



MARIANNE (CAMMUSO) HERNE

October 21, 1965 - April 5, 2022

“They whispered to her: You cannot withstand the Storm.

She whispered back: I am the storm.”

Marianne Grace Herne, age 56, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family after a 2-year battle with pancreatic cancer on April 5, 2022. Marianne was born in Syracuse, NY to Rick and Bev (Moore)

Cammuso. Marianne graduated from West Genesee High School, Onondaga Community College (AAS), SUNY Plattsburgh (BS), and Le Moyne College (MS). She was a proud member of the West Genesee Colorguard and Alumni marching band. She proudly passed that passion on to her children who became active marching band and colorguard members of the Jordan-Elbridge Marching Band. Marianne was an active volunteer and chaperone, in addition to serving as the Assistant Band Director for three years. Marianne taught elementary education in the Syracuse Diocese at St. Matthews and Holy Family Elementary Schools and most recently was employed by the CNY DDSO as a Habilitation Specialist.

Marianne loved camping in the Adirondacks (in a tent no less) with her family, quilting with her friends and daughter, and riding the Blue Angel (our Harley-Davidson) with her husband Tim and their friends Kenny and Sally. Marianne’s greatest love and passion was loving and caring for her family and everything that supported them. We are heartbroken and though we know that she lives within each one of us, we will miss her endlessly.

Marianne was predeceased by her parents, an infant brother, Andrew,

stepmother, Helen Gavin Cammuso, her grandparents, and several aunts, uncles and four legged children, Oreo and Sweet Pea.

Surviving to cherish her loving memory are her husband of 34 years, Timothy Herne; their daughter, Kayla Herne (Adam Desimone); their son, Justin Herne; brother Thomas (Jenna) Cammuso; stepbrother, Steven Bostwick; stepsister Karen Bowman; sister-in-law, Gina Cammuso; an aunt, Assunta Cammuso; several cousins, nieces, and nephews; and countless friends along with her four legged children, Coco and Oliver.

“I am so blessed and happy that during these last two months my loving husband and children were here to take care of me. I know it was difficult, but words cannot express how much I appreciate and love you all, Marianne”.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Marianne’s care teams at Upstate Cancer Center in Syracuse, NY, Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD, and Hospice of CNY.

Per Marianne’s wishes there will be no calling hours or funeral services. The family will host a private celebration of Marianne’s life at a later date.

In remembrance of Marianne's life, charitable donations can be made to the Upstate Cancer Center (<https://www.upstatefoundation.org/Cancer/Give>) or the West Genesee Wildcat Alumni Marching Band (<http://www.wgwildcatband.com/donate/>).

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, has care of arrangements.

Please share online memories and tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *MARIANNE (CAMMUSO) HERNE*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *beautiful person to know will be rembered from former neighbor and wg band parent bill sweeney*

william sweeney - April 09, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of MARIANNE (CAMMUSO) HERNE.*



April 08, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Tim, Kayla and Justin. I will keep my memories of Marianne close to my heart. May God give you comfort and peace at this time.*

*With love,
Mary Rovall*

mary rovall - April 07, 2022 at 08:45 PM

PF

“ Dear Tim, Kayla, and Justin,
Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this sad time.
Sending you healing prayers and comforting hugs with
remembrance of your loved one, Marianne.

Pam and Tom Franco - April 07, 2022 at 06:00 PM

BI

“ I had Mrs. Herne for 2nd grade. Her energy and compassion were
truly unmatched. She made all of her students feel special while
also teaching us how to be responsible too. I'm so sorry for your
loss. She was a true gift to this world and will be to the next as well.
May she rest in peace.

Billy - April 06, 2022 at 10:01 PM

MH

I am so sad to hear this. She was a wonderful, kind, funny and loyal
friend. Love you Mar! Kayla, Justin and Tim you were so lucky to have
her as your wife and mom. Love, Mrs. Hantsch

Maria Hantsch-Paone - April 07, 2022 at 06:55 AM

SA

“Marianne and I met about 35 years ago when I started dating my husband. Kenny and Tim have been friends since elementary school. We shared so much together- married to similar guys, motherhood with kids the same ages, (Amazingly, we shared the same due date for Justin and Kaitlyn). and were both educators.

One of Marianne's strengths was creating a welcoming home for the houses she and Tim owned and rented together over their 30 plus years. These "rental homes" include the patch of dirt they rented for a week or so each summer at Nick's Lake. We camped with the Herne's in our fancy camper, but she could make her campsite feel more welcoming and cozy with her tents and Eurasia tarp!

