

## Marina V. (Evans) Armstrong



**St. Paul, MN. — May 13, 2019 — Marina V. (Evans) Armstrong**, age 62, of Chester Springs, PA, passed away on Saturday, May 11, 2019. She was born in Frankfurt, Germany, and came to the United States in 1957 and grew up in Falls Church, Virginia. She was the daughter of Helga (Kemp) and Peter Evans, MD, who was one of IJCAHPO's founding members, IJCAHPO's President from 1980-1981, and its first Executive Vice President from 1981-1995.

Marina graduated from Georgetown University in 1979 as an ophthalmic technologist and became certified by JCAHPO as a certified ophthalmic medical technologist. Marina worked as an ophthalmic technician at Chester County Eye Care in West Chester, PA for many years.

She will be remembered for her smile, kind heart, and love for life. She was dedicated to her children and spent decades traveling with them all over the world for gymnastics meets and ice hockey games. She enjoyed visiting new places and never met a Celine Dion song she didn't love.

She is survived by her aforementioned parents; husband, Bruce I. Stark, MD; children, Laura (Andrew), Sean (Amanda), and Brent; siblings, Johannes C. Evans (Sharon); Michael P. Evans; Andre A. Evans (Terri); Thomas V. Evans (Jodi); Ursula R. Evans; and Chrissy K. Middleton (Michael); and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Donald J. Armstrong, MD.

Visitation will be at the St. Matthews Lutheran Church (2440 Conestoga Road, Chester Springs, PA 19425) on Tuesday, May 14, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with services held at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at the Philadelphia Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the JCAHPO Education & Research Foundation in memory of Marina Armstrong.

Learning and teaching others was a passion of Marina's and the family has set up a scholarship fund in her honor to carry on her legacy. (<http://store.jcahpo.org/Donation.aspx>)

Her obituary can be read at: <http://daniolell.tributes.com/obituary/show/Marina-V.-Armstrong-107095467>