



Ellen (Lehr) Churma

April 6, 2022

Ellen (Lehr) Churma of Mt. Lebanon, PA., born on Oct 8, 1959 in Buffalo, NY, passed away in early April 2022. She is preceded in death by her parents Ronald F. Lehr and Carolyn McKibbin Lehr formerly of Monroeville, PA., as well as her sister Karen Lehr of Pittsburgh, PA. She is survived by her brothers, Bruce Lehr of St. Louis, MO, and Mark Lehr (Susan) of Irwin and her sister Barbara Noteboom of Andover, MA. She has 6 nieces and nephews; Julie Anne (Lehr) Fantaske (Eric) of Crescent, PA, Patrick Lehr (Michelle) of Bethel Park, PA , Amanda Lehr (Henry Gorman) of Brooklyn, NY, Eric Lehr of Bristol, United Kingdom, Connor Noteboom of Overland Park, KS and Alix Noteboom of DesMoines, IA. She also had 2 great nieces, Quinn Fantaske and Charlotte Lehr. She was a 1977 graduate of Gateway High School. Ellen was an expert in sports. She was an athlete growing up in Monroeville, where she competed in track and field, gymnastics, swimming, softball and was the first girl to ever play on the traveling boys baseball team in the 1970's. She was faster than most of the boys and went on to be a trainer for the Edinboro Football team. She graduated from Edinboro State College, with a degree in Health and Physical Education and remained active throughout her life. She loved all of the Pittsburgh professional teams and she often spoke on the radio or websites arguing the finer points of each team, but she especially loved baseball. Her career was spent working in the hotel and hospitality industry where she wore many hats over the years. She worked for several Holiday Inn properties and the last hotel she worked at was the Wyndham

Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh. Her colleagues remember her fondly for her business acumen, humor, professionalism, work ethic and most of all friendship. Ellen was generous to a fault with her whole family and friends and all who loved her will miss her spirit, wit, beauty and love. We all have wonderful memories of warmth and laughter to keep her in our lives forever. She was one of a kind. There will be no visitation or service. Arrangements entrusted to the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ I met Ellen at the Wyndham we worked together for 4 years we became very good friends. I loved her personality she could make you always smile even on the worst days. I will miss you Ellen but will always think about you. See you later.
Linda Luff

Linda Luff - June 18, 2022 at 01:45 PM

ST

“ I worked with Ellen at the Holiday Inn Greentree for about 13 years. In that time we became friends. My children have fond memories of going to work with me and loved hanging out with Ellen in our office. She always had a TV at her desk with some kind of sports on and my son would sit and watch baseball with her and my girls had fun coloring, dancing or playing hide & seek with her. She would take them down to the restaurant and go in to the kitchen and get them ice cream, brownies or some kind of junk food. They always enjoyed going to the hotel knowing Ellen was there. As for Ellen and I, we always had the best conversations, whether it was world events, movies, sports or family, we always had the best time. Ellen was a no nonsense , tough as nails, stubborn person but those who were close to her(and trust me that was something hard to do) know how kind, generous and loving she truly was. She will be greatly missed by all

Suzanne Young-Toth

Suzanne Toth - April 18, 2022 at 09:58 AM



Thank you Suzanne!

Barbara Lehr - April 18, 2022 at 10:48 PM

JH

“ I was fortunate enough to know and work with Ellen at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh. Her work ethic and dedication to the hotel were first rate. More importantly she was a great coworker to have in the office. May God bless her and her family.

John Hannan

John Hannan - April 09, 2022 at 09:09 PM

DN

“ Very sorry for your loss.

Dorothy Nolder - April 09, 2022 at 02:55 PM

AW

“ I am so shocked and saddened by this news. Ellen was literally the best person to work for. She taught me so much but we laughed more than anything. She was hilarious! I will be thinking about her family during this very difficult time.

ariana welling - April 09, 2022 at 01:10 PM

BS

Thanks Ariana. Ahe adored you and treasured your friendship. She delighted in your adventures as a mother too!

Barb Ellens sister - April 09, 2022 at 09:27 PM

LD

“ Rest in peace Ellen. Saddened to hear about your passing. May the Lord comfort and strengthen your family. You will be missed. 🙏🏻✝️



Lily Ashun-Daniels

Former Team Member at The Wyndham Grand Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA

Lily Ashun Daniels - April 09, 2022 at 02:03 AM

BS

Thank you

Barbara Noteboom, Ellen's Sister - April 09, 2022 at 10:39 AM

GR

Ellen was truly a wonderful person to know. It was such a pleasure to know and work with her. She had a wicked sense of humor and could always make you laugh. She will be definitely missed.

Gwen Royster

Gwen Royster - April 11, 2022 at 12:43 PM