



## Maryanne Mistretta

April 4, 1943 - November 11, 2021

Maryanne Mistretta, age 78, of Hubbard Lake, passed away on November 11, 2021. She was born on April 4, 1943, in Detroit, to the late John and Rose Lombardo.

She married Anthony P. Mistretta, on January 11, 1964, in Detroit.

Maryanne retired from Warren Woods Public Schools. She was a wedding planner and floral arrangement professional. She enjoyed hunting, gardening and just being outdoors. Maryanne was an artist, she enjoyed painting and interior decorating. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, Tony, children; Lisa (Richard) Robinson, Peter (Jill) Mistretta, John Paul (Penny) Mistretta, grandchildren; Andrew, Dominic, Karleigh, Julia, Johnny, Anthony, siblings; Nancy (Thomas) Eder, Janet Kirk, John (Catherine) Lombardo and Lori Oselett, brother-in-law, Frank (Ida) Mistretta, along with several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great nephews.

A memorial mass will be held at a later date.

Memorial tributes may be made to The ALS Association Michigan Chapter.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

View obituary and share memories at [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“Mrs. Mistretta was the mother of my best friend. To this day, John Paul is like a brother to me and Mrs. Mistretta treated me feel as one of her boys. She made sure we were fed, staying out of trouble, and even sweet to us when we needed a little straightening out.

*I've stacked up a few memories over 52 years and she's part of some the unforgettable ones. There's one that still makes me smile... and I'm literally giggling as I write about it now. She convinced JP, our friend Brian, and me to enter our 2nd grade talent show at Maplewood Elementary. She bought us black top hats and wooden canes with white tips and helped us choreograph a dance routine to the Peaches and Herb song "Shake Your Groove Thing". (Anyone who knows JP or me must be giggling a little too now.) Mrs. Mistretta cleared a spot in her front room for us to practice every day after school until we had it down pat. (You'd have thought she was prepping us to compete on Star Search.) Then the big day... O remember both of my "moms" smiling and crying tears of pride from the crowd as we performed in our gym. About 45 years ago but I remember it like yesterday.*

*Mrs. Mistretta, you are surely missed but will always be alive in my memory and my heart. Love, Tony*

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**Tony Zambito** - February 05, 2022 at 09:49 AM

KB

“Mar you know I loved you and will miss you dearly I will always be your warrior love Kim

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**Kim Benedict** - November 18, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maryanne Mistretta.*



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November 17, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *I have vivid high school memories of Maryanne Mistretta during our basketball and volleyball days at Tower. I hope she loves the way I recall her: dynamic, feisty, strong, well-dressed...Warm condolences to Lisa and the family and all who loved her. Kara Swanson*

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**Kara L Swanson** - November 16, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Maryanne was our spunkiest Red Hat Lady. Her talents of decorating always made it a festive time. I cherish those memories as we went about town in our garb laughing and enjoying each other. May your family memories give you comfort and peace knowing she is using her talents to beautify her heavenly home.*

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**Diana Friedt** - November 14, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sympathy to Maryanne's family. She was a great paraprofessional at Warren Woods. She had many talents that helped all the students. May she Rest In Peace.*

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**Jacqueline Ahern** - November 14, 2021 at 09:18 AM

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“Marianne was such a beautiful, kind woman. Her work as a paraprofessional in the Warren Woods Physically or Otherwise Health Impaired (POHI) program will always reflect greatly on both Warren Woods and her family.

*I was a teacher in that program and worked closely with her every day.*

*My favorite Marianne story happened one spring when we took about 35 physically handicapped kids to the Detroit zoo. Marianne was walking around with a couple of students when I saw her standing next to the hippocampus pool. Under the water 2 of the hippos were vigorously having sex. As I walked up she looked at me (2 children standing with her) and said to me, “This is so embarrassing. I need a cigarette.” Just then the male surfaced in front of her and puffed out a huge lungful of air. I looked at Marianne and said, “So does he. You have an extra?” After which she turned even more red and walked away.*

*God be with her family during. This hard time.*

*David Casaceli*

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**David Casaceli** - November 14, 2021 at 07:51 AM

PG

*Met Marianne the first time when we were in our early teens. What a fun, kind, talented and beautiful person. The Gumm/Lombardo families had so, so many wonderful memories. At the Moose Bowman cabin, then to the Hubbard Lake camps were so, so many wonderful memories. My family and I were blessed to have shared both fun and sad times together. Love you, Marianne May you dance with the Angels...❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏 Love, Pat Gumm and family*

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**Pat Gumm** - November 14, 2021 at 11:13 AM

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“ I was very fortunate to have Maryanne as my neighbor and dear friend. We have so many wonderful memories and Maryanne always made each gathering so special with her flowers and decorations. She was one of a kind, classy, special lady. I know that she is at peace with the Lord. Tony, Lisa, Peter, John Paul and your families; may the love and compassion from your family and friends bring you peace. With deepest sympathy, Grace & Dale.

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**GraceOberski** - November 13, 2021 at 06:08 PM

BB

“ My wife Mary and I would like express our deepest sympathy to Tony and his children along with the Lombardo family who are all beautiful sweet kind individuals. The world lost a special lady but the good lord picked up a dandy of human being. One in which he'll certainly be proud of! The Brown family has wonderful memories of younger years in which we all spent time at the Moose Bowmen club together during summer vacations. Again, were so sorry for your loss!

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**Bill Brown** - November 13, 2021 at 12:43 PM

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“ Maryanne was a great role model and inspiration to all of us that knew her. She was a classy lady and a real fashionista too! Heaven surely gained another angel. Wishing all of you comfort in your loving memories. May she forever Rest in Peace. With deepest condolences during your time of bereavement, Joe & Sue Palombo

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**Susan Palombo** - November 13, 2021 at 10:34 AM

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“ So very sorry to hear this.

*It's been years, but Maryanne was always so positive and full of life whenever I saw her. She always put a smile on your face.*

*My prayers are with your Maryanne and your entire family.*

*Cathy Collins (D'Addario)*

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**Cathy Collins** - November 13, 2021 at 08:26 AM

AB

*Years have passed, but memories of Maryanne remain forever! We enjoyed the organ recitals with Lisa and our daughter, Carolyn competing all over the State and beyond! What a talented gal! She did magic things with 🌸 flowers! Many laughs together, I will miss her!*

*R.I.P. dear Angel! 🙏🙏*

*Condolences to the family! 🙏 Dan & ArleneBoccia*

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**Arlene Boccia** - November 17, 2021 at 11:52 AM

JC

*I REMEMBER HER FROM MANY YEARS AGO, AS A BEAUTIFUL, KIND, CARING LADY. SHE WOULD COME INTO "FARMER JACKS WITH HER MOM (ROSA) AND ALWAYS MADE SURE TO SAY H-E-L-O AND GIVE MY A HUG. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER AND HER LOVING FAMILY FOREVER!! OUR CONDOLENCES FROM THE COLPITTS/GAGLIO FAMILY*

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**JACKIE GAGLIO COLPITTS** - November 17, 2021 at 02:59 PM

CB

*We are so sorry for your families loss. Maryanne was a beautiful lady inside and out. We have such fond and fun memories of the organ recitals and competitions with 'Frank's Studios' and Dianne. Lisa and I had such fun during those times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. God bless, Carolyn Boccia.*

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**Carolyn Boccia** - November 17, 2021 at 03:08 PM