



Maryellen Henricksen

November 14, 1956 - January 8, 2018

Maryellen (Mimi) Henricksen, age 61, died peacefully on January 8, 2018 in Pittsburgh, after a long battle with cancer. Mimi was born November 14, 1956, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late James S. and Carol J. McKain.

Mimi had many passions. A few of her favorites were the beach, searching for seashells and her pets, but her most favorite passion of all was her family. A smile was always on her face when her children and grandchildren were in her presence. Her laugh could be heard from a mile away and was extremely contagious. Her two children and three grandchildren were the apple of her eye. Mimi loved walking the beaches of Manasota Key and Fort Myers searching for sharks teeth and unique shells. She worshipped the sun on her back, the sand between her toes and the Gulf waves lapping on her legs. She loved being able to share these pristine moments with her children and grandchildren in the recent years.

Mimi is survived by her son, Peter Henricksen and his son Coulson, her daughter Jennifer Henricksen and her two sons, Austin and Brantley, her sister, Sue (Tony) Battaglia, her brother, Jay (Miriam) McKain, her four nieces, Lindsey (Marty) Wrigley, Lauren Battaglia, Diana Battaglia and Kristy McKain, her two nephews, Jack McKain and Michael McKain, and her great niece and nephew, Maddison and Daniel Wrigley.

Mimi will be greatly missed by all her family, friends and her kitties, Ozzie, Lola, Tokyo and Willie. In lieu of flowers, Mimi would like donations sent to

Animal Friends in her name to help those less fortunate find loving, caring homes, just like the home she provided for her pets.

Friends received Thursday 2-4 & 6-8 pm at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Highway, where funeral service will be held Friday at 11 AM.

www.simonsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

United Cemetery

226 Cemetery Lane
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
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Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LN

“ We know not what God's plans are for each of us, but I am grateful to have met you so many years ago in social studies class, Mimi. Your smile and laughter will never be forgotten. Through Facebook, we reconnected a couple of years ago. Your beautiful spirit now thrives in God's heavenly Kingdom. So we'll not say goodbye. Instead, we'll say "see you later, Mimi!"
Love,
Lezlie Scheib Nye

Lezlie Scheib Nye - January 11, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ Leslie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Maryellen Henricksen



Leslie Taylor - January 11, 2018 at 01:59 PM

DM

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DONNA MILEY - January 11, 2018 at 09:08 AM

RM

“ *Richard McCullough purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Maryellen Henricksen.*



Richard McCullough - January 11, 2018 at 07:46 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Maryellen Henricksen.*



January 10, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Maryellen Henricksen.*



January 10, 2018 at 07:13 AM

LY

“ *I will always remember Mimi's smile, she was ALWAYS smiling. I can see her now as she was in the halls of NA, smiling. Now you have no pain, Mimi, and can smile forever. ❤️*

Lynn - January 10, 2018 at 06:37 AM

PA

“ Pam Auth lit a candle in memory of Maryellen Henricksen



Pam Auth - January 09, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Maryellen Henricksen.



January 09, 2018 at 08:09 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Maryellen Henricksen.



January 09, 2018 at 05:27 PM

MI

“ Mimi, I'll never forget the first time we met. Sixth grade at Ingomar Methodist Church on the playground. Ingomar Elementary was under construction so our classes were at the church. You were blonde and beautiful and funny and you'll always be loved. See you later, my friend.

Mia - January 09, 2018 at 04:52 PM

MW

Mimi was my first childhood friend. I remember so clearly the two of us trundling down Clearvue Rd side by side on the family's riding mower, thrown into neutral for maximum speed. She was much more adventurous than me and as a result I always ended up doing a bunch of things I never intended to, including a little trouble now and then! Always the life of the party, I know you're smiling and laughing now with your wonderful parents Jim and Carol. Glad you are now at peace.

Martha Wysor - January 10, 2018 at 11:48 AM