



MaryRose Soenksen

August 16, 1962 - April 23, 2018

MaryRose Soenksen, 55, passed away Monday, April 23, 2018 at Advocate Condell Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 16, 1962 in Waukegan, IL was raised and married to the love of her life in Libertyville, having lived in Vernon Hills for the past 27 years. MaryRose was a 1980 graduate of Libertyville High School and attended the College of Lake County receiving certification in accounting and early childhood education. As a young lady she would work at her family business, Menniti Custom Tailor in Libertyville, later taking pride in owning her own business, ABCU Preschool and was also formerly employed by Takeda Pharmaceuticals in Deerfield. She was a former member of St. Joseph Church in Libertyville and currently of St. Mary of Vernon Church in Indian Creek. MaryRose will be remembered for her love of making comfort blankets for others but most of all she took great pride and joy in being a wife and mother and will be missed dearly.

Surviving is her beloved husband of 34 years, Theodore John Soenksen, Jr.; 2 loving children, Theodore J. "Teddy" (Clare) Soenksen, III and Dianna M. Soenksen; dearest mother, Geraldine Menniti; 2 caring sisters, Paula (Tom) Mengarelli and Giovanna (Warren) Grube; adoring niece, Giovanna Mengarelli; Sister-in-law, Trudy (Joe) Valente and Mother-in-law, Amalie Soenksen-Hlousek.

She was preceded in death by her father, Cesare Menniti and by her father-in-law, Theodore J. Soenksen, Sr.

Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 30, 2018 at St. Mary of

Vernon Church, 236 US Rt. 45, Indian Creek. A celebration of life will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Make-A-Wish Foundation. For info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ I have so many wonderful memories of dear sweet Mary, from working at Lib. National Bank together, Lamaze classes together, our kids playing together to V.H. Summer Celebration every year. I am heartbroken and shocked beyond belief to lose such a loving friend. Carl and I will miss her tremendously. Love to you all!! Beth

Beth Wright - June 29, 2018 at 11:17 AM

PW

“ We are blessed with so many memories of Mary and the entire Soenksen family. Having sons that played Lake Forest College football together, we experienced the joy of our boys in both victory and defeat. Mary and Ted's house was always open to us for get togethers and sleep overs. Such a generous, beautiful, happy person and family. Mary is a Forester forever and will be cheering from the heavens. We are so sorry for your tremendous loss. I will continue to listen to her cheer in the background on the VHS tapes Ted blessed us with of our son's final year at LFC. Love and Prayers now and always.

Pete, Patty and Nick Waite - June 29, 2018 at 11:17 AM

KB

“ Ted and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary always had a welcoming smile and a hug when she greeted me, I will miss that. So many fun memories we have shared, The Chicago Air show, Italian Fest on Taylor street and especially Vernon Hills days concerts, and many family functions. I will miss her. Love to you all, Kathy

Kathy Basso - June 29, 2018 at 11:17 AM

JM

“ Paula SO sorry to hear of Rose Mary's passing. Will keep your family in my prayers. Jackie

Jackie Morgan - June 29, 2018 at 11:17 AM

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“ Ted and Family, So sorry to hear about Mary. My thoughts and prayers to you all.

Sue Bratton (Baldino) - June 29, 2018 at 11:17 AM

BP

“ Our sympathy, love and prayers to all. Jim and I have fond memories of Mary growing up across the street on Shari Lane, and playing with our children. May she rest in peace...

Bonnie Panther - June 29, 2018 at 11:17 AM

MF

“ Dear Geraldine, Paula, Giovanna, Ted and family....Judy and I extend our deepest sympathy, love and prayers. May Jesus' healing love be with you during this most sad and difficult time....Judy and Mark Fiore

Mark & Judy Fiore - June 29, 2018 at 11:17 AM

DT

“ Prayers to Ted sr., Dianna & Ted jr., in the passing of our angel Mary. May she rest in Peace. We were shocked to learn the news of her passing. Our sympathy to you all. She was such a wonderful person. She touched everyone she came in contact with. Take care.

