



Erika Marquis

August 29, 2023

After a very lengthy illness, Erika passed away peacefully at home August 29, 2023 with her dear friend Lynda by her side.

Erika leaves behind her beloved sister, Maria, her niece Krisztina, nephew Peter, and great nephew Bonifac Wamahata (all of Hungary), her former husband Ian Marquis and many dear friends and past colleges from the TDSB where she worked as a valued Link Instructor for over 30 years.

Wonderful Erika-A fiery, courageous, authentic, funny, imaginative original and loving soul. Our lives will have less colour and joy without her. Erika's love of life was infectious to all who knew her. She filled our hearts with her vivacious joyful personality and compassionate soul. To be a part of Erikas' life was truly a treasured privilege.

According to Erika's wishes, no funeral or formal celebration of life will be held. Cremation has taken place.

Please celebrate Erika in your own way with those whom you choose, maybe with a favourite meal...we all know how Erika "loved" her food!

As Erika was an animal lover and advocate, donations may be made in her name to The Toronto Humane Society or an animal shelter of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ My dear friend Erika... when we FaceTimed this past July, little did I know this would have been our last conversation. As always, you were filled with positivity and joy despite your challenges. You were both gracious and grateful for life. I'll never forget the fun times we shared both in and out of work. No one partied like us...and every time I'm on a dance floor, i'll do a twirl and a leg kick in your honour.
💜 You have earned your rest. Goodbye, my beautiful friend❤️❤️❤️

Sharmaine - September 28, 2023 at 09:58 PM

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“ Erika was a wonderful friend who asked for little and gave so much. She was smart, inquisitive, creative, and as all who knew her would say immediately - a big personality with tons of energy and an endless capacity for laughing and good humour. She was very fun! I know over the past few years she was often exhausted and trying sometimes complicated treatments, but she never complained or let it change her big smile. Love to you Erika, I'm glad you can rest now. We miss you.

Matt MacLean - September 19, 2023 at 10:46 AM

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“ Erika, your upbeat personality even in the depth of pain inspired many of us. Your smile, enthusiasm, and no nonsense approach to tasks were things I truly admired. Your genuine friendship will be treasured forever.
Rest in peace my darling girl,
Your Kiwi



Sue Anso - September 06, 2023 at 03:38 PM

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“ Erika was a special light. An extraordinary, unique light. No one could laugh, hug or kiss you the same way as Erika! She cherished friends and family and gave love honestly and openly. I will miss her terribly but am blessed that I had a true friend in her. We broke bread together, travelled and shared much laughter. ❤️



Maria Vahrusev - September 06, 2023 at 12:01 PM