



Maria Francesca Saporito

January 18, 1985 - August 15, 2020

Maria Francesca Saporito (1985-2020)

We are grieving the loss of a mother, daughter and sister, who left our world too soon. Maria was the most resilient person we knew, having to overcome illnesses, both physical and mental, on an ongoing basis. We hope to find comfort in the fact that she's at peace. But for now we are completely grief-stricken. We love you Maria.

Maria graced the world with 3 glorious kids – Dominic, Gino, and Carmella. Maria loved her children, as evidenced by the fact that she accepted the “helping families” who raised them. The boys loved spending time with their mom at amusement parks, Trick-or-Treating, and Chuck E Cheese. They developed shared love of art, music, costumes, and balloons.

Maria was charitable to those she encountered on the streets of Minneapolis. She brought those values to our family, and we learned many life lessons about the human condition from her.

Her work at the US Bank Stadium as a wheelchair runner, among other jobs, was a highlight of Maria's recent life. She worked the Super Bowl, Final Four, and the Taylor Swift concert, and loved the stimulating variety that this job offered. Maria was awarded a game ball by the stadium in recognition of her good work. (Her son cherishes this ball/award.)

Maria is also survived by her loving parents, Joey and Kathy, her sisters Ana and Cristina (Chris), niece Bella, and Danny, (Dominic's dad), who was her special friend over the years.

To those of you who stood by our family in our efforts to support Maria throughout her life – thank you. We also have great appreciation for the many professionals who provided care for Maria.

Memorials preferred to St. Stephen's Human Services, 2309 Nicollet Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55404.

Comments



“ "Tell me Sir, what is a butterfly?"
"It's what you are meant to become. It flies with beautiful wings and joins the earth to heaven. It drinks only nectar from the flowers and carries the seeds of love from one flower to another. Without butterflies, the world would soon have few flowers."
-by Trina Paulus / Hope For the Flowers
.....Thinking of my niece Maria. Mary

Mary Worth - September 06, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ Mom to Mom, you and I shared our worries about our daughters over the years and how they pushed us to become better human beings and parents. You were and are an incredible Mom and Grandma and you held her up when she needed you. And she went on to give so much to this world despite all of her challenges. I am sending you my love and holding you and your family in my heart in this time of loss of your dear child Maria.

Anne Harrington

Anne Boddy Harrington - September 01, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ To my friends Kathy and Joey

I cant tell you how sorry I am that you and your family are grieving such a devastating loss of your free spirited Maria. I feel your pain but cant comprehend it. May Maria's mind be at peace when she watches over your loving caring family and her delightful children. Sending LOVE, HUGS, and STRENGTH for all of you.
Lynette

lynette - August 20, 2020 at 05:13 PM