



Marija Maric

May 24, 1974 - November 22, 2014

Marija Maric, age 40 of Crown Point, passed away November 22, 2014 with her loving family by her side. Marija was a lifelong member of St Elijah Serbian Orthodox Cathedral. She was a 1992 graduate of Merrillville Sr High School and a graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Indiana University, Bloomington in 1996. Marija continued her education and completed her Master's Degree in Environmental Science at Miami of Ohio, in Cincinnati. . Marija was a teacher at the Council Oak Montessori School in Chicago, IL. She loved to travel very much and be outdoors. She was especially fond of her three nephews. Marija is preceded in death by her father Nikola Maric who passed away in 2007. Marija is survived by her loving mother Radmila (nee Marinkovich) Maric; beloved sister Milena (David) Snapp; three nephews whom she adored, Taavi, Vonn, & Reeve Snapp; 2 uncles, Rod (Pat) Marinkovich, & Branko (Mary) Marinkovich & many other loving family members. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, November 26, 2014 directly at 10 AM at St Elijah Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 8700 Taft St, Merrillville, with Father Aleksandar Novakovic officiating. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 2PM to 8PM at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Pomen service will begin at 7pm. Marija will be missed very much. For further information please contact Savich & Semplinski Funeral Directors at Burns Funeral Home (219) 769-0044

Tribute Wall



“ I was so saddened to hear of Marija's passing.No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss. I have so many wonderful memories of my old friend and college roommate. Prayers of peace and comfort to all of you.
-Jen Neely Jacobs

Jen Jacobs - November 25, 2014 at 11:09 PM



“ The Parents of the children at Council Oak Montessori. purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Marija Maric.



The Parents of the children at Council Oak Montessori. -
November 25, 2014 at 06:08 PM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Marija Maric.



November 25, 2014 at 05:54 PM

 Erin
Yeoman

“ Words cannot describe how much Marija will be missed. My deepest sympathies and regards to her family and all of the people that are blessed enough to call her a friend. So much love to all-
Erin R. Yeoman



Erin Yeoman - November 25, 2014 at 08:38 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Marija Maric.



November 25, 2014 at 07:52 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marija Maric.



November 24, 2014 at 08:53 PM

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“ *My heart is broken at the loss of my dear friend. She was a bright light in my life--brilliant, fun, funny, and a great listener even across the miles and years. I will never understand why she had to leave us so soon, but I will be forever grateful that I was lucky enough to have her in my life.*

Love to her and to her family, hoping you can find peace. Sarah Ross



Sarah Ross - November 24, 2014 at 06:59 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marija Maric.*



November 24, 2014 at 05:18 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marija Maric.*



November 24, 2014 at 05:15 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Marija Maric.*



November 24, 2014 at 01:59 PM



“ *My Fair Lady was purchased for the family of Marija Maric.*



November 24, 2014 at 12:23 PM



“ *We will always remember the soft-spoken way that Marija shared her love and knowledge of the natural world and the outdoors with her students. We will miss her greatly.*

The Staff and Students of Council Oak Montessori School

Council Oak Montessori School - November 24, 2014 at 12:11 PM



“ *It was always a joy to sit and talk with Maria and listen to her talk about her travels. Whiskers and I will miss her very much. Maria teach them well in heaven.*

Jean Prince

Jean Prince - November 23, 2014 at 08:02 PM