



## Marleana J. Gongola

March 2, 1957 - May 19, 2020

Marleana J. Gongola, 63, passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 in McHenry, ILL. She was born March 2, 1957 in Marion, IN, formerly lived in Naples, FL and has lived in McHenry, IL the past 10 years. Marleana took great pride in teaching at several special needs schools, enjoyed scrap booking, traveling and loved to make chocolates.

Surviving are her beloved soulmate of 23 years, Steve Muench and she was the loving mother of Joshua Hehe; 3 sisters, Paula, Terrie and Tonia and 2 brothers, Bob and Bill.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Anna Pownell.

Visitation will be from 2:00 to 4:30 pm Sat. May 23, 2020 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. For those that wish to attend virtually, a link on the funeral home website will have live broadcasting beginning approximately at 2:00pm.

Interment will be at Ascension Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy or The Special Olympics. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

Click to watch video: <http://client.tribucast.com/tcid/26273283>



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnett-Dane Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marleana J. Gongola*



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**Burnett-Dane Funeral Home** - May 22, 2020 at 07:11 PM

SJ

“ *Marleana, I remember so many great mornings when we would talk. I also remember the morning that you came to my room and said you had been in an accident on the way to school. You said it so calmly but you were shaking like a leaf. We talked and then Jane came and we talked some more--trying to steady you so you would not have a seizure. You scared me to death but I could not let it show.*

*I know you had many struggles with your health but you never complained and just kept plugging away--grateful for every day the Lord gave you here on earth.*

*I will miss all of those Facebook Messenger you would send. I would always wonder where you found the time and where you found all of those inspirational sayings:~!!*

*Love you--will miss you so much--Sandy Jacobs*

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**Sandy Jacobs** - May 23, 2020 at 06:25 PM

CD

“ *Connie D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Marleana J. Gongola.*



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**Connie D.** - May 23, 2020 at 03:28 PM

CD

“ *Connie Davis lit a candle in memory of Marleana J. Gongola*



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**Connie Davis** - May 23, 2020 at 02:13 PM

SM

“ *We remember the last time we saw you both, you came to visit us in FL. We love you. You will be greatly missed Marleana, especially by Steve. We love you Steve. We are here for you. Our thoughts, hearts and prayers are with you. Marleana was a bright light in a broken world.*



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**Stan and Andee Muench** - May 23, 2020 at 11:55 AM

TB

“ *Tracy Behnke lit a candle in memory of Marleana J. Gongola*



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**Tracy Behnke** - May 23, 2020 at 10:04 AM

SB

“ *Stacy Behnke lit a candle in memory of Marleana J. Gongola*



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**Stacy Behnke** - May 23, 2020 at 10:03 AM

BF

“ *Behnke Family lit a candle in memory of Marleana J. Gongola*



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**Behnke Family** - May 23, 2020 at 10:02 AM

RD

“ *Steve, Marleana will be deeply missed and always remembered*

*Bob DeVille*

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**Robert DeVille** - May 22, 2020 at 08:04 PM

RB

“ Rick Bishir lit a candle in memory of Marleana J. Gongola



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**Rick Bishir** - May 22, 2020 at 06:13 PM

BS

“ Marleana, you were and still are a bright light in all of our lives. i adored your free spirit and fun loving ways. You were an awesome baker, a friend to all and an Angel here on earth. We will miss you so . .

Steve, I cannot imagine your loss. I feel it myself and I've known her 1/10th as well as you. Stay strong dear friend.

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**Barb & Bob Schneider** - May 21, 2020 at 01:38 PM

BD

Steve my deepest sympathies and condolences on the loss of Marleana

Stay strong my prayers are with you buddy

Bob DeVille

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**Bob DeVille** - May 21, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marleana J. Gongola.



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May 20, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marleana J. Gongola.* ”



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May 20, 2020 at 05:16 PM