



Denise M. Miarka

May 18, 1952 - October 26, 2008

Miarka, Denise M.

Age 56 October 26, 2008

Beloved wife of Lawrence

Loving Mother of Daniel Courtney and Marie

Dear Daughter of Ray & Bea Lempke

Sister of Dave Tracy Lempke

Sister-in-law of Hank Patricia Miarka, and Tony Betsy Miarka

Also survived by many nieces, nephews and many close relatives. Denise graduated from Eastern Michigan in 1973 devoting her entire career to Information Technology. She realized a passion for teaching and started a career in education at Macomb Community College in 1983. She served the college through multiple facets to include committee memberships and administrative positions. She was instrumental in getting the Security Program accredited by the IASP at MCC. She touched many lives as an educator and will be missed by colleagues, friends, and students. Visitation at the Wm.

Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. 3 Blks E. of Van Dyke Utica

Tuesday 5:30 -9pm and Wednesday 12noon- 9pm with rosary 7pm

Instate Thursday 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael Church 40501 Hayes Btwn 18-17

Mile Sterling Heights until time of Mass 11:00 a.m. Interment Resurrection

Cemetery. In lieu of flowers family is requesting donations to Macomb

Community College Foundation-Denise Miarka Scholarship Fund 14500 E. 12

Mile Warren, MI 48088

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Denise M. Miarka*

Gerald Black - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Here is what a colleague from Macomb shared... I am in California this week and I am extremely saddened to learn of Denise's passing. Not only have we lost a truly fine and exceptional educator, but someone who's example should be a blueprint for living their daily life. She was a tireless advocate for continued education and for encouraging professionals to share their expertise with others. I am genuinely proud to say she was an inspiration to me and feel very privileged to have had the opportunity to have known her. I will miss her. Sincerely, Skip Bayro, CISSP, CCSE, NSA, NCSP, CWSE, JNSS R/S BCCSE, CXE, CNA Adjunct Instructor - ITNT 1600, ITNT 1700 IT Department bayros@macomb.edu*

Cheryl Sypniewski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I'm going to miss our Florida weekends. We would stay at the pool for hours reading and sipping wine. The drives to the beach and our long walks just talking. We got caught in the rain but it didn't matter. Denise showed unbelievable strength and courage when things got challenging at work. She was committed to the students and was devoted to giving her all in the classroom. Dan and Marie, your mom and I would stay up late at night just talking about our kids. She was so proud of both of you...proud of the way you were there for each other. Never let that go. She taught me many things that I will never forget.*

Cheryl Sypniewski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Marie, So sorry to read about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Cathy Hellow - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Larry, my deepest heart felt condolences to you and your kids. My prayers are with you. God bless you.

Dennis Dimitrie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Dear Marie, Our thoughts are with you and your family at this time of sorrow. God Bless all of you. With deepest sympathy, Larry & Mary Amez

Larry & Mary Amez - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ Denise was an inspiration and her passion for learning was contagious. As a former student, she helped me realize my own potential using Information Technology, and she helped me get started with my own career here at Macomb College over 10 years with the Workforce Development area. Denise has touched my life, and I aspire to share that same love for learning.

Yvonne Morosky-Grant - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ It's hard to believe that Denise and I have known each other for 43 years. I remember going to Mackinaw Island for the 1975 Bicentennial celebration, standing up in her wedding, bowling on a league, going to our 20 year class reunion, playing golf in Florida, watching her kids grow up and attending showers, graduations parties etc. She fought a tough battle and never really complained. I'm sure she would share my hope that someday a cure will be found for all generations to come. My thoughts and prayers are with her entire family. Sincerely Barb Stacho

Barb Stacho - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Denise was a fighter, she will certainly be missed! May you find comfort in your fondest memories! Love from the bottom of our hearts! Dave, Tracy, Brad & Stephen

David & Tracy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Larry & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tom and Kathy Soltysik - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Our sincerest condolences to all of you. We will miss Denise, our beloved relative and dearest friend.

Michelle & Kevin Wunder - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Dear Larry and Family We are so sorry for your loved ones passing. Whene'er you think you walk alone, Reach out and you will find the hand of God to show the way and bring peace of mind. We will keep you and yours in our prayers. Love always Lillian and Stew Hart*

Lillian & Stewart Hart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM