



## Maribeth St.. Aubin

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Maribeth (Hanlon) St. Aubin's final days were much like her life, filled with joy, laughter and social engagements. The night before her death on March 11, 2021, she entertained church friends playing Bunco and clapped her hands repeatedly talking about taking her niece to Florida, so Gracie could finally see the ocean. "It's going to be so much fun," she exclaimed. Then, she went to sleep and woke up in the arms of her beloved Jesus. This was her life -- her Christian faith, her family and her many friends. She leaves behind her husband of 29 years Michael St. Aubin. She was the loving mother of four children and their spouses, Nicole and James Wasmundt, Samantha and Paul Unterfranz, Mike and Ashley St. Aubin, and Trevor St. Aubin and Hillary Wolfe. She was preceded in death by her parents -- John and Katherine Hanlon and her brothers Bill and David. Maribeth learned well from her mom. The children in her family were embraced with parties, gifts, laughter and love. The home was adorned with color and the season's trimmings. She more than overdid this task during Christmas. The reds and greens filled the walls with laughter and joy. Her grandchildren Addie and Nolan Wasmundt spent a lifetime in her living room laughing and loving their "Glammi". And Frances Unterfranz was too young for such activity, but Maribeth held her like a golden child. These kids were not alone. "She would do anything she could to help

anyone who she loved,” her husband said. He spoke of how in the preceding days the two looked into each other’s eyes and confirmed, “You are my best friend.” Maribeth had a beautiful voice and sang in the church whenever she could. “Great is Thy Faithfulness” was a lifelong favorite. One of hundreds. While many spoke of her faith and giving, there were two things never uttered. “Maribeth is a wallflower.” And “Maribeth is camera shy.” She was always the life of the party and her voice could be heard a block away. As daughter-in-law Hillary Wolfe said, “There are three things that describe Mary. She loved Jesus. She absolutely loved her family. And she loved to give unsolicited advice.” She is survived by her sisters Judy (Hanlon), Becky (Dunham), and Debbie (Hunt). Brother Steve (Hanlon), too. When talking about some of the terrible issues in the world at a gathering on Monday night, Maribeth said, “I’m about ready to go home.” Most thought it was a passing joke. But a few days later the door to Heaven would open. There have been many tears since that moment, but her family and friends can cling to what she said a few weeks before her death. “I don’t want anyone to cry at my funeral. I want it to be a party. Everyone should be smiling. Because I will be in Jesus’ arms. A visitation will be held at Bethel Church in Crown Point on Friday from 5 p.m. to 8. The celebration of life will also be at Bethel on Saturday at 11 a.m. All are welcome. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Church  
10202 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307

## Celebration of Life

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Church  
10202 Broadway  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Mike and family I am so very sorry for your pain and sorrow. Maribeth always spoke of all of you with the greatest love. I know she felt so blessed to have you all in her life.

Alanna Smith - March 27, 2021 at 04:03 PM

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“ My heart is with each of you she loved so much. While I loved her laughter, her fast wit, and her sass, I will forever love her for inviting me into her home on September 11th. At one of the most terrifying days, with so much out of all of our control, she was the epitome of doing what you can, focusing on what matters most and holding onto faith, love and family to survive and process anything. That day she knew I was alone as I had traveled there to work with her. She graciously invited me into her family and demonstrated her great faith in the way she processed the tragic events as they unfolded. I remember the prayer at dinner that night, it left a large impression. I enjoyed knowing her and working with her, as did everyone in her Picture People family, she lit up every meeting, but getting such an intimate view of her love for her family, her faith, and her generous spirit are what will stay with me the closest to my own heart. I am so very sorry for your loss. I am so thankful for the gift of her life.

Summer - March 20, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maribeth St.. Aubin.



March 18, 2021 at 09:52 PM

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“*Maribeth was my bosom friend. Before covid, Maribeth greeted me with a hug and a peck on the lips. We would say our goodbyes the same way. When we'd go shopping and eat out together we were like the school girls Anne Shirley and Diana Berry in the book 'Anne of Green Gables' sharing secrets and laughing at each other. But mostly speaking of God's blessings. Number one was the blessing of sharing our grandkids, Addilyn and Nolan. What I couldn't do for them, she could. And oh, how she loved her new granddaughter, Frances. Family was very important to her because she wanted all her kids and grandkids to know about Jesus and be saved. She voiced it at family gatherings, such as birthdays, holidays, etc. She was the glue that kept the family together.*

*When I lost my husband 6½ years ago, I could be in a room full of people and feel alone. Maribeth made me feel welcome and a part of her family. Katherine and John Hanlon took me in as one of their own. They were great wonderful Godly people, filled with Christian love.*

*Maribeth could be loud, opinionated, and liked to be in charge. But everything she did and said was done in love and with the compassion of Jesus, not rude, not in malice, only with compassion. She had the most kind way of telling me when I needed a haircut, style change in clothes, and on and on and on and on. She called me, her sista, s-i-s-t-a. She will always be in my heart as my bosom friend and my sista.*

*I love you sista!!!*

*Pamela "PJ" Wasmundt*

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**Pamela Wasmundt** - March 18, 2021 at 09:21 PM

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“ *Maribeth sang at my wedding, was one of my sister's good friends. She worked with my husband at the shoe store and her husband worked with him almost 20 years. We would always sit with them at the Christmas dinners. I enjoyed my conversations with her and her husband. It was a shock to hear of her passing. I know she is in glory, we can't imagine. We will try to keep an eye on Mike for her. Thankful to have had the moments in my life in her presence.*

Lexa Evans - March 18, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maribeth St.. Aubin.*



March 18, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maribeth St.. Aubin.*



March 17, 2021 at 03:54 PM

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“ *From your Soma Downtown Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Maribeth St.. Aubin.*



From your Soma Downtown Family - March 17, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Maribeth St.. Aubin.*



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March 16, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *Having moved to indianapolis seven years ago, I seldom was in touch with my precious friend, Maribeth. She was a light in every room. She was a source of fun and laughter. She sang about her friend, Jesus, from a heart of thankfulness. As bitter as it is for those left behind, most certainly Mike and her children, it is equally sweet for her to be worshipping at the feet of Jesus. Bittersweet. 🎵 Great is Thy Faithfulness🎵*

*Sheryl Ginaven*

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**Sheryl Ginaven** - March 16, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maribeth St.. Aubin.*



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March 16, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maribeth St.. Aubin.*



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March 16, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Maribeth St.. Aubin.*



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March 16, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *My heart is so full it's hard to share what Maribeth meant to me. I was so drawn to her the first time we met, she shared her love of Jesus and I wanted some of her essence to rub off on me. I knew then, that she would be my friend forever, and now it's different like talking to God. This picture captures her essence and beauty. It's sad that her life was cut so short and taken away from her loved ones so suddenly. She will be greatly missed but will live on in the conversations with her children, husband, siblings, and grandchildren. and extended family members. She touched so many lives. Well done, good and faithful servant!*



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**Lee Malizia** - March 16, 2021 at 04:13 PM