



MARY CAROL HORNE

May 3, 1965 - September 19, 2021

HORNE, Mary Carol, passed away at the age of 56 on Sunday morning, September 19, 2021, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Her family was with her as she went peacefully and gently with the Lord our God. Mary Carol was born on May 3, 1965 in Middletown, Ohio to the late Ralph G. Horne and Barbara "Joan" Fullen Horne. She had been a lifelong resident of Middletown, Ohio. Mary Carol was a 1983 graduate of Fenwick High School. In her high school years, she excelled in athletics. She was a member of the varsity basketball, soccer, and track and field teams. She went on to the state tournaments for track and field and was inducted into the Hall of Fame for her sporting accomplishments. Her love for sports never waned, especially basketball. She also earned a Bachelor Degree in Liberal Arts from Miami University in 1987. After her college graduation, she was employed by Butler County Children Services as a case worker for over 28 years, retiring in 2014. As a case worker, she developed a deep bond with those children assigned to her. They became "her kids". A bond that still exists today with many. Anyone that knew Mary Carol, knows that she was not only a very humorous individual, but also very caring and generous. Her unselfishness will long live after her, for she was an organ donor. Mary Carol was also a lifelong member of Holy Family Parish. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her younger brother, Denny Horne. She is survived by her husband, Harvey A. Irion, (they had been together for 20 years and were married on November 22, 2014); four brothers, Charles "Chip" Horne, Joel (Jenny)

Horne, Pete (Laura) Horne, and Chris (Ruth) Fuller; two nieces, Carolyn and Emma; one nephew, Andy; her paternal aunt, Nancy Webster; and many cousins, extended family and many, many friends. She was especially close to her cousins Steve and Tim Snider, and their sister Kathy Wright, who all three were with Mary Carol throughout her final journey. Visitation will be Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S Main St, Middletown, followed by Prayer Service at 3:00 p.m. with the Reverend John Civile officiating. Private interment will be at the convenience of the family at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of a "Go Fund Me" page set up for Mary Carol @ <https://gofund.me/1859c4e8>. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ MARY CAROL HORNE

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Mary Carol was a friend to everyone. Comfort and condolences to her family. What a beautiful person she was.*

Barb (Gilbert) Hutzky - September 29, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ *I have memories of Mary Carol, my cool teenage cousin, that I would see when going to Aunt Joanie's house as a child. Later we would see one another at a funeral only. I did enjoy seeing her, and talking with her when Uncle Ralph, her dad, was a resident in the nursing home I work in. Rest in heaven Mary Carol. To her husband Harvey, and my cousins Tim, Steve, and Kathy my heart goes out to you all.*

Jennifer Hawkins - September 24, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *So very sad. You were always there for us as foster parents. A great and caring person. ❤️*



Jill and Dave Morris - September 23, 2021 at 01:14 PM

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“ *Mary Carol will never be forgotten. She could always put a smile on everyone’s face. I always enjoyed the funny posts she would send my way on Facebook. My condolences go out to Harvey and her family* ❤️



Tricia Kelley - September 22, 2021 at 10:56 PM

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“ *Mary Gibson lit a candle in memory of MARY CAROL HORNE*



mary gibson - September 22, 2021 at 07:12 PM