



MARILYN POZNIAK

December 12, 2013

Marilyn (Bakaj) Pozniak passed away at McLean's in Simsbury, Ct on December 12, 2013. She was born in January 1951 in Southington, Ct. and had resided in Kensington for many years and had attended local schools and graduated from Berlin High School Class of 1969. She was the daughter of the late Kazmer and Dorothy Bakaj and she married her soul mate Michael in 1980 and they lived in Unionville. Marilyn was employed by CT Community Care in Bristol for 28 plus wonderful years which is thanks to her CCCI family. Marilyn enjoyed camping, vacationing anywhere but particularly in the Caribbean Islands. Besides her husband Michael, Marilyn is survived by her son Greg Bendas Jr. of Unionville, her brother-in-law and his wife John and Jane Pozniak of Unionville, their children Sarah Pozniak of North Carolina and Dave Pozniak of Hartford, her brother- in- laws in England Steven Pozniak and Brian Carter and her two beloved cats Christopher and Bootsie. She also leaves behind her very good friends, Pat and Jim Baly members of the "Group"...Pat and Bill, Peg and Jim, Jeanne and Joanne. She will miss you all. Marilyn would like to thank Dr Shafer and Dr Nerenstone at Hartford Hospital and everyone else that she knew there. They were all so wonderful and they never gave up. Also thanks to Dr Penson in Boston for all his help. Her husband Michael would like to thank the staff at McLean's in Simsbury, Ct for all the care and compassion they showed Marilyn in her final days. In lieu of flowers make a donation to an animal shelter of the donor's choice, Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center or Ct Community Care ILF Fund, 43 Enterprise

Drive Bristol, Ct. 06010. There are no calling hours and burial will be at the convenience of the family. Venskunas Funeral Home 670 Stanley St New Britain, Ct is in charge of arrangements. To send online condolences please go to www.venskunasfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Marilyn's smile and friendliness made every day that I saw her a little better. I am thankful for the gift of her presence as we worked together at CCCI. I am sorry for the loss experienced by her loved ones and offer a prayer of comfort.##imported-begin##Sheila L. Molony##imported-end##

December 24, 2013 at 12:00 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss of Marilyn and Greg. I remember Marilyn always being so kind and welcoming. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jackie Spielman Mahannah##imported-end##

December 18, 2013 at 12:23 PM



“ Mike, Words cannot describe the sorrow I feel for you. The loss of Marilyn and Greg is Too much to bear. I am so sorry. She will be greatly missed. I am so sorry I didn't know she was sick. I guess I always thought she would be there. We would talk or have lunch on occasion. I will miss her soo much.I feel like a part of my life went with her. Did you know that her and I held a record of 18 hours talking on the phone?Or that she saved my mothers life? I am glad that I got to thank her for that. Thank you for making her happy and for taking care of Greg and loving them both.
Anita##imported-begin##Anita LaBelle##imported-end##

December 17, 2013 at 06:42 PM



“ Mike: I knew Marilyn from at least 2nd grade (Percival School). We were in almost the same classes & in high school we would pass in the corridors and say hi! We had been in touch off & on through the years. I am so sorry to hear of her passing and then that of her son all on the same day. What a loss. If anyone needed a great friend, she was it and willing would be your friend. You were very lucky to be in her life!###imported-begin##Kathy Borthwick###imported-end##

December 17, 2013 at 03:05 PM



“ Mike,
Words can not say how sorry I feel. You know that "Aunt" Marilyn was my godmother and I feel so bad that I didn't spend more time with her. At least I got to see her a couple of months ago. You have my heartfelt condolences as I could not imagine the pain you must be going through. I know Greg had some demons that he was fighting, as I just saw him a couple of weeks ago, but we both know deep down he was a good person. Please...if there is anything I can do, please let me know. My mother has also been very shookin up about this whole ordeal and we both have a very heavy heart at this time. God bless you Mike!###imported-begin##Robert LaBelle###imported-end##

December 17, 2013 at 01:17 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn's family and friends. Marilyn was always a quiet, thoughtfull, supportive person who will be greatly missed at CCCI.###imported-begin##Carol Gjellstad###imported-end##

December 17, 2013 at 10:29 AM



“ I have worked with Marilyn for many years and sat in on many a meeting with her. She will be missed for her knowledge and dedication and her quiet sense of humor.##imported-begin##Lorraine Luger##imported-end##

