



## Maryjo Simone Robins

June 21, 1948 - November 27, 2016

Maryjo Simone Robins, 68, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016 at her home. She was born June 21, 1948 in Niagara Falls, NY, was a former resident of Lewiston, NY, living in Libertyville for the past 36 years. She was a graduate of New York State University in Albany and worked in the computer lab at Libertyville High School for 15 years before retiring in 2013. She enjoyed quilting, researching her beloved Italian family history, Sicily and was a charter member of the Random Readers Book Club.

Surviving are her husband of 36 years, John Robins, her son Joseph (Christa) Simone and step children, Scott (Irene) Robins, Chris (Sherrie) Robins, Kathleen (David) Rood and Mark (Tracey) Robins; 9 Grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren and her sister, Donna (Daniel) Hartnett.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Angeline (nee Baio) Simone.

Visitation will be from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home at Noon on Friday, Dec. 2 at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to either Doctor's Without Borders or the National Brain Tumor Society. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ Good-bye Maryjo. You were an inspiration to me, a Renaissance woman of sorts. Was there anything you couldn't do and do it extraordinarily well? You fought with grace and courage that demon cancer. Now the battle is over and you can rest in the loving arms of our Lord.

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**Barbara Groskopf** - June 29, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences to the family who has loss a love one to death. God is the creator and source of life. Psalms 36:9. BCO

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June 29, 2018 at 12:11 PM

SK

“ Sorry to say goodbye to such a strong and beautiful soul. We all admired your courage and it seemed like there was nothing you could not do. Fly high with those angels and we will see you again. Love you, Uncle John. Prayers and all our love coming your way. Love, Susan, Adam, Laurie, Hayden, Paige and Chase

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**Susan Kern** - June 29, 2018 at 12:11 PM

CT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and your family. Much love, Bill and Cyndy

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**Cyndy Thiel** - June 29, 2018 at 12:11 PM

CS

“ Dear Robins and Simone families;Please accept my deepest condolences in the loss of Maryjo.Maryjo and I were lunch mates during our time at LHS. She always had "words of wisdom"she was willing to share. She was a force of nature and a true character.Rest in Peace Maryjo.

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**Christy Sarby** - April 27, 2018 at 04:36 AM

NC

“ Donna and family ,Our heartfelt condolences to all of you ! May she rest in peace with the Angels !Love Nicole n Mark

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**Nicole Capriotti** - April 27, 2018 at 04:36 AM

JH

“ My sincere condolences to Maryjo's family on the loss their loved one. Special prayers to Donna Hartnett, MaryJo' loving, forever giving sister, who made many trips out to be with Maryjo when everyone thought it was the end. But MaryJo was a fighter, & she fought to the bitter end, lasting months and months longer than expected. Never complaining, always giving,Donna disrupted her own family's life to be there to unselfishly help her sister. Blessings to you, Donna!

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**JoAnn Romanzi Herne** - April 27, 2018 at 04:36 AM

MH

“ Maryjo Simone Robins

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**Mary Hartnett** - April 27, 2018 at 04:36 AM

JM

“ John, Joey and Family, please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of Maryjo. Her no nonsense views were wrapped around her generous and accepting heart. When I came to LHS 11 years ago, she welcomed me, befriended me and entertained me until her retirement and beyond. She will be greatly missed.

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**Jodi McPhillips** - April 27, 2018 at 04:36 AM

KA

“ Donna, We are very sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our prayers. May memories of your sister bring you peace.love, Kate and Ken

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**Kate & Ken Ackerman** - April 27, 2018 at 04:36 AM

SS

“ I don't know where to start with any one memory of Maryjo. Maryjo was such a character that at any given time you were with her, a new anecdote, family history, craft, or discussion on books, politics, or family would come up. Maryjo was a co-worker for 13years at LHS. She was a treasure to the students in the Computer Lab, and she was a treasure to me as a founding member of Random Readers. From 2004, Maryjo coordinated, developed our website, initiated our field trips, and led our group of readers. I will cherish all of these great times together. I am so sorry for John and her extended family. Maryjo truly is a gift to all of us. May she rest in peace.

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**Shelly Stoiber** - April 27, 2018 at 04:36 AM

RA

“ so sorry for your loss

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**Rex and Karen Abercrombie** - April 27, 2018 at 04:36 AM

IS

“ *Worked for Maryjo's husband for years and she was a kind and generous person who was committed to her husband and family. I am so sorry for your loss you are in my prayers.*

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**Irene Stephens** - April 27, 2018 at 04:36 AM

IR

“ *I met Maryjo at Advocate Condell Hospital where I teach yoga. Maryjo was my favorite student and she taught me so much. Not only did Maryjo work hard, she had a wonderful sense of humor and a kind word for everyone. She and I shared a common Italian Heritage and we had many conversations about being Italian, cooking, family. I miss her very much.*

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**Isabel Raci** - April 27, 2018 at 04:36 AM