



Ramona L. Puskar

August 1, 1945 - December 5, 2014

Ramona L. Puskar (nee Zacarias), age 69 of Hobart, formerly of Merrillville, passed away December 5, 2014. She graduated from Horace Mann High School, Class of 1963, and retired from the Lake County Sherriff's Department after 25 years.

Ramona was preceded in death by her parents- Benito and Evelyn Zacarias. She is survived by her loving husband of 49 years- Edward A.; children- Edward K. (Vicki) Puskar, Michael (Carol) Puskar, and Michele (John) Hirchak; 6 grandchildren- Michael, Vanessa, Alexandra, Ty, and Matthew Puskar, and Daniela Hirchak; great-granddaughter- Evelyn; sisters- Eve Black, Benita Zacarias, and Evelyn (Rich) Fox; and a large extended family.

Friends may visit with Ramona's family from 2-8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 10, at Burns Funeral Home. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

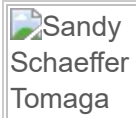
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Funeral Service

DEC **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ My sweet Ramona~ It's been a while since last we spoke, but I will truley miss you! You always made me laugh with your fun stories! Anyone that knew you knows that your family was the number one in your life, along with your trips to Vegas! You will be missed my dear friend! God bless you and your family! Love you <3

Sandy Schaeffer Tomaga - December 09, 2014 at 09:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramona L. Puskar.



December 09, 2014 at 09:48 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramona L. Puskar.



December 09, 2014 at 09:04 AM



“ Dan and Norma Vespo would like to send their sympathy to the Pushkar Family. Sorry that Dan is unable to visit the funeral home in person. Flu has hit the house hold. So sorry for your loss.

Dan and Norma Vespo - December 08, 2014 at 06:31 PM

JW

“ Jason & Vicky Wengel purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Ramona L. Puskar.



Jason & Vicky Wengel - December 08, 2014 at 06:13 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ramona L. Puskar.



December 08, 2014 at 01:42 PM

TG

“ Tony Gorsich purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Ramona L. Puskar.



Tony Gorsich - December 08, 2014 at 08:34 AM

SL

“ My love and prayers are with Mona and her family. I worked with Mona several years ago at Terry's office. Mona was a beautiful person with an uplifting spirit. I will forever treasure the memories of our friendship. Heaven is truly receiving an angel.

-Susan (Pearce) Levin



Susan (Pearce) Levin - December 07, 2014 at 10:44 PM

CY

“ *Mona was one of the people that you just migrated to! In Zumba class she always had a bigger than life personality that just sucks you in with those dance moves!*

Comeco Young - December 07, 2014 at 08:15 PM

JJ

“ *Even though we lost touch for a long time, Mona is considered a loved and precious friend to me. We went through a business time together and had so much fun doing it. I am shedding tears in learning of her passing. My prayers go out to her family that I also loved. When I visited Merrillville, I would try to look up her and Karen as they are the friends I missed so much after moving to Missouri. Rest in peace my friend, I love you.*

Jeannie (Olejnik) Jones - December 07, 2014 at 08:04 AM

SI

“ *I met Mona at Zumba class. I believe we were the oldest women there. Mona loved Zumba and helping others. She was one of the leads in front of the class and she led us in warm ups and cool downs. If you couldn't get a step, Mona would work with you one-on-one to teach it to you. I was called up once to lead a routine. I didn't know the whole routine, and Mona told me to just follow her. The routine went so smoothly with Mona by my side. She will truly be missed.*



I send up prayers of comfort for her husband, children, grandchildren, family, and close friends. She was an angel on earth and now has her spiritual wings. Gonna miss you my friend!

SigmaG - December 07, 2014 at 12:04 AM

RG

“ I grew up with Mona and her family as my neighbor...

I never really knew her until I was an adult, when she went to visit me in Seattle with my mom and Ida. I would take them all where they wanted to go. I wanted them to have a great time. Mona said it was my vacation too; she wanted me involved in their trip. She cared about others and what they wanted. We had a great time there and I will always remember that.

My mom has told me many times how Mona talked about that trip (and other stories from their vacations) and when they are coming to New Orleans! I know Mona would have made that trip here to New Orleans fun too! I can picture her on Bourbon St, she would have been the life of the party! And had us all laughing!

I grew up with her as Eddie and Mikes mom, but I got to know her as a kind and caring woman.

