



Shari Maria Marra

February 5, 1951 - January 10, 2012

Shari Maria Marra, 60, of Stevensville, MD passed away on Tuesday, January 10, at Anne Arundel Medical Center from Breast Cancer.

She was born February 5, 1951 in Morgantown West Virginia and was the daughter of William Marra and Joanna Marra.

Shari graduated from Morgantown High School and later worked for the WVU University Athletic Department. In Morgantown she met John "Tree" Adams Jr., a WVU football player who later became her husband. They settled down in Stevensville and with her experience in sports administration, she went to work for the United States Naval Academy football team.

Shari loved her job with the Navy football team and built many strong relationships with coaches, players, and their families in the 17 years she worked at the Academy. She also made strong bonds with members of her community, particularly Peggy Hayes and Kim Garvey who were at her side throughout her illness. Her two friends, Sharlea Brown of WV, and Marianna Winchester of NY also provided her with tremendous support, as did many other friends and co-workers.

Shari loved to cook, she was an avid reader, and enjoyed watching college football games. She was known for her independence and selflessness,

always putting other people's problems before her own. Above all, she was absolutely dedicated to her two sons John and Joey Adams and her grandchildren, Gemma and Levi Adams and daughter-in-law Megan. She is also survived by her mother Joanna Marra, and brothers Michael Marra and wife Ann, and Billy Marra and wife Sigrid. She is preceded in death by her father William Marra and husband John Adams Jr.

Family and Friends may be received at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Rd., Chester, MD, on Sunday, January 15th from 2-4p.m. A mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30a.m. on Monday January 16th at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Annapolis, Md. Internment will be at St. Peters Church and cemetery in Queenstown, Md.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 6062, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6662.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

JAN **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
620 N. Bestgate Road
Annapolis, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shari Maria Marra*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Shari Maria Marra*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Shari Maria Marra*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ester Rós Björnsdóttir lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Ester Rós Björnsdóttir - January 21, 2012 at 03:19 PM

MW

“ *Marianna Wentz lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Marianna Wentz - January 20, 2012 at 06:06 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Adams Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Patricia Adams Sullivan - January 18, 2012 at 07:50 PM

DF

“ *Debra Finley lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Debra Finley - January 17, 2012 at 02:41 PM

HS

“ *Hringur Sigurðsson lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Hringur Sigurðsson - January 17, 2012 at 02:38 PM

JH

“ *Jóhannes Helgason lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Jóhannes Helgason - January 17, 2012 at 02:37 PM

FS

“ *Fríða S.Traustadóttir lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Fríða S.Traustadóttir - January 17, 2012 at 02:33 PM



“ *Cathy Ezell, MHS, lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Cathy Ezell, MHS, - January 16, 2012 at 08:19 PM

SS

“ *Shari- Thank you for all that you did for Scott- Ronnie, and all the men on the Navy O Line! Thank you for all you did for Steve, Linda, Betsy Swantner, may you have a safe and uneventful journey we will miss you .*

Love

The Swantners

steven james swantner - January 16, 2012 at 03:09 PM

LF

“ *Laura Sellaro - Burkey And Family lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Laura Sellaro - Burkey and family - January 15, 2012 at 09:43 AM

BJ

“ *Beth Jablonski lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Beth Jablonski - January 14, 2012 at 10:05 PM

MJ

“ *Margret Johannsdottir lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Margret Johannsdottir - January 14, 2012 at 10:17 AM

SJ

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Sigrður Johannesdottir - January 14, 2012 at 10:16 AM

ST

“ *Sam Torch lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Sam Torch - January 14, 2012 at 04:36 AM

FT

“ *Frances Torch Thobois lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Frances Torch Thobois - January 13, 2012 at 02:14 PM

BJ

Lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra

Björg Jóhannesdóttir - January 15, 2012 at 12:14 PM

SW

“ *Sherrie Werner lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Sherrie Werner - January 13, 2012 at 01:40 PM

SF

“ *Sandy Stowe And Family lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Sandy Stowe and Family - January 13, 2012 at 11:38 AM

MW

“ *Marianna Winchester lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Marianna Winchester - January 13, 2012 at 07:38 AM

MP

“ *Margaret Pott lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



margaret pott - January 13, 2012 at 06:26 AM

MA

“ *Margret Agustsdottir sent a virtual gift in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Margret Agustsdottir - January 12, 2012 at 06:15 PM

DH

“ *Diana Harmon lit a candle in memory of Shari Maria Marra*



Diana Harmon - January 12, 2012 at 02:58 PM