



Emily Sisti

January 9, 2025

Emily Catherine Sisti, age 95, passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 9, 2025 after a brief illness. Emily led a long, healthy, beautiful and meaningful life fulfilling her two passions: her total dedication to the love of her life, Charles John Sisti, who she met at age 10 in Brooklyn NY, and whom she was inseparable from for 80 years till his passing four years ago, and being the uncontested matriarch of her ever expanding family.

She is survived by her two sons, Michael and Peter, their wives, Elena and Andrea, six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, with three great grandsons to be born later this year. Despite her diminutive stature, Emily's influence on her family was outsized.

Perhaps this is best understood in classic Roman Aurelian terms as Emily's strength and Charles's honor. She strongly believed that to whom much is given much is expected. Proud of the high bar she set for her family and their conduct, her children and grandchildren went on to attend some of the most elite universities and graduate schools in the country and on to successful careers in medicine, public health, finance and energy.

Emily was known for her impeccable standards and style. One glance and anyone would recognize that personal style mattered greatly to her; she was never seen by anyone without looking her best. Her gimlet eye pertained to every aspect of life as well. At a glance Emily could see the most minuscule of details that separate the merely good from the truly great in fashion, art, cuisine, and most importantly, character.

Our family is dedicated to honoring her legacy by maintaining and passing on the high standards she set and expected from us.

Visitation hours will be on Thursday, January 16 2025 from 4PM to 8PM at Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Street Tenafly, NJ.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ *My condolences to the Sisti Family. Your Mom was a wonderful person and I hope her memories are a blessing.* ”

Richard Press - January 23, 2025 at 12:09 PM

GS

“ *Goldman Suzanne lit a candle in memory of Emily Sisti* ”



Goldman Suzanne - January 15, 2025 at 06:46 PM

IM

“ *My Aunt Emily was an inspiration for love and family. She was a sweet and always kind person. She was a very special person in my life and shall remain a guiding light. I will miss her greatly. Go with God, may she rest in peace. Love Iain & Donna* ”

Iain M MacMillan - January 15, 2025 at 08:46 AM

IM

“ *Iain M MacMillan lit a candle in memory of Emily Sisti* ”



Iain M MacMillan - January 15, 2025 at 08:26 AM

CD

“ To All of Emiiy’s Family,
We truly loved Emily... Charles and Emily.. were more to us than neighbors .. we felt like they were part of our family! We are heartbroken for your loss !
Emily was truly a beautiful, and loving person! We are so lucky to have had her in our lives, too. She will be greatly missed.
May her memory be a blessing!
With our heartfelt condolences..
Carol and Scott Dubowsky

Carol and Scott Dubowsky - January 12, 2025 at 11:03 PM

LH

“ Dearest Michael & Elena - Our deepest sympathies to the entire Sisti family. We have only met your beloved mom a few times at several gatherings but her smile and kindness touched us. May God and the Blessed Mother wrap their loving arms around Emily and all of you. With love and sympathy, Linda (Bellizia), Todd, Charles & Juliana Hagen

Linda Bellizia Hagen - January 12, 2025 at 10:22 AM

GS

“ Emily & Charles had been our best friends since 1996, also next door neighbors. Spoke monthly in last few yrs. I’m in NC now. We Shared so many adventures in London Hawaii Hamptons on & on. She was the best cook & relaxed cutting up veggies(I didn’t even want a kitchen). Kept the family close . I still have my favorite red puffy coat I inherited from her 40 yrs ago!!!!
Some discussions had to be off the table this past year but good for the mind!!
Memories will always be strong. Susan Goldman

Goldman Suzanne - January 11, 2025 at 12:16 PM



*Mistake. We were friends since
1965, not 1996. Lots of memories*

Goldman Suzanne - January 19, 2025 at 04:59 PM