being her friend. I love you Sharon and will miss you greatly. Theresa

Theresa Walker - June 06, 2022 at 02:54 PM

EN

Theresa..... always there for Sharon through so many years spent together. She admired you and loved you as a forever friend.

Ellen Nangle - July 05, 2022 at 03:02 PM