



Angela Marie Franze Grew

August 9, 2022

Angela Marie Franze Grew, 42, died August 9, 2022, with her family by her side in Branford, Connecticut.

Angela was born February 22, 1980, in Albany, New York, to Kimberly and John Franze. Her father is a semi-retired route sales manager for commercial bakeries, and her mother was a homemaker.

As a child, Angela was surrounded by a large extended family. She graduated from Shaker High School in Colonie, New York, in 1998 and attended college and graduate school at the College of St. Rose in Albany. Angela was a kindergarten teacher and literacy specialist, with a gift for connecting with the children she served.

Angela met Ryan Grew at a concert in Philadelphia in 2001. They married in 2011 and moved to Brooklyn, New York where they welcomed two children, Lily (10) and Hope (5).

She loved teaching, gardening, music, and being with her family. She was passionate about young people, particularly helping children in need.

Angela is survived by her husband, Ryan Grew; daughters, Lily and Hope; grandmother, Carmela; father, John Franze; sister, Erica Horton, and her

husband, Jim; sister, Melissa Conaway, and her husband, Michael; sister, Kayla Franze; God son, Cameron; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Angela was predeceased by her grandfather, August; mother, Kim; and sister, Crystal.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 15, 2022 at 10:00 am at St. Peter Claver Church 47 Pleasant St. in West Hartford, followed by burial in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. .

In leu of flowers, Angela's family requests any gifts be directed to any of the following:

The School for Young Children, a preschool that provides scholarships to children in need and serves as a training site for future teachers. <https://www.schoolforyoungchildren.org/support/>

Mary's Place, a center for grieving children and families. <https://www.marysplacect.org/donate>

Direct donation site to support Lily and Hope Grew. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/9040d49aead2da4fe3-lily>

Streaming available at <https://www.stpeterclaverparish.org/>

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Peter Claver
47 Pleasant St.
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *Molloy Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Angela Marie Franze Grew*



Molloy Funeral Home - August 15, 2022 at 09:16 AM

JQ

“ *Ryan and daughters and extended family,
Our sympathies to you all on the sad loss of Angela.
All the best.
Lucille and Joe Quinn*

Joe Quinn - August 17, 2022 at 01:07 PM

JS

“ *Dear Ryan and entire Grew family, I was deeply saddened to hear of Angela's passing. Although I never had the privilege of meeting her, my long acquaintance with the Grew family through Northwest Catholic HS and the fact that she also was a dedicated educator assures me that she was a truly wonderful person. Please know that she and you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I deeply regret that time and distance make it impossible to share my sympathy with you personally. Sincerely, John Shukie, Northwest Catholic HS retired, Baltimore MD.*

John Shukie - August 16, 2022 at 04:35 PM

JD

“ Dear Ryan, Lily, Hope, and family, when we think back on our time with Angela, we have nothing but the best memories. From celebrating Lily's first birthday in Prospect Park to the weekend in Connecticut with the Ferguson's, we'll always remember how fun and welcoming Angela was. Angela will be forever in our hearts. Sending you so much love and a big hug. With love, Jake and Lauren

Jake & Lauren DuCharme - August 14, 2022 at 10:48 AM

IE

“ Dear Ryan - I don't think there are any words that can describe this kind of sadness. My best to your and your family.

Isaac Esterman - August 14, 2022 at 10:16 AM

BJ

“ Dear Ryan & Family & John, Erica, Missy, Kayla and Family - Your memories and reminiscences of Angela hopefully will provide you comfort and ease your grief. I will always cherish the talks she and I would have. As we all try to achieve a sense of human flourishing in this world, Angela's soul is experiencing a special, eternal flourishing. Solace may surface when bereavement becomes bereft of sorrow - I wish that solace for you in time - but for now be embraced by Angela's glorious smile and love for you, Lily, and Hope.
With love, Barbara Jacobs

Barbara Bennett Jacobs - August 11, 2022 at 01:04 PM

EH

“ Ryan Lily and Hope, I read this obituary everyday in shock. Ang, I can't believe this still. I love you beautiful best friend, I love you so much. You and I have some wonderful memories together. Years and years of memories. Not sure what we are going to do now but please know you will never be forgotten. I love you sister angel. I love you dearly.

Erica Horton - August 11, 2022 at 10:23 AM

PT

Her courage was her crown and she wore it like a Queen! Dance with the angels dear Sng!❤️

Patti Thornton - August 11, 2022 at 09:17 PM

TK

“ Sending you and the family our deepest condolences. We are so sorry for your loss - The Knox family

Tukisha Knox - August 10, 2022 at 07:00 PM

KA

To . Ryan and Family ,
Im so sorry for your loss ! My heart goes out to the whole family may God give you the strength you need to get threw these trying days .

Kim Averill - August 12, 2022 at 01:05 AM

HB

“ I am sorry to hear about your wife. Many blessings and prayers for you and your family
Herbert Barr

Herbert Barr - August 10, 2022 at 04:48 PM

DT

Rya.n.....my heart goes out to you for the loss of your wife. Sending healing prayers and comfort during this tough time.

Delilah Tyson

Delilah Tyson - August 10, 2022 at 05:40 PM

RS

Ryan, My deepest condolences to you and your family in this time of great loss. My prayers are with you and your loved ones.

Roscoe Smalls

Roscoe Smalls - August 11, 2022 at 08:52 AM

BS

Ryan it just seems like yesterday that I met your wife at a picnic for the pre school children, and today is is in heaven.My deepest sympathy to and your family.

Brigitte Slavin - August 11, 2022 at 07:52 PM

RB

To Ryan your daughters and entire family. May the memories shared ease the hurt and you find comfort and joy of those wonderful times. My deepest heartfelt sympathy.

Rheatis Brown

Rheatis Brown - August 12, 2022 at 09:17 PM

DP

Dear Ryan Lily & Hope, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

David Protell & Lorraine Smith-Gilpin

David A Protell - August 13, 2022 at 09:53 AM