



## Valerie Rose Gervasi

May 4, 2000 - May 8, 2021

Valerie Rose Gervasi, age 21, of Phoenixville PA, passed away on Saturday, May 8, 2021. Born on May 4, 2000 in Pottstown, PA, she is the daughter of Anthony R., husband of Maureen Gervasi of Malvern, PA and Teresa (Spishock) Lang, wife of Steven of Phoenixville, PA.

Valerie attended Phoenixville schools, as well as West Chester East High School. She was a dedicated, diligent worker and had been employed as a server in various area restaurants.

Valerie's true love was traveling and she was fearless. In 2019 she ventured to Canada and shortly after, went backpacking through Europe, both times traveling alone. She was currently outfitting her Jeep and preparing for another solo venture, a road trip across the United States.

An amazingly talented artist, Valerie ran her own Etsy store (Valerie G Artistry). She enjoyed sketching, fluid painting and doing pet portraits. She was growing her business and did many commissioned portraits. She had dreams of one day opening her own art gallery. She very much loved her family, friends, her many plants and her pet gecko, Neptune.

Valerie was gifted with a beautiful singing voice and enjoyed sharing that gift with others. She could often be found performing during open mic nights at

Steel City Coffee House in Phoenixville. She wrote and read her own spoken word poems and was teaching herself to play the ukulele and guitar.

In addition to her parents, Valerie is survived by one brother, Vincent M. Gervasi of King of Prussia; her paternal grandparents, Richard and Linda Gervasi of West Chester, PA; step-sisters, Kelly Cox and Megan Cox; and many Aunts, Uncles, and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her visitation at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc, 610 South Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc  
610 South Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ we knew each other when we were younger for a brief period of time.. we both met each other when we were struggling and made the best of our time together singing, hanging out, talking about life etc. you were such a light.. so funny and adventurous!  
I just found out about your death and I'm so sorry.  
I wish I would've reached out and connected with you again. I'll never forget you -I've cried a lot lately because although we only knew each other for a brief period you left a mark on me.  
I'm sending my condolences thoughts and prayers. I'm glad you're not in pain anymore and you will always be in my heart val!! I'll never forget going to my uncle bobos with you and having the time of our life on the boat!! Rest in peace beautiful we'll meet again some day

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samantha L - April 03, 2025 at 12:15 AM

NB

“ Hey Val, I miss you. You're in my dreams more and more these days and it's comforting that I still have such vivid visions of you to hold onto. I'm sorry I wasn't brave enough to apologize for how hard I pushed you away before truly losing you forever. I had myself convinced that I'd be selfishly opening old wounds if I tried without really truly being a changed person. I'm sorry for taking you for granted. And I'm sorry for being so self-absorbed I abandoned our friendship, telling myself you'd be better off without me- and for what? You were always going to be a trailblazer, I just squandered the privilege of an invitation to watch you do it up-close. I still struggle to grieve for you, even though it's been a couple years. I remember your birthday nearing in 2021 and wrestling with myself on whether I should just send the text wishing you well even if you hated me - because I meant it and I wanted you to know more than I needed us to talk about it.

I'm glad you aren't in pain anymore, that not another negative thing will ever threaten your peace. I'm lucky to have gotten to meet you, I genuinely cherish every memory I have of you. I grieve on behalf of a world that will never truly understand what it's missing without you. I still have our little collection of notes and drawings and your handwriting I one of my favorite things to look at.

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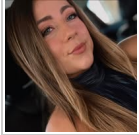
Noelle B. - December 12, 2024 at 03:16 PM

MK

“ In 2019 me and a few friends went to steel city in Phoenixville on one of the open mic nights. Valerie performed and I didnt recognize her at first but then I remembered her from 7th grade and going ice skating. She sang and played the ukulele sooo beautifully, I remember being so amazed at her voice. She was such an amazing and beautiful person. I think of her everytime I go to steel city.

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mackenzie kurtz - May 25, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Lindsay Van Schalkwyk - May 15, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ Darlene, Brian Meyers lit a candle in memory of Valerie Rose Gervasi



Darlene, Brian Meyers - May 14, 2021 at 11:25 PM



Sorry for your loss thinking about you. 🍀 Edwina.

Edwina O Brien - May 15, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ Terry, I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter Valerie. We met her on several different occasions at Steven and Deneen's. Shelby and Val were best friends and were hardly ever apart! She was a beautiful light! Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Our hearts go out to you all.



