



Mary Ann Garcia

December 27, 1960 - September 19, 2015

Mary Ann Garcia, passed away on Sat. Sept. 19, 2015 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born Dec. 27, 1960 in Cincinnati, OH, where she lived in the St. Bernard Section of the city for most of her life. She moved to the Chicago area in 2010 and has lived in Gurnee since 2011. She was a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and was a creative decorator, painter and sketch artist. Mary was a former traveling jewelry salesperson and had worked with a State Farm agent in Libertyville. She also enjoyed the holidays, especially Halloween, her gardens, nature and the Cincinnati Bengals.

Surviving are her husband John Garcia of Gurnee; her mother Maureen Kistner; brother Edward L. Kistner, Jr.; sisters, Virginia (Ramon) Miyar, Linda (Mark) Lohrer, Karen (Ken) Davis, Laura (David) Herbe and many nieces and nephews. Also surviving are her beloved dogs, Ricky and Petunia.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Kistner, Sr.

Visitation will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015 at the BURNETT-DANE FUNERAL HOME, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A memorial service will be held during the visitation at 3:00 p.m. Memorial contributions to Save-A-Pet, 31664 N. Fairfield Rd. Grayslake, IL 60030 would be appreciated. Info: 847-362-3009 or

please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ John, I would like to express my deepest heart felt sympathy to you and your family. Mary was my sister and I loved her very much. We shared many interests, but a few memories stand out the most and I wanted to share them because they are special to me.

Mary and I first and foremost , shared the love of antiquing, flea markets and garage sales. We especially enjoyed having joint garage sales on Zetta. Our Dad would join us for the day too. Dad got a big kick watching what he called , "the great junk exchange", since the majority of the buying, bargaining or trading was between myself and Mary. Of course, lets not forget that we often changed our minds on a fair amount of items what we intended to sell and would put it back in the house over the course of the day. Needless to say, we never made much money having garage sales together. Mary was also an exceptional athlete. Four of we five sisters played softball together for the parish team back in the day. Mary was our short stop and always at the top of the line up because she was a lefty, quick and a crafty hitter. Mary always got on base. And lastly, myself, Mary and Linda shared a room growing up and our older sister Karen called us "the three little pigs" and so appropriate.

Mary had so many endearing qualities. She was funny, witty ,generous, intelligent and beautiful inside and out.....I love you
Mary

Laura Herbe - April 27, 2018 at 05:16 AM

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“ John This is Mary's sister, Linda. I am so so sorry for your loss. I loved Mary so very much. We are only 14 months apart. That meant we were a team. We were best buds! We had so so much fun together we made so many memories and I had the worlds best childhood growing up with her. One of my classmates from class of 1980 came to the funeral. Her name is Lori Gerhard. She was one of my best friends in high school. We had a car pool. It was crazy fun eight people in a Volswaggon bug. Anyway this same gang also would hang out on weekends as well. Lori told me she played Earth Wind and Fire all day in Mary's memory. Me and Mary had special dances to their songs. Just wanted to let you know there is a huge outpour of love and sympathy for Mary. Next week you will see how many people she has touched in this world . I hope this will give you some sort of peace that Mary was so so loved and will be so so missed.

linda lohrer - April 27, 2018 at 05:16 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Mary's passing. We met at Regina High School. She was one of the very first people that I met freshman year and we remained good friends throughout high school. After high school we hung out at the Frosted Mug in Pleasant Ridge along with her sister Linda and my sister Karen. That is where Linda taught me how to drink while standing on my head. She used to make a lot of money in bets with people over whether she could drink standing on her head. We had some great times and great memories over the years. I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Mary for the kind, sweet, outgoing, funny, girl that she was. She was a good friend to have. Carmen Evans

Carmen Evans - April 27, 2018 at 05:16 AM