



## Veronica Otero-Corchon

October 17, 1964 - February 18, 2013

Otero-Corchon, Veronica PhD  
Ann Arbor, MI

Veronica Otero-Corchon, age 48, peacefully passed from this world on Monday, February 18, 2013 at her home in Ann Arbor. This daughter, sister, wife, mother and dear friend became a symbol of strength, grace and humor as she continued to engage deeply with the best of life despite the challenges of cancer over her last 20 months. Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Veronica attended the National Buenos Aires high school, Argentina's most prestigious secondary school. She received a Bachelor of Science from the School of Natural Sciences. She received her Bachelor of Science and PhD in Neuroscience from the University of Buenos Aires. Her post-doctoral training following her research on obesity and endocrine control brought her to the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) in Portland, OR. She later took a position in the lab of Dr. Malcolm Low at OHSU and continued her work with Dr. Low at the University of Michigan Medical School. It would be difficult to compare Veronica's success as a scientist, with the part of her life that began with her love for Richard Geglio, whom she married in 2001. Their lives were blessed with a son, Marco, and in 2010, the family moved from Portland to Ann Arbor. Along from her work as a researcher with the University of Michigan, Veronica, with her husband Richard, become very involved in the Ann Arbor community, especially the activities at Marco's school, Wines

Elementary. Veronica leaves her dear Richard and Marco, her mother, Beatriz Corchon M.D. ; her brother Juan Pablo Otero-Corchon M.D, his partner, Analia, and nephew Joaquin. She was pre-deceased by her father, Pablo Otero M.D . She will also be sadly missed by the extended Geglio family, sister-in-law Sherry Bartley, nieces, nephews, and many, many cousins. Funeral Mass for Vero will be at St. Mary Student Parish 331 Thompson St. in Ann Arbor on Saturday, February 23, 2013 with Rev. Fr. Daniel Reim, celebrant. Visitation with family will be from 10 to 11 AM and Mass will be at 11 AM, followed by a luncheon at the church. On Friday, February 22, 2013 from 7 to 9 PM, an open house gathering will take place at the common room of Newport West, 2200 Down Up Circle in Ann Arbor. This event will welcome the families and friends of Marco from school and neighborhood. Family and friends of Richard and Veronica are also welcome to attend. In honor of Veronica, please consider making a donation to the Cancer Support Community, 2010 Hogback Road, Ann Arbor, MI. 48105. To leave a memory, for more information or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Student Parish  
331 Thompson St  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

## Mass of the Resurrection

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Student Parish  
331 Thompson St  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

# Tribute Wall



“ *Veronica Otero-Corchon*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I studied at high school in Buenos Aires with Veronica. I shared several afternoons studying maths and other subjects. I remember Veronica as a firm, tenacious and good heart. Her mother took both of us and Juan Pablo by car to high school, since we lived very close.*

*I send my deepest condolences to Marco and Richard and John Paul and her mother.*

*Mr. Rene Llapur, Buenos Aires, ARgentina.*

**Mr. Rene Llapur** - May 17, 2013 at 12:55 PM



“ *A Christmas cactus that Veronica gave me before she left Oregon had refused to bloom over the past several years. This year, starting at the end of February (2013), it has bloomed prolifically, making me think repeatedly of Veronica and the brief but enjoyable time that we spent together as colleagues.*

*My deepest condolences to Marco and Richard and all her family members during this terribly sad time.*

*Harini Sampath  
Portland, Oregon  
March 19, 2013*

**Harini Sampath** - March 19, 2013 at 04:40 PM

MH

“Most Sundays for several years, Veronica and I would walk the 3.5-mile Fairmount loop in Portland, Oregon. Nestled between her home and her lab, it was the perfect length for growing a friendship and catching up on the week. I learned about her skilled hands when it came to lab rats; her passion for her research; her mom and brother in Argentina; her accomplishments on the swim team as a teenager; her love of Brandywine tomatoes; her struggle with allergies; and most of all, her delight in and love for Marco, and, of course, Richard.

Besides Marco, food was Veronica's other favorite topic. Often, I'd see Veronica and her family Sunday mornings at the Hillsdale Farmers market. Later on our walk, she'd rave about the veggies at Gathering Together Farm, the yogurt from her favorite dairy stall; and the incredible strawberries, raspberries, peaches she'd bought. (You name the season, she devoured the fruit!) Veronica was a fantastic cook and took pride in feeding her family wholesome, "delish" food. She grew beautiful heirloom tomatoes every summer; eventually serving as my gardening consultant when I tried to grow them. She generously shared recipes, including flan and galette. Every week she'd ask "what are you making for dinner tonight?" Her enthusiasm was infectious.

Veronica's passion for life nurtured me and expanded my world. I feel fortunate that we accidentally walked into our friendship and looked forward to her phone call each week. In her characteristic Argentinian accent, she would launch in with "Hello, Megan. When do you want to walk today?" I will miss her voice.

*I will miss her.*

*Megan Holden  
Portland, Oregon  
February 23, 2013*

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**Megan Holden** - February 23, 2013 at 12:48 PM

SA

“ Vero: *I will never forget you, my dear friend. All my love for Marco and Richard.*



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**Silvia López (Buenos Aires)** - February 22, 2013 at 08:26 PM

 Marcy Imperi

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**Marcy Imperi** - February 22, 2013 at 08:41 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Veronica Otero-Corchon.*



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February 22, 2013 at 01:42 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathies to Dick and Marco from your West Virginia cousins.*

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**Cousin Leanne Imperi** - February 21, 2013 at 04:18 PM

EH

“ Our deepest condolences to you Richard and Marco. She was a treasure that will be missed greatly. May you take comfort in knowing that she has joined the band of angels watching over us all.  
*Emily Hollingsworth & Steven Wagstaff*

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**Emily Hollingsworth** - February 20, 2013 at 04:10 PM

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“ Veronica, you will be sorely missed. You lived life fully and made this world a better place. Life was too short. My condolences to all who knew and loved her.

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**Darla Alexander** - February 20, 2013 at 03:44 PM