Darlene, Brian & Jessy Meyers - May 14, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Valerie Rose Gervasi.*



May 14, 2021 at 11:08 AM



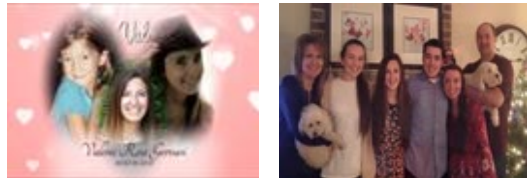
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Valerie Rose Gervasi.*



May 14, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - May 13, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Valerie Rose Gervasi.*



May 13, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Valerie Rose Gervasi.*



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May 13, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ *Terri, I am so very sorry for the loss of your daughter Valerie. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Amy McMonigle** - May 13, 2021 at 07:17 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Valerie Rose Gervasi.*



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May 12, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *Aunt MaryAnn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Valerie Rose Gervasi.*



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**Aunt MaryAnn** - May 12, 2021 at 07:45 PM

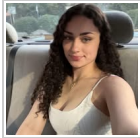
TS

“ I was music director at a school Valerie attended in Arizona. She is a beautiful and unique spirit with massive talent and an amazing voice. It saddens me deeply that voice has been silenced. I will forever now shed a torrent of tears when I hear the Cups song (When I'm Gone). I first heard it from her and it will always be Valerie to me. She touched so many souls and will be greatly missed.

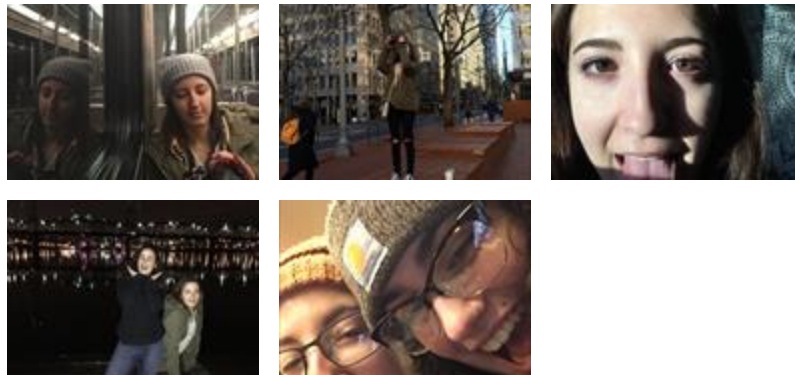
-- Tony Schoenfeld

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**Tony Schoenfeld** - May 12, 2021 at 06:37 PM

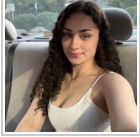


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**Ella Farris** - May 12, 2021 at 03:29 PM

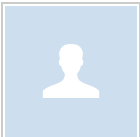


“ I met Val when I was probably the worst version of myself down in Arizona in a rehabilitation center, she had gotten there a week prior to me so we practically grew in the program together. she never judged me she only wanted to help me grow and see me do better and I could've never thanked her enough for all the support she gave me through that hard six months down there. We always planned on seeing each other outside of the program so finally when we got out she came to visit me in Oregon and I got the chance to show her around downtown Portland. We went all over taking photos, trying food. It was such a exciting 3 days that I'll never forget. Unfortunately we never made any other trips to see each other after that one besides the road trip that she was just planning to go on. I love the energy that she radiated and how she was so passionate about being her. That laugh will always live rent free in my head ☐ I'm so happy to see everyone had so many good experiences with her, she was truly someone to make everything just a better time just with her presence. Sending lots of love to her family❤️❤️❤️



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**Ella Farris** - May 12, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Valerie Rose Gervasi.



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May 12, 2021 at 02:59 PM

JD

“ Terri:  
*We are so sad to learn of Valerie's passing. Our prayers are with you and Valerie's brother. We are so sorry we never had the chance to meet our great niece and reading what her friends had to say about her was so heart warming as we know she will be dearly missed.*  
*God bless you Terri- please take care. We love you and wish you well.*

*love uncle Jerry and aunt Joan*

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joan dimondo - May 12, 2021 at 01:50 PM

CW

“ *Valarie was my roommate and friend when we went to rcr and she always was there for everyone. She was so talented and funny. I remember in the middle of the night all of us in our room would crack jokes back and forth when we couldn't sleep because we missed home. She was a warm kind soul and I'll always be grateful to have met her and experience a friendship with aid her an amazing woman. My prayers go out to her family sending love and hugs she was very loved by all her rcr sisters. Rest in paradise beautiful*

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Camile Wagner - May 12, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Valerie Rose Gervasi.*



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May 12, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Valerie Rose Gervasi.*



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May 12, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *I met Val when I was 14 at one of the lowest points in my life. Valerie became one of my best friends at the time and helped me overcome a lot with shared experiences. We could relate and understand each other in ways other people couldn't. There was never a dull moment with Valerie she was the type of person anyone could get along with. This one hit hard for me I am utterly devastated my heart breaks for her family as well. My condolences too her family. I will always remember her as the beautiful ,funny ,vibrant , talented amazing young woman that she was. Gone way too soon.*

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**Cameron Leigh** - May 12, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Valerie Rose Gervasi.*



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May 12, 2021 at 09:58 AM

DA

“ I met Valerie during my travels through Portugal, we hit it off as soon as we met and I ended up inviting her to come to Sziget festival in Budapest with my younger brother and I. We had the best time together, dancing, laughing, hugging. Valerie was always so kind and had a good heart & soul, her smile was contagious - Rest In Peace beautiful girl, you will be missed dearly x



Darcy - May 12, 2021 at 02:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Valerie Rose Gervasi.



