



## Marie Tarczynski

April 9, 1931 - January 11, 2015

Marie Tarczynski, 83, passed away Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015 at Brookdale Senior Living of Prospect Heights. She was born April 9, 1931 in Chicago and had been a Libertyville resident since 1977 where she taught at Copeland Manor Elementary School. Marie was a graduate of Loyola University, received her Master's Degree from National Louis University, and was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa educational Fraternity. She loved to exercise at the Libertyville Centre Club and meeting with retired teachers every Friday at Fodrack's restaurant. Surviving are her four children, Mark (Christine) Tarczynski of Los Angeles, CA, Matthew Tarczynski of Stirling, NJ, Madelene (Harold) Chmiel of Mt. Prospect, and Meredith (Paul Schmitt) Tarczynski of Hawthorn Woods. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard Tarczynski in 1989; and her son Mitchell Tarczynski. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, Jan. 16, 2015 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Funeral Mass 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 17 at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 6401 Gages Lake Rd., Gurnee. Interment will follow at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial Contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association . For info, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).



# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Marie was our daughter's 4th grade teacher at Copeland. She was the type of teacher that left a lasting impression. Years later, it would come to be that Meredith and I would be co-workers at Libertyville High School. I remember fondly making the "Mrs. Tarczynski" connection! Meredith, please accept our deepest sympathies, and know that you and yours are in our thoughts.

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**Christy & Derl Sarby** - June 29, 2018 at 01:22 PM

DF

“ Meredith and family, I'm so very sorry to hear this news. Marie must have been a great mother to have such a wonderful daughter. Hoping that soon your happy memories can ease your grief.

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**Donalee Frounfelter** - June 29, 2018 at 01:22 PM

KA

“ My warmest condolences to the family. Marie ("Mrs. T.") was a wonderful teacher and helped make my years growing up at Copeland Manor School in Libertyville so bright with her beautiful smile and heart. I will never forget how she looked at us, her students, so fondly and with so much love as she packed up her classroom with tears in her eyes when she retired. She truly loved her students and we knew it. She passed on her inspiring legacy to her daughter, Meredith, whom I was also so grateful to have as a teacher in high school. I am proud to say that my own career as an educator was greatly inspired by the kindness and passion of these women. The beautiful spirit of Mrs. T lives forever and her memory honored.

With deepest sympathy,  
Karen Adamczyk (Bates)

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**Karen Adamczyk** - June 29, 2018 at 01:22 PM

LK

“ I am just finding out about this while I am sitting in my own classroom about to teach a room full of 6th graders math. I was blessed to have been a student of Mrs. T's 4th grade class at Copeland Manor School back in 1984 to 1985. She was such a loving teacher who made learning fun! I am saddened to know that the world will be with out Mrs. T now but I am thankful to know she is at peace and can spread joy in heaven! My prayers go out to the family! May you always know what an amazing woman your mom/ Grandma is! Love, Lynn (Moore) Klunder

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**Lynn Klunder** - June 29, 2018 at 01:22 PM

AW

“ My favorite teacher. You will be missed.

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**AJ Wilton** - June 29, 2018 at 01:22 PM

JW

“ Marie was a wonderful person. I have great memories of her when we worked together in District #70 My thoughts and prayers are with you  
Joe Wilson Formerly District #70 Principal

Joe Wilson - June 29, 2018 at 01:22 PM

PN

“ I only knew Marie a few short months as a companion on Fridays. She was so sweet, loving and kind and I looked forward to spending my day with her and going to Fodracks for lunch. How neat to leave such an impression on me in that short amount of time. My thoughts and prayers to the family and I have no doubt she is in heaven with the Lord.

Paula Neuroth - June 29, 2018 at 01:22 PM

JK

“ I'm sorry to hear of this news. Mrs T was one of my fav teachers growing up and I thought about her over the years. I remember her love of manatees and adopting one in our fourth grade class (1995). I also still have an apple Christmas ornament she gave us as students years ago. She was a great person/teacher and will be in my prayers

Jamie Kephart - June 29, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with her children Mark, Matthew Madelene and Meridith. We grew up next door to the Tarczynski family in Lincolnwood and I was best friends with Mads. Marie and my mom Lois Gomez remained friends as well. She was such a good person and a wonderful Mom. I know their hearts are aching and I feel for them during this difficult time. Love and Prayers,  
Susan Gomez

April 27, 2018 at 05:39 AM

DL

“ Ms. Tarczynski was my all-time favorite teacher. I still remember drawing the State of Illinois, learning how to write Limericks and getting hooked on *The Boxcar Children* in her class. I'm sad to hear of her passing, but am thankful for the legacy she left in my life.

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**Dora Lutz** - April 27, 2018 at 05:39 AM

EP

“ My deepest condolences on the loss of Mrs. T, by far the "coolest" mom of my friends ever. She used to make the absolute best Italian meals and then tuck me into bed and kiss me good night on a weekend sleepover. She was the most beautiful lady inside and out.

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**Emily Patterson** - April 27, 2018 at 05:39 AM

GS

“ I have known Marie for sixty five years since our days at Rosary College. Through weddings, baptisms, and everyday life she was always loyal and supportive. Unfortunately our weekly phone calls became more difficult due to distance and illness, but she will always live in my heart.

*Grace smeriglio*

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**Grace smeriglio** - April 27, 2018 at 05:39 AM

LG

“ My thoughts are with all of you. Remember our days on Kolmar.

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**Lois Gomez** - April 27, 2018 at 05:39 AM



“ Mads I don't know what to say other than I'm so sorry for You Loss! If there is anything and I mean ANYTHING I can do Please Let Me Know! You and your Brother's are in My Prayers! My Love to You and Your Family, John Gordon (lcgjig@aol.com)

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April 27, 2018 at 05:39 AM



“ Dear Mark, Matthew, Madeline and Meredith. I was so sorry to hear that Marie had died; my thoughts go out to all of you and your families. I could not have asked for a nicer, more thoughtful Godmother. Always the teacher, she gave me my first set of books which I read over and over until the covers practically fell off. I will always remember her gentle nature. Love from all our family, Johnny Forte

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April 27, 2018 at 05:39 AM



“ Dave and I send our deepest sympathy to the family, especially Meredith, who I fondly remember from second grade. God Bless

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**David and Lynn Kublank** - April 27, 2018 at 05:39 AM



“ To the Tarczynski Family  
We are so sorry for your loss. Marie was my mother's (Ida Forte Pontarelli) cousin. We have many warm memories of your mother as we were growing up and we are sorry that we have not seen her for many years. You and your family will be pin our prayers. We were unable to come to her wake last night but my Aunt Antinietta and I will be at her funeral Mass. On behalf of the entire Pontarelli-Tallungan Family we offer you our condolences.

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**Gabriella Pontarelli Tallungan** - April 27, 2018 at 05:39 AM

RK

“ My condolences, I just found out, otherwise I would have been there. Mitchell, Madeline, Marie, Matthew, Mark and Meredith and Richard were the best across the street neighbors one could ever have. I just found out yesterday and am crying inside. Mrs. Tarcynski patched up my hands that were cut when I was playing with glass at the age of 5 years old. What a giving person! She exemplified grace, and was a holy person. I used to play with Mitchell and Matthew every day!

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**Richard Kiang** - April 27, 2018 at 05:39 AM