



MARIE C. MICZAN

October 5, 1938 - January 21, 2026

Marie C. Miczan, 87, passed away peacefully on January 21, 2026. She was born and raised in Syracuse, graduating from Solvay High School in 1957. Following high school, Marie would go on to graduate from SUNY Oswego (1961) with her teaching degree and certifications and would later graduate from Syracuse University (1980) with a Master's degree. She spent her entire teaching career in the Solvay Union Free School District, as a teacher and as a Library Media Specialist, before retiring in 2000 after 39 years. Devoted to education in all forms, Marie spent her free time volunteering for various organizations such as the Erie Canal in Camillus, Onondaga Historical Society, and WCNY. She was also a dedicated member of the Solvay Tyrol Club Women's Auxiliary serving in the honor guard for countless services. Marie could also be found at the ballpark, rooting for her beloved Mets. Most of all, she was an avid reader and champion of education for all.

Marie is predeceased by her husband of 41 years, John N. Miczan.

She is survived by her children, Mary Helen Rizzuto and Jeffrey (Christine) Miczan; grandsons, Nicholas and Joseph Miczan; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 28th at 10:30 AM at St. Joseph's Church of Camillus- 5600 W. Genesee St, Camillus, NY 13031. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Marie's name may be made to St. Joseph's Food Pantry, 5600 W. Genesee St, Camillus, NY 13031.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
5600 W. Genesee St.
Camillus, NY 13031

Tribute Wall

DK

“ On behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Comfort Tyler Chapter (Syracuse), we send our condolences to the family.

Forget Me Not

*Don't remember me not with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years,
Now I am contented,
That my life it was worthwhile.
Knowing that I passed along the way,
I made somebody smile,
When you are walking down the street,
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps,
Only half a step behind,
So please don't be unhappy,
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you,
Each morning, noon, and night.*

DIANA KLEINWAKS - March 03 at 04:03 PM

JA

“ To the Miczan family, very sorry for your loss. God Bless.

James Avery - February 09 at 02:08 AM



“ *MaryHelen Jeff Nick & Joe I always felt like a part of your big family-like another cousin/niece. I loved when all the Aunt's came to Grama's llke a big party, I still can see all of them around the kitchen table remember these times*

Jean Balduzzi - January 28 at 12:23 PM

CS

“ *Dear Miczan Family, please accept our deepest sympathy on Marie's passing . She was a staple at the Between the Lines Book Club until recently and has been truly missed. RIP Marie. Between the Lines Book Club*

Carol Sweet - January 28 at 05:02 AM

KF

“ *Our heartfelt sympathies are with all of you at this very difficult time. May God give all of you strength comfort. May your hearts be filled with wonderful happy memories as you celebrate her life well lived. Your Mom was amazing and so full of life and love. We have many cherished memories of being together for many years watching your dad and Ken playing softball and attending all the year end parties for softball. Your Mom's kindness, laughter and spirit touched so many people.I am going to miss our phone calls when we caught up on our family news. Marie loved and was so proud of all her family. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with all of you, Ken and Karen Ferrante.*

Ken and Karen Ferrante - January 28 at 12:58 AM

JS

“ *Love and condolences from a grateful student of Solvay Elm. We were so lucky to have her!*

Jen Smolinski - January 27 at 06:29 PM

RV

“ *Mary Helen, Jeff and Christine, Nicholas and Joseph: My condolences and love your way. Truly sorry to hear of Aunt Marie's passing. I have only terrific memories of a fun and loving Aunt. I will miss our Christmas Card share. Peace.*

Richard Volcko - January 27 at 02:49 PM

MB

“ *Mary Helen and Jeff . So sorry and shocked to read the obit on the passing of your mother. We go way back to the days when your Dad and I worked in the PO together, played pitch at the Charles Restaurant and played poker at your house where your mother always made pigs in the blanket for us. They were better than our poker game. I am so sorry for your loss. Always saw on line of you and your mother at the Chiefs games sorry they will always be the Chiefs to me. I don't have your address but the funeral home told me they would forward a card to the Miczan family if I send it to them. Am sure your mon and dad are together again.*

Mike Brick

Mike Brick - January 27 at 02:46 PM

MD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Marie's family on her passing...I loved visiting with her before 4:30 mass at St Joseph Church..She will be missed*
Mary Dorsey

Mary Dorsey - January 26 at 08:06 PM

CS

“ Dear Family of Marie,

Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of Marie.

