



Marrianne R Soplanda

December 14, 1962 - October 3, 2022

Marrianne Renee (Korniak) Soplanda, 59, a lifelong resident of North Judson, Indiana, and loving & caring wife, mother, sister, and friend, passed away in Valparaiso, Indiana, with loved ones nearby on October 3, 2022.

Born in Rensselaer on December 14, 1962, to Stanley and Mary (Fort) Korniak. Marrianne graduated from North Judson-San Pierre High School in 1982. In 1987 she graduated from Ball State University with a degree in Elementary Education. According to Marrianne these were the "best years of her life."

On August 6, 1988, married Richard Soplanda in SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in North Judson, Indiana. This marriage brought two loving daughters Ashli (Soplanda) Rowe, and Rikki (Soplanda) Banczak and her two son-in-laws John Rowe and Peter Banczak and grandson, John Joseph Rowe.

Marrianne enjoyed a 30-year career in education as an elementary teacher at her alma mater North Judson-San Pierre schools, where she was also a cheerleading coach, and Grand Marshall in 2018 at the homecoming parade. She retired in 2018 having made countless friendships that she cherished beyond words and enjoyed teaching many amazing students. She loved to go to the "Library" which was held at the Wooden Nickel with staff on Fridays! Marrianne's most rewarding passions were being Busha (Grandma) to "JJ" John Joseph, sister to Cecelia (Korniak) Christensen, Patricia (Korniak) West, Jeanine (Korniak) Cook, and Stanley Korniak.

A lifelong gardener, Marianne loved her annual summers of planting and harvesting her vegetables and collecting her blueberries. She was also an avid Blackhawks fan and lover of Rod Stewart, and always cared for her birds and animals.

Marianne's legacy was defined by her family, friends, and Catholic faith. This was her strength that got her through her 10 1/2 year battle with cancer.

Marianne was such a loyal, loving, and humble woman and an inspiration to others. She would always say "Somebody always has it worse!"

Family members welcoming Marianne into Heaven include her parents Stanley and Mary, sister Melanie, brother-in-law Neal Christensen, and her beloved dog, Laci!

Visitation will be held at O'Donnell Funeral Home in downtown North Judson on Friday, October 7th from 4-7p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary Service. A Catholic mass will be held at SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in North Judson on Saturday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at St. Jacob's Catholic Cemetery immediately after the mass. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Starke County Humane Society.

Your family and friends love you and will miss you until we meet again.

Cemetery Details

Saint Jacob Cemetery

500 West
North Judson, IN 46366

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Donnell Funeral Home, Inc.
302 Lane Street
North Judson, IN 46366
(574) 896-2149

Rosary

OCT 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

SS Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church
Keller Avenue
North Judson, IN 46366

Tribute Wall



“ *Marianne was a wonderful individual. She would always put a smile on your face and in your heart. Our deepest sympathies to Rick, Ashli and Ricki, and all of her family and Romany friends. It was a pure joy for her to touch my life and heart and so many of all ages! No more physical pain just looking on all of you with Jesus* 💕💕💕💕💕💕💕🙏🏻 *Margie and Larry Pixey*

Margie Wagner Pixey - October 07, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *My condolences. I will always remember her as a great contributor to the community. She had a wonderful smile. Prayers to all of you.*

Melonie & Jeff Payne - October 07, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marianne R Soplanda.*



October 07, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marianne R Soplanda.*



October 06, 2022 at 10:44 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marianne R Soplanda.*



October 06, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marianne R Soplanda.*



October 06, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Dear Rick and family.. My sincere condolences.. I am sorry for your loss.. May she Rest In Peace and always be with you in spirit.. Tim and Cindy (Krulik) DeArmond Prayers and Hugs*

Cindy DeArmond - October 06, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Kevin and Darci Ogle purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marianne R Soplanda.*



Kevin and Darci Ogle - October 06, 2022 at 01:17 PM

RK

“ Rick,
Our thoughts and our prayers are with you and your Family. So very sorry for your loss.

Rusty Kerns - October 06, 2022 at 06:52 AM

LC

“ Love, Aunt Carol purchased the Crystal Cross Boquet for the family of Marianne R Soplanda.



Love, Aunt Carol - October 05, 2022 at 05:56 PM

AO

“ Mrs. Soplanda was the first teacher I had when I moved to North Judson in 3rd grade. She wasn't my favorite at the time, but as I got older, I learned to understand and respect the way she wouldn't let anyone get away with anything and sometimes being the one to just tell you like it is. As I grew up and being a teacher's daughter at NJSP, I came to know Marianne on a more personal level. She always cracked the jokes and made me laugh, even when I didn't want to. She was a one of a kind and her legacy will forever live on as a Bluejay. I will never forget my 3rd grade teacher. I am so sorry for your loss, Rick, Ashli, and Rikki! Losing a parent/significant other is never easy, but I hope you can find comfort in knowing she is at peace. 💕💕

Amanda Ortega - October 05, 2022 at 04:32 PM

JS

“ Rick sorry for you and your families loss.
Jerry Slusher



Jerry Slusher - October 05, 2022 at 01:34 PM

DL

“ Marianne was always smiling & laughing,
trying to make things upbeat. Many prayers
for her Family & Friends. She will be missed
🙏



Dana Mathews Lane - October 05, 2022 at 01:09 PM

PS

“ Penny Standifer lit a candle in memory of
Marianne R Soplanda



penny Standifer - October 05, 2022 at 12:33 PM

PS

*I went to school with Marianne , she was an awesome friend in school ,
so sorry , prayers for the family*

penny Standifer - October 05, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marianne R Soplanda.*



October 05, 2022 at 12:05 PM