December 16, 2013 at 04:54 PM



“ I am so sad to hear of Marilyn's passing. She was a lovely woman who was always pleasant and friendly to me when we met during meetings at work. She will be missed. I will keep Marilyn & her family in my thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Kathleen McManamy##imported-end##

December 16, 2013 at 03:41 PM



“ Although quiet and soft-spoken Marilyn has left behind an imprint that speaks volumes. I will listen for the gentle rustle of the leaves in Springtime, the song of the Wood Thrush in Summer and the fall of a single snowflake and think of Marilyn. My sincerest condolences to her family and all those whose lives she touched.
Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Kovak##imported-end##

December 16, 2013 at 12:18 PM



“ Marilyn was a beautiful person and a very special lady. I am glad that I had the opportunity to know her and work with her. She will truly be missed.

"Eternal rest grant unto her and let perpetual light shine upon her"##imported-begin##Deb Reyes##imported-end##

December 16, 2013 at 12:10 PM



“ I had the distinct pleasure of working with Marilyn @ CCCI and wish to extend condolences at this time. I will remember her at her corner desk, quietly plugging away, in the company of her pink flamingos! RIP and keep smiling.##imported-begin##Wendy Thibeault##imported-end##

December 16, 2013 at 11:59 AM



“ Dear Mike,
Our heartfelt condolences to you. Marilyn and the memories you shared together will always be in your heart. We were so fortunate to have known Marilyn and to be able to spend time with her. You will find the strength to carry on and remember Marilyn will always be with you.
With love,
Jeanne, Joanne, and Bob##imported-begin##Jeanne Iris##imported-end##

December 16, 2013 at 10:49 AM



“ Michael - Im so saddened and sorry for your loss. I hope you can find peace in the memories you shared with Marilyn - especially all your vacations. You are a good man, and Gods grace will carry through these difficult days.##imported-begin##Jennifer Spielman-Slade##imported-end##

December 15, 2013 at 06:35 PM



“ *Dear Michael and family*

Lori and I are deeply saddened to hear of your loss of Marilyn. The entire DiLoreto family have you in our thoughts and in our prayers during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Mark and Lori DiLoreto##imported-end##

December 15, 2013 at 11:03 AM



“ *Michael,*

We are so sorry and saddened over Marilyn's passing. Marilyn was a kind and special neighbor. I will always remember and miss her smile, peaceful manner and love of her family. Marilyn's kind and loving soul lives on in our hearts and memories. Our love and prayers for you and all of the Pozniaks##imported-begin##Margery Griffin##imported-end##

December 15, 2013 at 10:51 AM



“ *Mike, I am sorry to hear about Marilyn's passing and the loss of your son. It's surely hard to find any words that would comfort you now. It takes time with the love and support of your family and friends. My condolences.##imported-begin##Phyllis Fraychak Leonard##imported-end##*

December 15, 2013 at 09:52 AM



“ Mike,

We were so saddened by the news Marilyn's passing...The last time we saw you both in Walmart, you were looking forward to another trip to the CaribbeanMemories of your life together and the many fabulous trips you shared will keep her in your heart forever...

Your losses this past week are more than anyone could imagine having to bear, Mike...please know you are in our thoughts and prayers..

Harry and Patti Gannon###imported-begin##Harry and Patti Gannon###imported-end##

December 15, 2013 at 09:10 AM



“ Mike, both you and Marilyn are not only my best friends, you are my family. We shared some great memories that will keep us going forever. You have been strong through everything that was dealt to you. Marilyn was strong and brave through this. She will watch over us and help ease our sorrows. She will be forever in my heart. There are no words to express the loss of Marilyn and Greg. Be strong and you can get through this rough patch. We love you. Rest in peace Marilyn and Greg.###imported-begin##Pat Bialy###imported-end##

December 15, 2013 at 08:55 AM



“ Mike, Pat and Jim Bialy, There are never the right words to say when a loved one passes but we are deeply saddened to learn of Marilyn's passing. Take comfort in knowing that she is now resting in the loving arms of her God. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Andy and Dori Nowak##imported-end##

December 15, 2013 at 08:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Michael and the rest of Marilyn's family and friends at this difficult time. Marilyn was a very sweet and special woman and I'm glad to have met her. May the beautiful memories of the time you had together help keep her alive in your hearts always. I'm sure you will be watching over you.##imported-begin##Melanie and Corey Schultz ##imported-end##

December 14, 2013 at 10:44 PM