



Alice M. Ehrich

July 25, 1941 - February 10, 2019

Alice M. Ehrich (nee Yedding), age 77 of Chicago IL., passed away peacefully on February 10, 2019, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. The youngest of three children, she was born July 25, 1941, to Robert and Maria Yedding in Richmond, IN. A graduate of Richmond High School, Alice moved to Chicago in 1981. She loved living in Chicago and only occasionally thought of moving somewhere with warmer winters. A former bartender, insurance associate, and most recently retail sales associate (at Macy's on State Street). Alice enjoyed running, biking, and a glass of wine. She participated in several AIDS bike rides, the River to River relay race (as a member of the Lincoln Park Pacers), and an Outward Bound course in Arizona. She had a sarcastic sense of humor and a warm heart. An avid recycler, she always remembered to bring her own bag to the grocery store. She was preceded in death by her parents- Robert and Maria; brother- Robert Yedding. Alice is survived by her daughter- Holli; grandchildren- Trevor and Eleanor; oldest brother- Raymond; nephew- Greg,. Friends are invited to celebrate Alice's life from 1-4 p.m. at the Miller Bakery 555 S. Lake St, Gary, IN., on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Miller Bakery
555 S. Lake St
Gary, IN 46403

Tribute Wall

SF

“ To Holly and family,
You have neighbors deepest sympathy. You were a good daughter,
and I know that you will miss your mom. Alice was such a nice
person. I enjoyed talking with her. You can honor her by lighting a
candle on special days in remembrance.
Sherylin and Robert

Sherylin Freeland-McCrary - February 25, 2019 at 01:53 AM

BM

“ I am Alices cousin. Alice came to visit and stayed at my home for a
night and we talked about all the family and all of us growing up on
the farm. She always disliked the farm and when Aunt Myria and
Uncle Bob and Alice would come for a visit on the farm, Alice would
leave to go to Geneva On The Lake. She did not want to stay on a
stinky farm.
We laughed about her thinking we all would grow up and live on a
farm.

She will be missed.

Barb Maruna

Barb Maruna - February 15, 2019 at 09:24 PM

NS

“ I am Alice's cousin. My brothers and sisters grew up on a farm in Northern Ohio, When Alice & her brothers would come out to visit we would tell them that chocolate milk came from the brown cow and white milk came from the white & black cow. I think we had Raymond & Bobby convinced but not Alice. She didn't like the barn to smelly Later she told us that she thought we were poor and destitute, but realized when she was grown up that we were normal and alright it was just a city girls view. We laughed and said see we all turned out normal we think Alice and us laughed so hard. We had a great time the last time she and Holli and the grand kids came out to my house. Loved her laugh and smile. Will be missed

Neva Salrin - February 15, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Alice M. Ehrich.



February 15, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alice M. Ehrich.



February 15, 2019 at 01:43 PM

 Holli
Boyle

“ My uncle Ray asked that I post this for him:

Alice: My Sister

My first remembrance of her was mom came home with a new baby and it was a girl. For seven years it had only been my brother and I. We grew together as a family and over the years our different personalities changed. We had to baby sit Alice and sometimes that was a pain in the butt. Once when I was in high school and had just purchased a new portable stereo I came home to find a pile of vomit on the top of it. I was livid, and she was laughing she came over and picked up the rubber fake pile.

As she grew older and went to high school she became an attractive young lady. I had joined the Navy and came home on leave she invited me to a dance where they were going to play Elvis Presley songs .I said what's an Elvis Presley? She burst out laughing and I soon found out! I was discharged from the Navy and moved to California. After that we did not have much contact, each living our own lives.

In the 60's my work took me all over the USA. I stopped once to visit Alice and she had a beautiful young daughter named Holli. I asked her how she came up with the name Holli and she told me her favorite drive in restaurant was called Hollie's.