To Kayla and Justin- Thank you for sharing your mom with so many. I know Patrick and Kaitlyn feel in their heart your mom has been another mother figure, that loved them unconditionally. I appreciated they have had that relationship with her.

Recently, I've been reflecting on her and the life cycle units she used to teach, the butterfly life cycle particularly. She has been a caterpillar the 56 years she lived here on earth, going about day to day life, doing her best to leave a positive impact on others. These past few weeks when Hospice became involved- she was entering a chrysalis so she could emerge like a butterfly as a Guardian Angel. It's the only reason I can think that God needed to take her from us right now- God needed her as a Guardian Angel for one or all of us.

Herne/Leahy adventures will be different moving forward, and somehow we will learn to continue to take adventures without her. And somehow I believe she will make sure we know she is with us spiritually.

Sally - April 06, 2022 at 08:09 PM

MR

“ *Tim, Kayla and Justin...
Our hearts are broken and ache for the loss
of your wife and mom. What a beautiful soul
she was!
May God grant you His comfort and peace
always as you cherish her memory forever.
Please know that you will be in our prayers each day.
With love,
Michele Tamurian Rourke*



Michele Tamurian Rourke - April 06, 2022 at 07:39 PM

MR

“ *Marianne, you will always hold a special place
in the hearts of all of us as former teachers
and students of St. Matthew's School.
My classroom was next door to yours and we
chatted often. We would return to our
respective classrooms with smiles on our faces giggling over one
thing or another. We had so much fun on the faculty together and
with the children.
I will never forget your beautiful smile, compassionate heart and
your exemplary teaching style.
Give Sister Julienne, Sister Gemma, Sister Maria and all of our
faculty with whom you now enjoy your heavenly rewards.
Watch over us and keep your beautiful light shining down upon us.
We love you.
All our love,
Michele Tamurian Rourke
Niko Tamurian
Peter Tamurian*



Michele Tpmurian Rourke - April 06, 2022 at 07:32 PM

SU

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Marianne's passing. I just recently heard that she was sick. I worked with her at Holy Family years ago. I am sending love and prayers to her family. I hope it gives them some comfort in this difficult time. May she rest in peace.*

Sue - April 06, 2022 at 07:06 PM

CI

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Marianne was a great teacher! I loved teaching with her at HF! She and I made a great 2nd grade team! Sending prayers to the whole family.*

chris isbell - April 06, 2022 at 06:55 PM

CC

“ *Marianne was a sister from another set of parents! Her father and mother always treated me like I was one of their own! To this day I can still see the endless baked goods set out for all to eat, the bunko shenanigans etc. I took Marianne to the junior prom and even though I didn't want to go we went and had some great memories. I remember being initially jealous of Tim when he began dating Marianne but saying to myself it would never last... well they both made a liar out of me for sure as they had an amazing and enduring love affair that lasted right up until Marianne's passing. Their two lovely offspring who grew up so fast and amazing and I am sure she was so proud of the amazing human beings they became. Please know that she is forever with you and know that your honorary Uncle Chris is not too far away if ever you need anything. Marianne wade everyone feel special and important and that certainly was not wasted on me a cast off of my biological parents and a bit of a wild child sometimes too much for my adoptive parents to deal with... Marianne though was a port in the storm for me... no matter how crazy my life was she was such a calming influence! I will miss you my dear sister, but I know your eyes will be on me and I carry your heart with me always! Rest In Peace and tell your mom and dad I said hello!*



Love always to Marianne and her family and of course her extended family who have also always made me feel like part of the family!

Love, Christopher Sean Carlin and his Connecticut Family

Chris Carlin - April 06, 2022 at 03:47 PM

CW

“ *So many good memories of high school and beyond. Marching Band, Alumni parades, OCC..may Angels lead you in Marianne. Love and prayers to all! 🙏*

Christine Werbeck - April 06, 2022 at 03:24 PM

TH

“ Meeting her for the first time at my parents house. As I was running out she was coming in.ran into her chest to chest.i said hi and I was gone.on my way to the game it hit me she was a very buxom young girl.still makes me laugh to this day.she always thought I didn't like her.where as that was in fact true..I didn't like her.I truly loved her as my sister.she proved to me what exactly positive outlooks can overcome..RIP Mare

Tyler Herne - April 06, 2022 at 03:17 PM