



Maureen Margaret Riordan

June 17, 2023

Maureen passed unexpectedly in her 61st year at Lakeridge Health in Oshawa. A graduate of St. Joseph's Separate School and O'Neill CVI, and a longtime employee in the collections department of Enbridge Gas in Toronto, Maureen was a lifelong Oshawa resident, living for many years on Sherwood Avenue in the north end. Her life was full of music, travelling, photography, gardening, laughing, dancing, taking care of her beloved cats and being a deeply caring mother to her two children. Maureen never stopped smiling, telling jokes and stories, exploring interests of history, politics, and art as well as connecting deeply with music.

Predeceased by parents Joseph Leo (Joe Jr. in 1975) and Margaret Rita (Peggy in 2018), she leaves children Tamara Rose Arbeau and Jaden Riordan Arbeau, along with brothers John (Mary), Robert (Fara), more than 60 first cousins and many loving nieces and nephews. Special thanks to birth mom Jerry (Eric Rasmussen), cousin Anne and longtime family friends, including neighbour Effie, Sue and Rose for their love, patience and generosity over so many years. On all of the important days - and the regular ones - she will be greatly missed. A celebration of life will be held in the near future. Per her wishes, she has been cremated. Forever blazing, Maureen's light shines elsewhere now.

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ME

“ *Maureen (Moe) - your vast array of passion and interests will always be remembered - your love of summer (swimming/camping/gardening), deep appreciation of and connection to music, love of watching fave hits like The Sound of Music (you visited and skipped in the gazebo in Austria!) and Rudolph at Christmas. We shared a passion for cats and many memories created over 40 years. You are, and will forever be, dearly missed and loved by your amazing children, incredibly supportive family and your friends. xoxo Megan and family*

Megan Elliott - September 16, 2023 at 03:09 PM

JF

“ *I met Maureen in 5th grade. Lived a block away on Somerville. I remember walking and riding bikes to saint joes with her. She was a great person. Saddened to hear of her passing. My sincere condolences.*

Jim Fairhart - July 28, 2023 at 06:14 PM

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Tamara Arbeau - July 27, 2023 at 09:45 AM

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R.I.P. dear soul. 😞

amber - July 30, 2023 at 09:17 PM

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“ I was a friend of Maureens having grown up on Byng and attended St Joe's. I have fond memories of playing in the house on Sherwood and of at a least one birthday party in the backyard. Maureen was a kind and lovely person. Gone far too soon. Rest in Peace, your old childhood friend, Nancy Smith

Nancy Smith - July 26, 2023 at 04:14 PM

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Tamara Arbeau - July 25, 2023 at 12:46 PM

RP

Maureen ,I Love you My Friend and I miss you But will be seeing you so Rest in Peace!! Rose Patterson

Rose Patterson - July 26, 2023 at 09:42 PM