Marie was a valued member of the Maxwell Monday book club, and we have missed her presence dearly since she was last able to attend. Her thoughtful insights and unique interpretations contributed significantly to our group discussions and were appreciated by all.

She lived a full life and spoke often of her love for her family. I hope that your cherished memories bring you peace during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy,

Carol Sweet

Carol Sweet - January 26 at 05:11 PM

CS

“ *Carol Sweet lit a candle in memory of MARIE
C. MICZAN*



Carol Sweet - January 26 at 04:52 PM

NP

“ Mrs. M. fostered my love of reading at Solvay Elementary when I was young. One of my fondest memories was when she would dress up cabbage patch kids in different costumes and display them outside the library in the glass case. She was always so kind and thoughtful. My deepest condolences to her family



Nicole Reynolds - Pike - January 26 at 04:51 PM

CM

My deepest condolences to Marie's family! I never met Marie, but was regarded with stories of her from Mary Helen. Hugs to you my friend!

Colleen McCoy - January 27 at 12:52 AM

CG

“ Catherine A Goodfellow lit a candle in memory of MARIE C. MICZAN



Catherine A Goodfellow - January 26 at 03:08 PM

CG

Sincere and heartfelt condolences extended to the family and loved ones of Marie Miczan

Catherine A Goodfellow - January 26 at 03:12 PM

BB

“ Marie you are held fondly in my heart .
You were so good to my oldest Bonnie and had her read to the students at SES in the library. Then as many years passed and we reconnected at SHS Football games . First when Tyriq played then his younger brother Reese. It was always good to see you and visit .
RIP Marie 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Betty Jdne Dsrrow Block - January 26 at 02:30 PM

ST

“ To the Family of Marie Micah, Deepest Condolences, for the Passing of Marie. I've known Marie for longtime, through our affiliation of the Tyrol Club Auxiliary. She was a very sweet friend. She had a Heart of Gold. Bill Tewell and myself send our sympathy and prayers. God Bless you.

Sharon Tarolli - January 26 at 02:22 PM

CW

“ Sending prayers and love to Mary Helen and Jeff and families. May angels lead her in and may all your memories of Marie give you comfort and peace.

Christine Werbeck - January 26 at 02:12 PM

JG

“ I met Marie at Syr. University nearly 50 yrs. ago-We were enrolled in the Library Media Program which led to us becoming a Library Media Specialist in a public school. We joined Library groups together; we traveled to Library Conferences, Conventions;we took part in Clever Gretchen Storytelling Conferences; we exchanged lesson plans, props & costumes for Holidays & for Childrens Book Week; we stood together in long lines to get the autograph of the author of the Children's Book[s] we had just purchased for our children & later our grand children. After our retirements, we still talked books,etc & exchanged them & we still belonged to organizations together. I cherish so many great memories of her & our times together and I will miss her. Rest in Peace, to my fellow "Bookie"--Joan Green

Joan Green - January 26 at 01:34 PM

CP

“ To all of Marie's family and friends, condolences. Marie was a terrific person and I know she will be greatly missed. It's sad. all the great people a leaving for the reunion in heaven.

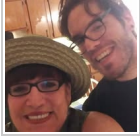
Christine Panelati-Sandness

Christine Panelati-Sandness - January 26 at 01:28 PM

MR

“ Marie was our neighbor in Camillus for almost 10 years. She was a good neighbor and had a great sense of humor. Our children shared their early years with hers and have many warm memories of those years. She will be greatly missed.

Mary Ryan - January 26 at 01:11 PM



“ *I always thought Marie was the keeper of our family memories...at every family picnic , she provided poster sized photos of many family members and photo albums of all of the wonderful occasions we had shared. She will be missed. All my love to Mary Helen,Jeff and Chris, Nick and Joe...and all of our family and friends.*

Beverly Armani - January 26 at 12:20 PM

KS

My deepest sympathies to the families. Marie always shared a table with us at the Tyrol Club functions. You will be missed Marie

Karen Scheirer - January 26 at 02:36 PM