



Marguerite (Kishmoian) Serio

February 17, 1945 - August 29, 2017

SERIO, Marguerite “Marge” (Kishmoian)

Marguerite Kishmoian Serio, age 72, entered into eternal rest at Niagara Hospice on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2017, surrounded by her family.

Marge was born on Feb. 17, 1945 in Niagara Falls, N.Y., the daughter of Vahan and Filiane (Kupeyan) Kishmoian (both predeceased).

She attended Niagara Falls High School and received her teaching degree at SUNY Brockport. She was the proudest alum, with her name etched on an Alumni brick at the school that she would travel to visit. She later received her Master’s Degree from the University of Buffalo. She taught for 35 years in the Niagara Wheatfield School District and touched countless students’ lives as both a classroom teacher and reading specialist.

Marge was a vibrant, active member in her community and many associations. She was a devoted member of the Alpha Delta Kappa teaching sorority, the Armenian Relief Society, St. Peter’s Episcopal Church Alter Guild & Vestry Committee and played the organ for many years at St. Hogop’s and St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Churches.

Marge’s family was her life. She was the most kind and selfless woman and created connections with everyone she met. She loved life tremendously. Marge enjoyed eating out with her husband, Frank, cooking (Sunday sauce, Christmas cookies), shopping, and spending time with her friends and family, especially her granddaughters.

She was the wife of Frank Serio for 47 years, beloved mother to Deanna

(John) Morris, and Dana Serio; proud grandmother of Nadia, Celia and Lydia; sister to Rose (late Herman) Capp, brother Michael (Lillian) Kishmoian, the late Valentine (Harry) "Ishkhanian" Kasparian, and the late Joseph Kishmoian; aunt to numerous nieces and nephews; and dog mom to the late Midnight, the late Prince and Marley.

Friends may join us Tuesday, Sept. 5 at Wattengel Funeral Home on Meadow Drive in North Tonawanda from 5-8 p.m. (with a prayer service of the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church at 7 p.m.) Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Niagara Falls at 11 a.m., to conclude with a Requiem Prayer Service of the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church. ***

As an alternative to flowers, donations may be made to Niagara Hospice or "Reading Is Fundamental" in Marge's memory. <http://www.wattengel.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **5**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Niagara Falls
14304, NY

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Sorry to hear this just found out thoughts and prayers to you all REST IN PEACE
CHARLES AND PAULA HAYES



charles Hayes - October 01, 2017 at 08:31 AM

CN

“ Marge was a Sweetheart God Bless Her and her family May she RIP Charlvne Nicoletti
Class of "63"



Charlvne Nicoletti - September 05, 2017 at 11:58 AM

VP

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR DEAR WIFE MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER.. I WILL MISS MARGE SO MUCH .. I LOVED TEASING HER ABOUT HER CURLY BANGS.. WE BAKED ON THURSDAYS AFTER HER HAIR APPOINTMENT AND SHE WORRIED SO MUCH ABOUT THOSE BANGS CURLING..SHE WILL ALWAYS BE MISSED..AND I WILL BE SAD NOT TO SEE HER THIS YEAR AT OUR XMAS BAKING.. BUT I KNOW SHE WILL BE FONDLY TALKED ABOUT.. LOVE TO YOU VICKI JOYCE...

vicki pascucci - September 04, 2017 at 02:57 PM

AT

“ Frank and family. So sorry to hear about Marge. I have such fond memories of our evenings together all those years ago. She was a lovely person and my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Fondly, Annette Tate

Annette Tate - September 04, 2017 at 01:44 PM

JB

“ Reading the paper today I learned my colleague Marge Serio passed away after a battle with brain cancer. I ran into her last fall with and immediately noted tell tale knitted cap... she looked at me I said cancer, she said yes... I said brain she said yes... I said OH GOD, why did you have to take her wonderful brain. She was a fierce advocate for children and literacy. She was a real Lucy Ricardo... coming to school sometimes with 2 different shoes or or different earrings. She loved teaching, she loved life. She loved her children and her husband beyond compare. Welcome her home... your faithful servant. Eternal rest grant unto her Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. Blessed Mother comfort the family she leaves behind...

Frank and family... this is the comment I put on my FB page today... I am the women who spoke to her at the past 2 gymnastics meets... I remember how she was always selling things for the sports teams and having a big argument with her about tax money paying for high school sports... BACK THE JACKS became a little inside joke between us. I loved roasting her at her retirement party... they just don't make them like her anymore...

Joan Blum - September 03, 2017 at 08:28 PM

LB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Marge at Errick Road Elementary. She'd do anything for you. For example--I casually mentioned that I needed to buy some Christmas gift bags. Next day she brought them in to me. At ADK fashion show luncheons she saw to it that I had potatoes without garlic seasoning. She always stopped by to say "hello". I'm glad to have had the privilege of knowing her. Lois Blackmon

Lois Blackmon - September 03, 2017 at 07:36 PM

HA

“ Heather Adams purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marguerite (Kishmoian) Serio.



Heather Adams - September 03, 2017 at 07:04 PM

SM

“ She was loved by so many! purchased the Divine Light for the family of Marguerite (Kishmoian) Serio.



She was loved by so many! - September 02, 2017 at 05:03 PM