



Mary Lynne Oehlerts

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Mary Lynne (Schmit) Oehlerts, 73, of Oldsmar, Florida, passed away on August 4, 2016.

Mary Lynne was born in Waterloo, Iowa to Irvin and Dorothy (Marinan) Schmit on December 4, 1942. She was in the first graduating class at Columbus High School and went on to attend college at Marycrest in Davenport, Iowa. A single mother to two daughters, she worked in a variety of career fields, including as a cashier at Publix for the last 15 years, a job she loved and hoped to resume. She fought through many hardships for many years and always persevered.

Mary Lynne's first priority was always looking out for the girls. An excellent cook, she had a keen eye for decorating and was skilled in sewing and crafts. She had a sharp wit and liked to stay abreast of current affairs, politics, and sports, and especially enjoyed watching the Olympics with her two cats, Sam and Max, by her side. Mary Lynne was also exceedingly generous and caring.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mary Lynne is survived by her daughters, Leslie (Ron) Miller of Crystal Lake, Illinois, and Carolyn Oehlerts of Oldsmar, Florida; her siblings, Ginny (Bob) Lyon of St. Charles, Illinois, Dr. Donald W. (Carrie) Schmit of Waterloo, Iowa, Dick (Jeanne) Schmit of Des Moines, Iowa, Dr. Steven F. Schmit of Urbandale, Iowa, and Dave Schmit of Grand Rapids, Michigan; and her grandchildren, Adam Miller of Los Angeles, California and Colleen Miller of Chicago, Illinois.

She was cremated and an inurnment will be held at 11:00AM, Saturday, September 17th at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorials may be given to a charity of your choice in her name. The family of Mary Lynne wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Tierra Pines Center and the ICU nurses at Mease



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Countryside Hospital whose compassionate care was much appreciated during a very difficult time.



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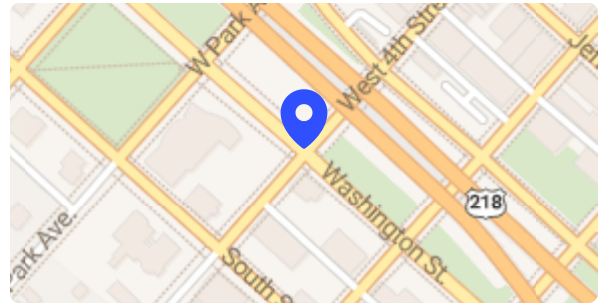
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Celebration of Life


 **Saturday**, September 17, 2016

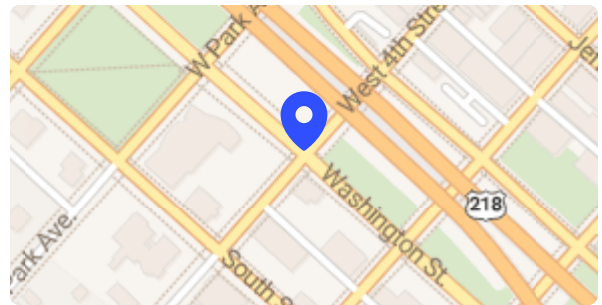
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 **Mt. Olivet Cemetery**
Waterloo IA



Cemetery Details

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ST

Sharon Thome posted:

I was sorry to hear of Mary Lynne's passing, you have my deepest sympathy. I will send a memorial to Columbus High School in her memory. Sharon Thome

August 12 at 3:02 PM

JS

Janie Schmit posted:

i am so sorry!!!! ernie schmit and your mom were very close in age, her in 1942 and ernie 1943...now they can get to know each other again and compare!!! his mom and dad were mildred and Lawrence schmit...ernie was 3rd in line after Leroy, cleo and then ernie, Darlene#4 was after ernie and now those two are both together again from pancreatic cancer...Janie schmit

August 11 at 2:26 PM

MG

Michalle Geisler posted:

What good times we had at st. Mary's. It was so good talking to her again at her moms funeral. Got many nice cards from Mary Lynne over the years. Will miss you. Michalle Sulentic Geisler.

August 11 at 12:06 PM

JP

Jill Petska posted:

No one can experience this sadness as you do and begin to know exactly how you feel. With deepest sympathy and wishing you peace now and throughout the days to come. Jill Petska

August 11 at 4:04 AM

CH

Cherry lit a candle in honor of Mary.



August 10 at 4:28 AM



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EF

Eugene Frost posted:

I have many memories of going over to Uncle Irvin and Aunt Dorthy's home. While our parents visited, my brother Vern, myself, Ginny and your mom would "explore" the St. Marys neighborhood. Condolences to your family and also Prayers. GeneFrost

August 9 at 10:48 AM

PR

Phil Ryan posted:

I was Mary Lynne's neighbor, above, in East Lake Woodlands about 15 years ago....the best neighbor.....and we used to talk at Publix, so this comes as a surprise to me...So sorry for your loss.....Phil Ryan

August 9 at 7:27 AM

JF

Jackie Farr posted:

Leslie, Ron, Carolyn, Adam, and Colleen-I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Please know your mom is in a better place now with no more suffering or pain. Love to you all. Jackie Farr

August 9 at 6:39 AM

BL

Barbara Laffoon August 9 at 6:55 AM

My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. I hope you find peace and comfort in knowing Mary Lynne is in the best of hands. As much as you will miss her presence, she will always be in your heart. Barb Laffoon

SS

Scott Schmit posted:

Some of my earliest memories as a kid involve Mary Lynne at the holidays at grandma's (Dordy's) house growing up. I remember those days fondly. Stephanie and I have had the pleasure over the last couple of years of spending a little more time with Mary Lynne, and we will always keep those memories close. -Scott and Stephanie Schmit

August 7 at 4:10 PM



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LM

Lynda McAleer posted:

Mary Lynne was such an important part of my life. My heart is full for my dear, talented friend. I know she has now found peace and endless love from The Lord and the many wonderful folks who have gone before her. Heartfelt condolences to Leslie, Carolyn and all the Schmit family. Lynda McCabe McAleer

August 7 at 1:54 PM

JK

Joe Kehoe posted:

Lots of fun times at St Mary's. Mary Lynne was always a nice person to all of her classmates. Such a pretty girl. I remember in third grade one of the classmates had a crush on her and in the middle of class ran to her desk and gave her a big kiss. He then ran out the door before the nun could catch him. RIP Mary Lynne.

August 7 at 10:03 AM

DS

Dick Schmit posted:

My wonderful, caring Sister will be missed. Jeanne and I will remember her every Christmas when the decorations come out and we put out a dozen or so that she gave us (many made by her) over the years. Thoughts and prayers extend to Carolyn, Leslie, Ron, Adam and Colleen. Dick Schmit

August 7 at 7:56 AM

BN

Bill Narey posted:

I remember the good times at St Mary's.

August 6 at 1:55 PM



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Columbus High School Alumni posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Mary Lynne's family and friends.

August 6 at 8:50 AM



Maureen Pease August 12 at 9:06 AM

Our deepest sympathy in the loss of our very dear cousin, Mary Lynne, who I remember very well since childhood and always knew she was quite the seamstress as well. I am Maureen, Al & Vi's oldest daughter. We went as children to your parents house often. I wore many of Mary Lynne and Ginny clothes and loved it. We can be many miles apart but still have the wonderful memories so comforting to all our families as a child, growing up, and after death of our very loved family member to share forever deep in our hearts. What more can we ask, to know Mary Lynne is now able to enjoy her lifelong works in a place of unending peace and beauty with what Our Lord has always had in store for her. Love and prayers to all the family, Jeff and Maureen Pease--Des Moines



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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