



Maryann "Mila" Zebich

September 20, 1958 - March 6, 2025

Maryann "Mila" Zebich, 66, passed away on Thursday, March 6, 2025 in Libertyville, IL. with her brother and sister-in-law at her bedside. She was born September 20, 1958 in Chicago, IL., the third of three children to Mary and Bob Zebich. Mila touched all who met her and will be dearly missed by many.

Despite being born with developmental limitations Mila enjoyed an active, engaged life. Whether at home with her family, or at the Developmental Centers that became her home from her teenage years on, she enjoyed watching television, the outdoors, shopping, a good cup of coffee and an occasional White Castle hamburger. She loved the skills-training she received over the years and enjoyed assisting staff with housekeeping and social activities. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family and friends.

When asked about Mila's occupation, we think, in a sense, Mila was a teacher. She taught those around her the virtues of kindness, tolerance, patience and joy. She taught the art of sitting quietly and just holding hands. She taught the meaning of love and commitment. She taught how to "love as big as the whole world".

Surviving is her brother, Steven (Pamela) Zebich.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert & Mary Zebich and by an infant brother, Joseph.

A visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a service at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. in Libertyville, IL. Mila's family encourages all to wear her favorite color, pink to services. Interment will follow to New Gracanica Cemetery in Third Lake, IL. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ In loving memory of our dear Kuma Mila, who will be dearly missed. Despite the challenges she faced in life, Kuma Mila lived a life full of love and joy. She was a cherished part of our family, and her presence brought warmth and happiness to all who knew her.

Kuma Mila's parents baptized me and my sister Helen, creating a special bond between us. I have fond memories of visiting her in the past years, where we would spend time together painting her nails, indulging in our favorite treats like chocolate, cevapi, and pecenje. These moments were filled with laughter and love, and they will forever hold a special place in our heart.

As kids there was no greater joy than Christmas lunch with our generous Kumovi in Berwyn, a day we looked forward to each year. Mila's strength and resilience were truly inspiring, and she taught us the importance of cherishing the simple pleasures in life. Kuma Mila's spirit will continue to live on in the memories we shared and the love she gave so freely.

As we remember Kuma Mila, we find comfort in the words of Christ: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." (John 11:25-26). May her soul find eternal peace in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Chris.

You will be deeply missed, but your legacy of love and strength will remain with us always. Rest in peace, dear Kuma Mila, may your memory be eternal.

Vjecnaja Pamjat!

*Love,
Your Kumovi
Matija and Mara Pejakovic
Stevie, Mimi and Anna Bogojevic*

Anna Bogojevic - March 15, 2025 at 10:19 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maryann "Mila" Zebich.*

Brenda J. - March 10, 2025 at 09:56 PM

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“ *Zach I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maryann "Mila" Zebich.*

Zach I. - March 10, 2025 at 04:40 PM