



## Angela Dione Kerstiens

January 20, 1971 - September 23, 2022

Angela Kerstiens, 51, unexpectedly passed from this life on Friday, September 23, 2022. Although her life ended too early; her spirit, and the love of all those she touched, will endure. With her warmth and ease of conversation, Angela would make a friend of anyone she met. Her infectious smile would always light up any room she entered. She found fun in everything she did and shared her enjoyment with everyone around her. She was gentle, and kind, but also strong and determined. She always knew the right thing to say or do when it mattered the most.

Angela was born in Alamogordo, New Mexico to Horace Scott Crews Jr. and Ramona Crews, and grew up in Victorville, California. She graduated from San Diego State University with a BA in Public Administration. She worked for Willis Towers Watson for 24 years, and her coworkers were like a second family to her.

Angela was the dedicated wife and best friend to Kenneth Kerstiens for 15 of the happiest years of their lives. She was a wonderful daughter-in-law to Richard and Shirley Kerstiens. Angela was the loving sister of Cris Lovins and her husband Ken and Sylvia Arguello and her husband John. She was the "fun" auntie to Kaley Lovins, Natalie Lovins, Alexis Arguello, and Ethan Arguello. Her nieces and nephew meant the world to her, and she was as much of a friend as an aunt to them. Angela was an animal lover and a

dedicated dog mom to Dexter. He will miss her loving attention, long walks, and smuggled snack treats.

Angela and Ken met in San Diego, California where they were married and established a home, lifelong friends, and great memories before moving to San Jose, California. It was in San Jose that Angela discovered a love for origami and the San Jose Sharks. It was only a brief time that Angela and Ken lived in Fort Collins, Colorado before her untimely passing.

Angela knew how to live a full life and loved new experiences. Her “happy place” was Sedona Arizona where she could be at one with nature and beauty. She and Ken could always find connection with each other in a different way when hiking. She also loved exploring her neighborhood and joining events and activities, especially if it included live music. She had a passion for fashion and loved finding the best deals. Even Carrie Bradshaw would be impressed by her shoe collection.

The family plans to hold a celebration of life early in the Spring of 2023.

Memorial donations may be made to  
Keep Sedona Beautiful  
[www.keepsedonabeautiful.org/donate-to-ksb/](http://www.keepsedonabeautiful.org/donate-to-ksb/)

The Humane Society of the United States  
[humanesociety.org](http://humanesociety.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Angela Dione Kerstiens*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Back in 1991*



**Jennifer Zawitkoski-Thomas** - September 30, 2022 at 04:54 AM



“ *I had the privilege to be friends with Angela for nearly 25 years. We met at work and we would often talk about how similar our families were growing up. We went through many critical life stages together; changing careers, meeting our spouses, bickering with our siblings and friends and making up with them. She was a wonderful babysitter to my son Gregory from time to time. She was always kind to me in her friendship, never judging and always supportive even when we disagreed. Her passing leaves a huge hole in our lives and we will miss her deeply.*



**Veronica Baeza** - September 29, 2022 at 05:58 PM

KD

“ 1 file added to the album Angela



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**Kevin DeLury** - September 28, 2022 at 12:34 PM

KD

*Angela was my first "work friend" when I started at Watson Wyatt all those years ago. She was such a welcoming spirit with a smile that would light up the room! I am so lucky to have been a small part of her life.*

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**Kevin DeLury** - September 28, 2022 at 12:41 PM

JO

“ *I know Angela through book group in San Jose. Like everybody, I enjoyed being around her so much. She made everything so much more fun. She enjoyed life. I'll always remember her wearing the perfect hat for holiday tea. Boy, I envied her hats! My heart goes out to her family. You have my condolences. I will miss her every day.*

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**Jean Ostrem** - September 28, 2022 at 12:04 PM

PM

“ I remember meeting Ange when I moved into the dorms at SDSU. We instantly became friends and that led to late nights hanging out in the tv room, late trips to 7-11 & partying in TJ. We later became roommate for 2 years & the late nights & all nighters continued. We would laugh so hard until we were crying. She was a real friend/sister that I will always hold our memories near in my heart. My condolences to Ken, her sisters & other family members. ❤️❤️



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**Paula March** - September 28, 2022 at 12:28 AM

VM

*My heart is heavy with sorrow in the loss of Ange. Such a vibrant & beautiful young lady, with a smile that drew you in. She was a great friend to my sister Paula. She will be missed!!  
My condolences to the family.  
Veronica March-Lee*

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**Veronica March-Lee** - October 01, 2022 at 01:01 AM

TF

“ Terry ((Sliva ‘ Friend) sent a virtual gift in memory of Angela Dione Kerstiens



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**Terry ((Sliva ‘ friend)** - September 27, 2022 at 06:28 PM

KK

“ 1 file added to the album Angela



Ken Kerstiens - September 27, 2022 at 06:22 PM

IP

“ I met Angels through our mutual book club and we both enjoyed origami. We attended origami zoom classes. I only knew Angela for a short while but she was such a friendly and kind person and we became friends. I'm blessed to have met, known and have a friend such as Angela.

As she lives on in heaven flying with the angels I have the memories she left me with to remember her. The angels have sounded the trumpets to announce her arrival and they have sung Hallelujahs as they welcomed her home.

Me deepest and sincerest condolences to her husband Ken, her family and friends.

Irene Perez

irene perez - September 27, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Angela



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - September 27, 2022 at 03:17 PM

SK

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Susan Kalaboukis - September 27, 2022 at 02:41 PM

KK

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Ken Kerstiens - September 27, 2022 at 02:30 PM

KK

“ 3 files added to the album Angela



Ken Kerstiens - September 27, 2022 at 02:15 PM

SA

*Ken I am so sorry. I can't even begin to understand why these things happen. I do understand losing a spouse too young if you ever need to talk to someone.*

Sue Austin - September 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

SK

*Angela was the daughter we never had, she was most kind and always had a smile...that was contagious....there is never anything she wouldn't try...she put her heart into everything she did..she will surely be missed...*

*We loved her so much and We can't figure out why God took our wonderful daughter in law and wife to our son so soon.....we loved her so much. She will surely be missed...The angels are welcoming her in heaven....*

shirley & richard Kersiens - September 28, 2022 at 11:48 AM

RW

*Ken, my deepest condolences on the sudden loss of Angela. I wish I could have spent more time together with you both. Please let me know if I can help you in these difficult times.*

Robert Walkowicz - September 28, 2022 at 02:05 PM

KK

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Ken Kerstiens - September 27, 2022 at 02:10 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Angela



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**Cris Lovins** - September 27, 2022 at 01:36 PM