



Marsha E Gough

August 14, 1951 - May 22, 2022

Marsha Elizabeth Gilroy Gough, age 70 of Chesterton, IN, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 22, 2022, surrounded by her family and best friend. She was born in Miller Beach, Gary, IN on August 14, 1951, to Jack and Mary Edna Gilroy. Marsha graduated from Wirt High School in Indiana in 1969 and was a member of Marquette United Methodist Church. After graduation, she did clerical work until she moved to Chesterton, IN, where she began her career at Bethlehem Steel. She worked there for 10 years and then changed her career path. She finished her profession with the Crisis Center of Miller after 30 years working in payroll/bookkeeping.

After retiring from the Crisis Center, she was an amazing care giver to her mother, Edna for a number of years. During this time, Marsha took a part-time job working at Hallmark of Chesterton, where she was able to see many of her friends. The Hallmark Ladies (Doug) gave her so much joy and laughter. Marsha excelled at bowling and pitching horseshoes. Upon receiving the Chesterton Tribune, you instantly knew that her picture would be in the sports section for high score/series. She was highly recognized by people that didn't know her, mainly for her bowling skills. But the main reason she excelled is because she loved spending time with many of her closest friends, her daughters, hence "The Gough Girls," and her grandchildren that she cherished. She was an avid fan of Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, and numerous sporting events including Cubs games, high school sporting events, Clarion sporting events and dinners with the "Clarion Parents," and sharing the

bleachers with many other “bleacher bums.”

Marsha is survived by her daughters- Kelly (Justin) Newcom, Amanda Gough; her grandchildren- Mattilyn Gough (Shorty), Ronan Chavez; cousins – Hilda (Wil) Courter and Linda Lorbacher; second cousins – Joe (Julie), John (Kristen), and David (Jennifer) Moore; and many special friends that we are so thankful for.

Marsha was preceded in death by her mother – Edna Gilroy Smith; her father – Jack Gilroy; her step-father – Bill Smith; and her uncle – Thomas Duncan Gaddy.

Visitation for Marsha will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, from 2-7:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, IN 46342. Funeral service and burial will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Burns (Hobart), Pastor Tom Shanahan officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family, Marquette Park UMC, 215 North Grand Boulevard, Gary, IN 46403 and/or Dunes Hospice, 4711 Evans Ave, Valparaiso, IN 46383. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Marsha, Edna, Kelly, Amanda, and Company - Some of the finest human beings on the planet and I miss Edna and Marsha each day.* ”

Brent Scarpo - June 07, 2024 at 10:47 AM

RP

“ *Marsha was my work sister for 25 years. We shared many good times at the Center. Enjoyed time spent with Edna and the girls, Amanda(Amanda Panda) and Kelly who I'm sure are now, her greatest of legacies. A couple things I will always remember about my friend Marsha, her beautiful smile and her way of making you smile. She had a way of making people feel loved and appreciated. I don't think a year went by that I didn't receive a card on my birthday. Always a thoughtful, caring individual. You will truly be missed, "Marsha Marsha, Marsha ".* ”

Robert Phillipov - May 30, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marsha E Gough.* ”



May 29, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marsha E Gough.*



May 28, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Candice Andolina sent a virtual gift in memory of Marsha E Gough*



Candice Andolina - May 26, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Dear Kelly & Amanda
I'm so sorry the lose of your wonderful mother,
my friend and friend to so many people. She
loved you two so very much and she was very
proud of you both.*

🙏 Rest in pease our Angel Marsha 🦋

Hugs & Love 💕

Candice



Candice Andolina - May 26, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ Candice Andolina sent a virtual gift in memory of Marsha E Gough



Candice Andolina - May 26, 2022 at 07:29 AM



“ Marsha you will be missed your smile will live on forever may you rest in peace

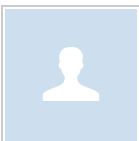
Terryi Gault - May 25, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ Connye Glassen & Doug DeGroff lit a candle in memory of Marsha E Gough



Connye Glassen & Doug DeGroff - May 25, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Marsha E Gough.



May 25, 2022 at 01:53 PM

TE

“ *Deepest Sympathy to all of Marsha's family she was a amazing, fantastic, wonderful lady. A major loss to the bowling community as well.*

TERRY - May 25, 2022 at 11:37 AM

JR

“ *Jacque Richey lit a candle in memory of Marsha E Gough*



Jacque Richey - May 25, 2022 at 07:51 AM

JR

Chose the blue candle because it made me think of your vibrant blue eyes. How special it was that you were able to open them one last time before you left us. Recalling all the memories of you truly realized what an amazing woman you were. Missing you so much already.

Jacque Richey - May 25, 2022 at 08:05 AM

NI



Nikki - May 25, 2022 at 09:21 PM

Candice Andolina



Candice Andolina - May 26, 2022 at 07:22 AM

NW

“ Going to Arizona with Marsha and my husband Scott to see the Cubs at spring training. The look on Marsha's face when we went to find our seats and who was sitting at the top of those bleachers? None other than her favorite Cub, Ron Santo. Her face lit up and I knew there was nothing more we could do on that vacation that would top that. Working with Marsha for almost 25 years was never boring. You will be missed my friend.



Nikki Wielgos - May 24, 2022 at 06:14 PM

KM

Working together for 25+ Years meant enjoying Marsha's winning smile, her generosity and her curiosity and interest in everyone around her. She will be missed.

Kate Marencik - May 25, 2022 at 01:44 PM