



## Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski

February 7, 1955 - May 1, 2021

Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski, age 66, passed away on May 1, 2021 at her residence in Crown Point, Indiana surrounded by her family following a long battle with gallbladder cancer. Paula was born on February 7, 1955 to late Virginia and Fernando Cortez in Chicago, Illinois.

Paula grew up in Rogers Park, she graduated from Sullivan High School, received a nursing degree from Michael Reese Hospital and met the love of her life, Michael, at Loyola University Med Center. Paula enjoyed music, art, theater and was a lifelong fan of the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears. Paula loved traveling to Naples, Florida every year during the winter to enjoy the warm weather. She especially loved spending time tending to her plants in her gardens and greenhouse. She was an active supporter of the Chicago Botanic Gardens and Naples Botanical Gardens. Paula leaves behind her beloved husband of 33 years, Dr. Michael Craig Malczewski, daughters Samantha Tobias, Mallory (Rudy) Malczewski Garza and Jessica Malczewski, sisters Renee (David Wilts) Cortez and Lynette (Lewis Schiff) Cortez. She will be missed immensely and loved eternally. Visitation will take place on Friday, May 7, 2021 from 4 - 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point

10101 Broadway

Crown Point, IN 46307

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.*



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May 06, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.*



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May 06, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *With Love, Myrna & Raquel Gonzalez purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.*



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**With Love, Myrna & Raquel Gonzalez** - May 06, 2021 at 12:05 PM

MF

“ Marion County Coroner's Office Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.



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**Marion County Coroner's Office Family** - May 06, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.



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May 06, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.



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May 06, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.



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May 05, 2021 at 09:14 PM

TS

“ Teryn & Rachel Solan purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.



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Teryn & Rachel Solan - May 05, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.



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May 05, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.



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May 05, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.



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May 05, 2021 at 12:57 PM

JK

“ John and Robin Kisala purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.



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**John and Robin Kisala** - May 05, 2021 at 11:45 AM

DB

“ I have so many fond memories of Paula when our children were at St. Mary's. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. Thinking of all of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort. Mark and Hillary and I are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

*With heartfelt sympathy,*

*Debbie Back*

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**Debbie Back** - May 05, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.



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May 05, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.*



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May 04, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Bill and Judy Lyzak purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.*



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**Bill and Judy Lyzak** - May 04, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.*



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May 04, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.*



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May 04, 2021 at 01:45 PM

GG

“ Mike and family....our deepest condolences on the passing of Paula....we are so very sorry for your loss....may God's love and your memories comfort you all during this difficult time. We will keep you in our prayers....Peace be with You  
Greg & Diane Gordon



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Greg & Diane Gordon - May 04, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Paula Marie (nee Cortez) Malczewski.



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May 04, 2021 at 10:23 AM

MM

“ Such a beautiful and amazing friend! I think back to the field trips and gatherings at school we shared with the girls, seems like yesterday! Working together was always great, so many memories of one of the most elegant and. Gracious persons I know! Love you so much! Will keep you in my heart!

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mary means - May 04, 2021 at 10:10 AM

RD

“ Her an myself an a great friend shannon umfleet had an amazing hour or so talk with her bout life an an how much memories mean in life an touched us both with her fight an positive attitude toward life even with everything she was going through she never lost her positivity not once and told me that she was at peace with everything an asked us both to live life with positivity everyday an not be to sad when she leaves us eventhough that is proving to be very hard i kno without a doubt thats what she wants for all of us ❤️



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Ryan dykstra - May 03, 2021 at 06:58 PM