



Maria L. Karmatzis

June 19, 1960 - August 23, 2020

Maria Lynn Karmatzis, 60, of Decatur, IL, passed away August 23, 2020 in Decatur, IL. Maria was born June 19, 1960, in Bloomington, IL, the daughter of Nicholas and Emma Georgiann (Wright) Karmatzis. Maria was a dietician supervisor in the health care field and loved being a Mary Kay sales rep. She was a veteran of the US Army and had proudly served as a member of the Macon County Honor Guard. She was also a member of the American Legion Post 105, VFW Post 99, DAV Chapter 17 and the Eagles Club. She loved helping others and bringing a smile to those around her. Maria leaves behind to cherish her memory her father, Nicholas Karmatzis; children, Nicholas Walls, Gabriel Redding of Decatur, IL, Annie Redding of Decatur, IL, Adam Mattonen of Decatur, IL; siblings, Jeff Coggins Darcy) of Ohio, Pete Coggins of Decatur, IL, Tommy Karmatzis (Jackie) of Danville, IL, Yanni Karmatzis (Elena) of Greece; grandchildren, Nicholas T. Walls, Sophia Walls, Aiden Redding, Kenslee Harper, Kalaiah Harper; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her mother. Funeral service will be 11:00 AM Monday, August 31, 2020 at Moran and Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Monday at Moran and Goebel Funeral Home. Burial will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery. Memorials: American Legion Post 105 or Wounded Warrior Project. Reception will be sponsored by ABATE at 3:30 PM Monday, August 31, 2020 at The Venue, 2882 N Dinneen St, Decatur, IL. Condolences may be left to Maria's family at <http://www.moranandgoebel.com>.

Cemetery

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road

Springfield, IL, 62707

Events

AUG **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Moran & Goebel Funeral Home

2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur, IL, US, 62526

AUG **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I was so sad to hear of my childhood friend's passing. I will remember all the fun our families had together. The Lord has a very special Angel by His side. Prayers of comfort to her family. From her friend, Bert Ekiss and family

bert ekiss - August 31, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Linda Hurless lit a candle in memory of Maria L. Karmatzis



Linda Hurless - August 29, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ Maria, my sweet greek friend, words cannot express the feeling of losing you. What a privilege it was to know you! I will cherish every little memory of you. Walking, talking about our grandbabies, kids and men, and just enjoying each others company. Thank you for being such a generous friend. I would give you the shirt off my back again if I could sweet lady. I am going to miss you!

Katrina Horn - August 28, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ There are no words that I can say for the lost of a friend a veteran and a Honor Guard member. Your smile your laughter will surely be missed. You brought the sunshine into our lives we will surely miss you. See you on the other side.



Charles Loury - August 27, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ There are no words that could be said but I'm not a soldier friend veteran and a bright spirit you will always be remembered for your heart your kindness rest in peace soldier see you on the other side someday



Charles Loury - August 27, 2020 at 07:43 AM



“ Stacey Rice lit a candle in memory of Maria L. Karmatzis



Stacey Rice - August 26, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ Maria was so full of life and fun but she was also very caring. We'll miss her. To all her family and friends, you have our deepest sympathy. Linda and Dave Ducy

Linda and Dave Ducy - August 26, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ Throughout many years, our lives wound in and out. Our families intertwined. I guess you can get your keys back from Brucie now. My family loved you and I love you. I am glad I told you the influence you had on me as a teenager. How your grace and poise made a lasting impression. How I always looked up to you.

I love you. Godspeed Maria. Condolences with prayers for peace and comfort to all that love you.

Timmy (Tammy but your dad always called me Timmy)

Tammy - August 26, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ Mandy Childress lit a candle in memory of Maria L. Karmatzis



Mandy Childress - August 26, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ My heartaches with the loss of my friend, my military sister, as she always called us. You are gone way too soon. There are so many of us that will miss you but we will not forget you and your electric personality! Thank you for being there for me even if it was for a short time. I will always remember our trips together and just sitting and enjoying each other's company. To your children and grandchildren I only wish them peace and that they will hold onto your memories and family traditions that you have passed on to them. I miss you and will always have a place for you in my heart.

Barbara Jackson - August 26, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Barbara Jackson - August 26, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ Shelley Allen lit a candle in memory of Maria L. Karmatzis



Shelley Allen - August 26, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Russell Chadwell wrote a sympathy message

“I loved her she was so sweet. I am a Illinois Patriot Guard Rider and always was talking to her and enjoyed knowing her . She will truly be missed. God please take care of her.... I hope some day I will see her again. I always ask myself why does the great people have to go? Now this world is not as great as it once was with out her. I never cry but now I cant stop when I think of her not being here anymore. Such a great person , Cant say enough about her.. Sweet Sweet lady.”

Russell Chadwell - August 26, 2020 at 03:17 AM



“ Maria was my cousin she was a great person when she was in Greece last year she helped my father and her father . Maria was an angel and she will be missed . RIP cousin yasoo

Rich Mestousis - August 25, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ Maria I will miss your chatter, and our conversations, all though I could not get a word in edgewise. I love you. You were very respectful, calling me Miss Bernice. Gone but Not Forgotten.

Bernice Loury - August 25, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ Enjoyed serving in the Honor Guard with Maria. Good gal and a true patriot. She will be missed. Semper Fi.

Ken E.

Kenneth Eugene Essenpreis - August 25, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ To the dear family of Maria, my heart goes out to all of you, Maria was a beautiful person, a good mom, grandma, sister, daughter. I don't know all of you but do know Nicky and Johnny Maria's brother, you all will be in my prayers and if there's anything I can do let me know



Tracy Claypool Willis - August 25, 2020 at 12:42 AM



“ Margo Hunter lit a candle in memory of Maria L. Karmatzis



Margo Hunter - August 24, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ Oh Maria my family and friend for over 25 yrs, my heart is broken, we've shared so many memories , good and bad! Your Heart was huge and you would do anything for anybody and never expect anything in return ! Every breath you took was for your kids and grand kids.

Cathy Francisco - August 24, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeff Coggins - August 24, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ I am on the Honor Guard with Maria I have only known her for a year and a half, she enriched me with kindness and bubbly personality. I will be forever grateful for have known her

RIP Maria

Bill Boles - August 24, 2020 at 09:10 PM