Mona you have touched many lives, and you will be missed

Rich Geeze - December 06, 2014 at 10:38 PM

 Cindi
Geeze

“ I've known Mona my whole life, and I'll always remember her as a funny, outgoing and beautiful woman. I'm so grateful to have known her. I always love hearing my mom tell the stories of their vacations together, the crazy, wacky things Mona did, like the time she swiped a pretty tea cup and saucer from a restaurant that my grandma commented on, and waited until they were miles and miles away to pull it out to give to her. My grandma was mortified, but that was Mona. Thoughtful and silly at the same time. My heart goes out to her beloved family, her friends, and everyone she touched whose lives will be less bright for having lost her.

Cindi Geeze - December 06, 2014 at 09:29 PM



“ *When i was a small boy living on Polk Ct. in Merrillville. There was a house two doors down from my house. It was the Puskar family. Over the years of growing up,i grew to know them well. Mona was a strong good hearted caring woman. She will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Puskar Family.*



Tom Geeze - December 06, 2014 at 09:18 PM

SS

“ *Uncle Eddie, Eddie Jr., Michelle and Michael, My deepest sympathy. I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Mona. She will be in my heart for always. She always was good to me and my children. May she be in peace. Sherry Serences*

Sherry Serences - December 06, 2014 at 05:53 PM


Melinda Victor

“ *My deepest sympathy to mona's family. I had the pleasure of meeting her this summer and she has left a permanent mark on my heart. So full of life. She will be greatly missed.*

Melinda Victor - December 06, 2014 at 05:08 PM



“ *Their's so much greatness about Mona, I don't even know where to start. Hampshire will never be same. Your smile and unlimited generosity will never be forgotten. RIP Mona*



Irene Candice - December 06, 2014 at 04:31 PM

PV

“ we met several years ago and we happened to work at the same place and live in the same community spending the summers at the pool listening to all your vacationing in Las Vegas in Arizona I'm going to miss those stories!!!! always so thoughtful and had a smile always putting on the biggest Fathers Day cookout!!! you will surely be missed by so many god bless your family may God wraps his arms around them and keep them strong during this sad time!!! rest in paradise



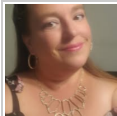
Pamela Arnold Vargas - December 06, 2014 at 02:57 PM

RB

“ When we first met Mona and Ed 15 yrs ago, Mona welcomed us to the community and made us feel like family :) She always asked us about our Children and Grandchildren and ALWAYS had a SMILE for everyone!! She will truly be missed but never forgotten!!



Roz and Troy Nelson/ Jackie Benedetto - December 06, 2014 at 02:20 PM



Mona and Ed were one of the first people we met when we moved into our apartment. Summers by the pool will never be the same. She was so supportive when my son was born premature and then when my father in law was diagnosed with cancer. They always welcomed us when they had a family cookout. I will forever be grateful for having the honor to know her and her family. She will be remembered fondly and I wish her family the best during these hard times.

Michelle Westerfield - December 06, 2014 at 02:33 PM



Gosh, I don't even know where to start. Their's so much to love about about Mona I'm at a loss for words. Mona an Ed welcomed me and Derrick when we moved to Hampshire 5 years ago and supported us when illness came our way. Always so eager to make everyone happy and welcome. I will always cherish the pool side parties and the unlimited generosity celebrating your family's celebrations as well. We love you Ed and will miss your beautiful partner in crime Mona. RIP Mona Love Candice and Derrick

Irene Candice - December 06, 2014 at 04:04 PM



MONA, MAY YOU REST IN PEACE NOW MY FRIEND...AND TO ED AND THE FAMILY MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY...SHE WILL BE REMEMBER AS THE STRONG VIVACIOUS PERSON WE ALL CAME TO KNOW AND LOVE...I WILL MISS U MONA...GOD SPEED

SUE COSTELLO - December 06, 2014 at 07:55 PM



I have known Mona for many years, but only the last 15 years has she become my friend. I loved the stories my sister Karen and my mother Edna told of their wacky vacations together. I did get to go to on a Vegas vacation with her and it was so much fun! I was also lucky to get to spend many Saturday lunches with Mona, Karen, Eve, Bonita and Ida. Mona always had that twinkle in her eye that she was up for any mischief! She was a wonderful lady and a good friend. My thoughts and sympathy go out to her family and friends, she will be missed.

maggie kochvar - December 07, 2014 at 05:30 AM