



Marie T. Mattes

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<https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1093358>

Marie Therese Mattes, age 67 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at her home. She was born on October 25, 1952 in Bergenfield, NJ, daughter of Patricia (Fitzgerald) Neidhart and the late Frederick Neidhart.

Marie earned a Master's Degree in Reading Education and worked as a grade school teacher. She retired after 25 years of nurturing and educating young minds. Marie was very generous in donating her time to help others as a tutor and a charity volunteer. She enjoyed watercolor painting, yoga, water aerobics, her book club, and was a mermaid enthusiast. Marie loved the adventure of traveling to Europe and Hawaii. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her father, Marie was preceded in death by her sister, Eileen Plutnicki. She is survived by her beloved husband, Frank J. Mattes; her son, Jeffrey Mattes; her daughter, Sherilyn Mattes Wake; her brother, Frederick Neidhart; and her sisters: Laurie Neidhart and Patricia Chiodi.

All services are private.

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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Marie's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



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Jay Gilligan posted:

Marie was a gentle soul and had a gift when it came to teaching. She was respected by the students as well as her colleagues. She was the consummate professional and a beautiful person.

October 27 at 5:31 AM



Kathy Shanley posted:

Marie was sitting in Our Lady of Mercy today and thinking of what a very special time it was. So glad we were able to share all of our teenage angst. Always enjoyed your company and you laugh. Sending prayers to your family in Delaware and New Jersey. Kathy Lavery Shanley

October 4 at 4:43 PM



Kate Michalski lit a candle in honor of Marie.

Dear Frank, Jeff and Sheri - We were profoundly sad at hearing of the passing of Marie. She was a beautiful person inside and out and we always enjoyed spending time together. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult days. Wishing you peace of heart and strength of spirit. Much love, Kate & Paul



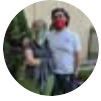
October 4 at 7:54 AM



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Mary Kovack posted:

I just want to send my condolences to the family, Marie was a well accepted part of our bookclub. We will miss her dearly, she was a very sweet and knowledgeable part of our meetings. We will all miss her. mary ann kovack

October 2 at 7:32 AM



Patty Chiodi March 29 at 5:37 PM

I miss you everyday. You are still alive in my thoughts. Your loving sister, Patty



Carol O'brennan October 5 at 8:13 AM

Marie will be missed by so many. She was a wonderful, kind, caring person. One of the nicest people I have ever known. May all your wonderful memories of her help you through this difficult time. Carol O'Brennan



Teri Sirak October 4 at 10:38 AM

Dear Frank, Jeff, and Sheri, Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you today and for all the days to come. Being neighbors for 6 years was truly a blessing. Marie was genuine in her friendship. I will miss her calling me to go shopping at Chico's, or just sitting on the patio and talking about life. She will be truly missed. Jack and Teri Sirak



Jhan Boekamp October 2 at 10:09 AM

So sorry to Sheri and the while extended family, friends and loved ones!! I will be praying for all of you in the days, weeks and months to come!! May God lift you up in n this difficult time of mourning 😊❤️



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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