May 12, 2021 at 12:13 AM

EM

“ I knew Valerie from my English class freshmen year and she was one of the first people to talk to me when I moved to Phoenixville. I am so saddened to hear of her passing and I hope her family heals accordingly❤️



Elsie Mbugua - May 12, 2021 at 12:10 AM

BT

“ My first stand out memory of Val was at Bob Evans after a movie. I don't remember how it started, but all the kids (6 or 7 of them) decided to have a "burping contest". Val and Andrew were the two smallest kids, and they blew everyone else away! It was finally just the two of them. Round after round, Val continued to impress as did Andrew. After countless rounds (I lost count), BOTH were declared the winner. Then watching Val grow up, that same fire burned bright! And her light will continue to burn bright in our hearts and minds! She will be deeply missed!!



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**Bill Thomer** - May 11, 2021 at 11:20 PM

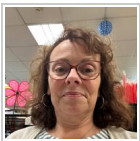
JD

“ John An Rose Dettra lit a candle in memory of Valerie Rose Gervasi



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**John An Rose Dettra** - May 11, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ Val grew up with my daughter Shelby. They are the best of friends since nine months old! I saw her not as my daughter's friend but as another daughter. I love her so much. God bless you sweetie. Be happy!

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**Deneen Falk** - May 11, 2021 at 10:17 PM

ER

“ To my beautiful Valerie and her family,  
Let it be remembered that Valerie had one of the most beautiful souls that I’ve ever come across in my life. Her positive, kindred spirit lit up ever room she entered— she simply made the world a brighter, more beautiful place. Most notably, Valerie was a dreamer. And she was the kind of person who had a spirit so contagious that she made you dream, too— whether you liked it or not! I am so thankful that Valerie was a part of my life, but I am even more heartbroken as she has left the world so soon. To her family, I offer nothing but positivity, kindness, and peace: which is exactly what Valerie gave to me, and my coworkers during our short time on earth together. To her beautiful family, I grieve and mourn for your loss and I am endlessly sorry for the pain that you’re going through. You have all my love in the world. I love you, Valerie.

elizabeth ruckelshaus - May 11, 2021 at 08:13 PM

HS

“ Valerie was one of my art students in middle school. Whenever she would enter art class she would light up the room with her kindness, and joy. She will be greatly missed. Sending my love and prayers to Valerie and her family during these hard times.

Haley Stilwell - May 11, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Valerie Rose Gervasi.



May 11, 2021 at 05:53 PM

TF

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Valerie.

*My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.*

*Todd*

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**Todd Ferreira** - May 11, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valerie Rose Gervasi.



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May 11, 2021 at 04:44 PM

BI

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Valerie. Praying for you and your family.

*Bill Isom*

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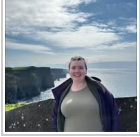
**Bill Isom** - May 11, 2021 at 04:26 PM

CA

“ Although I never actually meet Valerie, I feel like I knew her. Terri shared so many details of her artwork and many stories of her travels and above all, how proud she was of all her accomplishments! Sending my thoughts and prayers to the entire family.

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**Carolyn** - May 11, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ I'll never forget Val's smile and how lovely she was to be around. Her laughter brought such joy.

Catherine Brady - May 11, 2021 at 03:01 PM

AC

“ So sorry to hear this. Such wonderful talent. Thinking of you and yours.

Abby Cohen - May 11, 2021 at 02:48 PM

AS

“ Valerie is one of those people that you just can't forget. She touches your heart and inspires you through everything she does. The brightest beam of sunshine. Unbelievably talented and kind, through the small amount of time I got to be her friend there was never a dull moment. I aspire to be more like her with everything I do. Thanks Val.

Ash - May 11, 2021 at 02:41 PM

AB

“ Valerie radiated an endless amount of love and positivity into the world and could easily brighten anyone's day. Her free-spirited nature and kind soul were nothing short of admirable. My deepest condolences to her family; my heart is with you. Sending love and prayers ❤️



Alex Boleto - May 11, 2021 at 12:56 PM

MH

*With my deepest sincere sorrow to the family. Val came a long way in life. She was so talented in everything she did, including all of her travels she did on her own. Sending love and prayers to the family ❤️*

Marlene Haldren - May 11, 2021 at 02:36 PM

JT

*Our deepest sincere sorry for the loss in your family. Valerie was such a happy, talented, understanding, pretty young girl. Our prayers will be said to the family. Vince and Valerie were great children - now adults. Our heart is so upset with the news.*

Jeannette Turner - May 11, 2021 at 08:16 PM



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May 11, 2021 at 12:50 PM

VI

“ If you googled “free spirit” you’d find her name as the first result. Valerie was a true believer in not living under anyone’s terms. She truly believed life had so much more to offer, and she went after it all. She will be missed greatly.



Vince - May 11, 2021 at 12:44 PM

CS

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of Valerie. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Gervasi and Cox families during this difficult time! Valerie was a beautiful and talented young woman, and she will be dearly missed.

*The Sharr Family* ❤️

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**Chris and Sue Sharr** - May 11, 2021 at 12:17 PM