Dianne & Keith Temby - June 29, 2018 at 11:17 AM

NO

“ My deepest love, thoughts and prayers go out to Ted, Teddy(Clare), Deanna and the family of MaryRose!! Our sons played football in college together at Lake Forest, and tailgating with the family was a blast!! Mary was the kindest, loving, giving woman and always smiled and had a good word!! A life cut way too short, God must have needed a beautiful angel!! ?

Nancy (Rodino) O'Hara - June 29, 2018 at 11:17 AM

MW

“ So very sorry to hear this sad news. Mary- such a loving , kind lady. You will be greatly missed. Love to all the family. Mary Anne Wender and family

Mary Anne Wender - June 29, 2018 at 11:17 AM

BH

“ Ted, Teddy and Dianna...I had the privilege of calling Mary a friend. We worked together at Bankers Leasing and continued to keep in touch and keep in touch I am deeply saddened by her loss. Had I known, I would have attended on Sunday. She was a beautiful soul and I am blessed to have had her in my life. My most deepest sympathies and condolences to you all. Mary was a most precious gem, I will miss her

Barbara Hart - June 29, 2018 at 11:17 AM

CL

“ I have such wonderful memories of Mary, always smiling, always optimistic. She surely touched and will continue to touch many lives through our grateful memories of her in the future.

Christine Leman - April 27, 2018 at 03:47 AM

NR

“ Mary was one of the kindest and sweetest people I have ever known. She always had a positive outlook no matter what. She was so kind to me in grade school and when I met her several years later at a school reunion, it was like no time had passed. I will miss her very much.

Nancy Ray - April 27, 2018 at 03:47 AM

CB

“ I am so saddened to hear of Mary's passing. She was a remarkable person. She would do anything for anyone whether she knew you or not. She was truly an incredible loving person. Love you Mary

cindy bandjough - April 27, 2018 at 03:47 AM

TL

“ May she rest in peace and rise in glory. So sorry for your loss.

Taryn (James) Lantz - April 27, 2018 at 03:47 AM

JA

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. May you rest in peace my dear friend. Memory Eternal!

Jelena Arsenijevic-Drljaca - April 27, 2018 at 03:47 AM

GF

“ Dearest Ted and Family, Our deepest condolences and our prayers are with you during this time of grief. Mary was always welcoming, lively, loving and caring . Definitely a good spirit! God bless you and your family, Greg and Beth

Greg and Beth Dinklenburg and Family - April 27, 2018 at 03:47 AM

JG

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers are with you and your family during this time. So sorry for your loss.

Jim and Carmen Garcilazo - April 27, 2018 at 03:47 AM

GA

“ Dearest Ted and Family, We are sending our deepest condolences and prayers to you and yours during this time. Words are hard for me as Mary was everyone's light, always there, warm, caring, and a very special friend. Ted may God bless you and your family, Greg and Kathy, Brownsburg, IN

Gregory Anderson - April 27, 2018 at 03:47 AM

CN

“ My thoughts and prayers to Mary's family and friends. I went to high school with Mary and we kept in touch through facebook. She was a sweet and loving young woman, she will be missed..

Cathi Park. (Newman) - April 27, 2018 at 03:47 AM

JB

“ Mary was a kind and generous spirit who touched the Basso family deeply over many years. I fondly recall meeting Ted and Mary not too long ago for Vernon Hills Days concert and fireworks (they made sure we had great seats) and her thoughtful offer to help me translate Italian family documents. I am deeply sorry for the loss of such a wonderful woman and regret I cannot be there in person to express my condolences. Ted, I send you and all her family a warm hug just like she gave me so many times when I visited Libertyville. My sincere sympathy.

Judy Basso - April 27, 2018 at 03:47 AM