

To the classmates and friends of
AnnaMae (Stary) McDonough
Ankara Alumni '61

It is with considerable heartache and feelings of loss that I inform you that AnnaMae "Satch" Stary died after a long illness on September 24, 2005. I am saddened by the loss of my wife of 42 years; I have lost my star, my rock.

AnnaMae's father, Henry and her two sisters MaryLynn and LisaAnn survive her. Most of her cousins live in the East, between New York and Florida. Her friends and classmates live all about the USA and some still live abroad.

AnnaMae was so intelligent and creative. She was also brave and strong. Her friends from Virginia Tech and George Mason University remember her as "inspiring" and "unique". I whole-heartedly agree. AnnaMae cherished the time she spent with you and spoke of you often.

May I request that you hold dear the time that you have with your loved ones? May I ask that you come together in love and warmth and keep in touch with friends and family? To quote Emerson:

What is behind us and
What is before us are
Tiny matters compared to
What lies within us.

AnnaMae was the best!

Sincerely,



Raymond L McDonough