The Kaldron: 1997

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The toughest part of writing a piece on Evi is starting it. How can the words of the English language, which are narrowly confined by precise dictionary definitions, do justice to describe someone who went beyond the boundaries of humanity? Perhaps a better tribute to Evi would be to leave a blank page on which her positive energy can freely flow. Or perhaps a better tribute would be a picture of a flower, or a tree, or a small child; something which inspires the creation of life, love, and happiness for which she will always be remembered.

The toughest part of writing a piece on Evi is deciding what to include. She touched so many of us in so many different ways that to highlight her qualities would undoubtedly leave something missing, causing someone to say, "She was also . . ." Writing this is much like life; it continually becomes a challenge. Nothing in college prepared us more for life than experiencing Evi's death. In our last year of college we began to realize that life is much more than having a career and being viewed as successful. Life is emotional. Life is spiritual. Life is spending time with your friends, making others feel happy, and making a difference. Life is interacting with people, an area in which Evi was truly gifted. Conversations with her flowed smoothly because she could always say the right thing or ask the right question without using cliches or being typical. She was a genius not only because she knew how to talk to people, but because this quality was a result of the very rare ability she had, the ability to open her heart entirely to everyone she met. Family, friends, and new acquaintances were loved equally. She genuinely cared for us as individuals and as whole.

When Evi met new people, unlike many of us, she could immediately see past differences and turn new acquaintances into lifelong friends. Evi brought people together. She brought people of different races, ages, backgrounds, and philosophies together. In fact, four months after our graduation from Allegheny College, she brought the two of us together. The toughest part of writing a piece on Evi is not getting together, but actually conveying someone as special as her to others. We cannot describe Evi's personality, character, heart, or even smile to the people who read this. I suppose that we really don't have to convey these qualities to others. Evi surely did that during her brief period on earth. She touched each of our lives in a unique and different way. Now she has tapped into each of our souls. She is with us and will continue to be with us throughout each of life's challenges and joys. Accepting the fact that she will only be there in spirit, and no longer physically present, is not easy. It is quite difficult and, at times, life without her is lonely.

What she has left us, besides old Valentines and birthday cards, are all those lessons that her life represented. Evi taught us a lot, and we have since changed our outlooks on life in search of something more meaningful. We could be elsewhere today, chasing the career goals that we originally had when we entered college. But instead, we are trying to enjoy every day, and see the beauty in things that are otherwise taken for granted. We have also learned the value of friendship as we have come to a mountain top in Virginia to see each other. We would like to write a piece that could be as beautiful as Evi, but our attempt would never do her justice. Instead, our writing stands as an honest symbol of the magnitude of her impact on all of our lives. Through this process of coming together for Evi, we are blessed with a touch of her love as we realize that our friendship is much more important than the myriad of other rewards that life has to offer. And maybe, for just this one moment, we can realize what it must have been like to be Evi.

The toughest part of writing a piece on Evi is finishing it and saying goodbye. We will just envision a heart and her smiling face and say, "We love you."

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Women's Tennis, 18-5, NCAC Finish 3-2/4th

Men's Golf, NCAC Champions, 4th at NCAA Championships

Football, 10-1, NCAC Champions

Women's Basketball, 11-14, NCAC Finish 8-8-6th

Women's Cross Country, NCAC Finish 8th, NCAA Midwest Region Finish 40th

Men's Basketball, 18-8, NCAC Finish 10-6/4th
Men's Swimming and Diving, NCAC Finish 6th, NCAA Finish 747th

Women's Swimming and Diving, NCAC Finish 3rd, NCAA Finish 7th

Kyle Smesko and First Team All American Nick Reiser

Men's Tennis, 18-9, NCAC Finish 3-45th

Men's Cross Country, NCAC Finish 3rd, NCAA Midwest Region Finish 9th
Women's Lacrosse Seniors L-R: Jayne Harbert, Jen Taggart, Jodie Evans, Trina Huwe, 6-10, NCAC 2-5/6th

Alexis Emrick, 16-3-1, NCAC Finish 7-1/2nd
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Men's Baseball, 40-8 (School Record for Wins), NCAC Champions (17-2), NCAA Tournament Participant

Senior Pat Capozzi, 5-9-6, NCAC Finish 3-4-1/T5th
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