Over the years we became closer and kept in close contact, once we went sky diving together. She was an avid bicyclist and went many places with her group. She would jog every morning about 6 am even in the winter for a mile along the Chicago shore line. I asked her what about all the drunks you pass getting there? Her reply was at that hour most of them are asleep and I just jump over them. I noticed she always wore our fathers wrist watch she said she was a daddy's girl. She came to Tucson AZ where my son Greg lives to visit me and my wife Tina. We had a wonderful weekend together.

After that we had frequent phone conversations, she never complained about her health problems. As she grew weaker Holli asked me to come and visit her. When we saw each other we hugged, we laughed, we cried and we felt the greatest moments of

*love that a brother and sister could have
Alice We will never forget you .*

Holli Boyle - February 13, 2019 at 01:57 PM

JO

“ *Lovely Alice- neighbor, Kelly Park volunteer, wine and dinner partner at our favorite neighborhood restaurant Pizza Rustica. She was brave. Funny. Strong. A good woman with a good heart. Alice employed her great sense of humor to survive life's persistent need to change her. She will be missed. My family is unable to attend the memorial as we will be traveling out of town this weekend. Regards, Julie, Tim, Jake and Max*

julie osborne - February 13, 2019 at 12:01 AM

MD

“ *I'm Corky and Betty Cordell's daughter. The Yeddings and my parents were good friends and I have many fond memories of all of them. When my parents were first married, they didn't have a tv, but the Yeddings did. Dad often talked about going over to their house to watch wrestling. Alice was a teenager when I was a little girl and I thought she was just the bomb! She babysat for my brother and me, and when their house burned down, the family lived with us on Peacock Rd. I just adored Alice and she was very patient with me. How sad I am that I could have connected with her as adults -- Chicago is one of my favorite towns; my husband and I visited there often before moving West. I regret that we didn't meet again, but I will never forget knowing and loving Alice.*

Mary Ellen Donat - February 12, 2019 at 09:52 AM

EP

“ I had the pleasure of helping Alice with her eyeglasses for years. I will never forget the bravery she showed in the face of mortality. I will miss her positive attitude and spirit. My life was enriched with her in it. My condolences to Holli and the family.



Eric Prybis - February 11, 2019 at 04:48 PM

KM

“ I had the pleasure of serving Alice at Petterino’s (a block away from Macy’s). It didn’t take me long to figure out that she was one to live life to the fullest; and with a take no BS attitude. I enjoyed getting to know you, as I served you your favorite wine and a little asparagus, to get you through the rest of your shift at Macy’s. I loved our moments together when we were able to really grip about our customers 😂 and console each other when we had some particularly “trying” ones. I remember the first time I saw you after your diagnosis and was amazed at your attitude towards “The Big C”, not letting it slow you down or take away that sarcastic sense of humor you had!! You are truly a special person and heaven is lucky to have you! May you be looking down on us celebrating the wonderful, tough and funny woman you were. Alice, may you Rest In Peace. ❤️ You will be missed.

Kendra Main - February 11, 2019 at 12:58 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album Alice and Family



Holli Boyle - February 11, 2019 at 10:13 AM

AH

Holli I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was one of a kind! She will be missed.

Aharpster@eia.org - February 11, 2019 at 11:19 AM



I'm so sad that we have lost a good lady. Alice and I had so many good times together. Some shenanigans, and always fun. I'm happy that I got to work closely with her for so long. R.I.P.

Mandy Tanses - February 11, 2019 at 11:41 AM

NC

Holi, I knew your mom for over 35 years through Gerry Morrissey and the Lincoln Park Pacers. The three of us shared many a Saturday morning breakfast at the old Salt & Pepper diner on Clark near Wrigley. Her intelligence, sense of humor and warmth were always a pleasure to enjoy. Very few people I've known have been as adventuresome as she, no matter what age she might have been. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and know that she will live on in all of us who knew and loved her spirit.

Nolan Chambers - February 11, 2019 at 05:35 PM

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Holli Boyle - February 11, 2019 at 10:12 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Alice at work



Holli Boyle - February 11, 2019 at 10:11 AM