



Marimae Ruth Warring

June 12, 1947 - March 2, 2021

On March 2, 2021, Marimae Ruth Warring found peace and was reunited with her husband Carl N. Warring in heaven. Mary was born in 1947 to James O'Connor, a WWII veteran and Purple Heart recipient, and Lenore O'Connor (Larson). She could not have asked for more devoted parents. Mary was equally blessed by a close and loving relationship with her brother, James (Jimmy) O'Connor and sister, Kathleen (Katy) Sukalski, and their wonderful families. Mary lived a full life. She wore a number of hats and often more than just one. She was a college student, an employee, a supervisor, a union officer and a community volunteer. Most importantly, she was a devoted wife and loving mother. Mary worked hard, sometimes two jobs, to help her husband Carl complete his undergraduate studies and law school. She did this even as the young couple began their family. Mary chose to work evening and graveyard shifts with the telephone company to ensure she could be home with her children, Kathleen Laura Warring and Carl P. Warring, during the day. Mary left the workforce in the early 1980's. While she focused her time on her family, she also gladly volunteered with several school activities, like debate and mock trial competitions, scouting and other community interests. Her engagement in the community continued for years and included involvement in the local Democratic party, Grant County Dispute Resolution Center, the fatherhood initiative, service as a guardian ad litem, and so much more.

Mary's greatest passion was people. She loved feeling connected to others.

Maybe above all else, she loved the joy and wonder that children bring. Her grandchildren, Al Warring, Aidan Rath, Carl Rath and Ethan Warring were always on her mind.

In her final years, her amazing neighbors on Beaumont Street, and individuals from the larger Moses Lake community (and beyond), made it possible for Mary to live out her life in her own home. Without the support of her neighbors and friends, she never would have been able to finish her time here on earth on her own terms. While the names of all these individuals are too many to mention, two people in particular must be recognized. J.R. and Ely Garcia dedicated extraordinary time, energy and love to Mary in her final years.

Marimae's family remains grateful to J.R. and Ely, along with all the neighbors and friends, who did what they could to add joy to Mary's life.

A virtual service to say good bye to Mary is planned for March 19, 2021 beginning at 2:00 p.m. and can be accessed at: <https://www.facebook.com/Kaysers-Chapel-of-Memories-104201534614825>

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the children's charity of your choice in Marimae's name.

Photo: Katy Sukalski (Top Left), Mary Warring (Top Right), Lenore O'Connor (Bottom Center).

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Love you always Aunt Marimae I will miss our long phone calls all the tears and laughter we shared.Meet you again in heaven.

Linda Warring - December 14, 2021 at 07:30 PM

LS

“ Such a kind hearted lady. Always a smile on her face. She will be missed by all the lives she touched.

linda Strunk - March 29, 2021 at 01:20 AM

JO

“ Playing with my Sister at Grandpa's Cabin North Bay Wisconsin.
Jim O

james B OConnor - March 19, 2021 at 04:52 PM

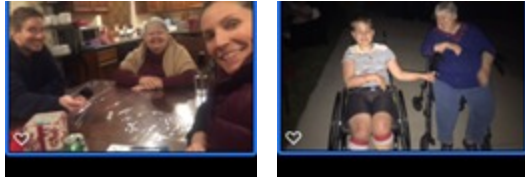
BS

“ I feel the loss of a very special friend. Monday night we had such a wonderful long phone conversation and both of us looking forward to again having our Hang out lunches. Mary was of course upbeat and so enjoyable.not complaining about health. The following day Tuesday I received a phone call she had passed. I couldn't believe it. Last year she gave me a beautiful blue spruce tree to plant in my yard which I will always cherish and remind me of the gift from a truly Grand Lady that always ended a phone call with I love you.
Bea Stump

Bea Stump - March 19, 2021 at 04:24 PM

MF

“ 2 files added to the album Neighbors



Melanie and Adam Finch - March 19, 2021 at 11:31 AM

MF

“ We loved being next door neighbors to Marimae! She was always checking in on us and sharing something yummy (half a pie, cookies, etc. :) and would often share a meal with her. She spoiled us all as neighbors with gifts at the holidays and with her wonderful spunk. We enjoyed playing Yahtzee together, sharing 4th of July fun in our front yards, or just grabbing grocery items for each other when needed. I will miss our conversations in her living room just chatting about life, family, faith, politics. She was so proud of her children and grandchildren - I would hear those comments often filled with love. She also spoke with great appreciation and love for her sister and the care she provided for their mom in later years.

We love you Marimae. Thank you for your love and kindness. You leave a big hole and we will miss you dearly.

Sending prayers of comfort to the Warring family in this time. May God's comfort and peace be with you as only He can provide.

Melanie and Adam Finch - March 19, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JG

She was an amazing people full of life, and such a happy person, I got to meet her when the judge appointed her to be my granddaughter's guardian ad litem, she will be missed

jJanet Gonzales - March 21, 2021 at 10:37 PM

JH

“ I always smile when I think of my (kiss'in) cousin Marimae. She was the first person I ever saw do a “right turn on red” (not legal in Iowa at that time) on a trip she made to Fort Dodge, Iowa from California in a VW Bus with both her children in tow.

My love to all her family, your cousin Jean Hassebroek - Florida

Jean Hassebroek - March 18, 2021 at 11:37 AM

RF

“ Marimae was one of the nicest persons on the planet, always bringing joy to others. She will be remembered for that.

richard and lucy fitterer and family - March 15, 2021 at 10:26 AM

MK

“ VIDEOS

Tribute Wall Marimae was a great person. We enjoyed her very much as a TOPS pal and leader. We enjoyed activities and laughter as we all worked together to “Take Off Pounds Sensibly”. We hope your memories remain as fond as ours. Thank you, Marimae. Rip.

Marye K Kendall - March 13, 2021 at 10:20 PM

CK

“ Marimae will be missed by all of us who knew her! She was a remarkable person, who had a boundless spirit, joy for life, and unconditional love for her family and friends. We talked on the phone, met at Safeway, drank coffee together at Starbucks, and shared donuts together at her house. Marimae was truly unique, one of a kind. Although she has been called home, she will never be forgotten; her spirit is with all of us. Our thought and prayers are with her family.

Cathy Kersey - March 12, 2021 at 12:01 AM



Marimae was one of a kind. She may begone, but will not be forgotten. Until we meet again. I love you

Tina Morrison - March 14, 2021 at 02:28 PM



Tina Morrison - March 14, 2021 at 02:30 PM

CL

“ *Marimae, such fond memories of you and your great sense of humor with that great smile. You will be missed. With Love cousin Claudia*



Claudia - March 11, 2021 at 12:04 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Claudia - March 11, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *I am sadden to hear of Marimae's passing, she was a great customer at Buttreys She and Carl were always so cheer full and full of life. I am glad they are reunited again. May the family find comfort in the memories they share*

Donna Anderson - March 10, 2021 at 06:01 PM