



## MaryLee T. Pawlyk

June 9, 2016

Pawlyk, MaryLee T. Age 60, of Richfield, passed away June 9th, 2016. Preceded in death by her parents Walter and Mary. MaryLee was a loving soul whose kindness and faith knew no bounds. A devoted mother, she poured her energy into seeing her son through any dream or aspiration. For those who knew her, you'll understand that there is no space large enough to describe her one of a kind personality. She had wit and a fantastic sense of humor, a hardworking demeanor, and a desire to love and care for any person that walked into her life. The definition of affable, MaryLee was always one to spark great, heartfelt conversations filled with laughs. An energetic spirit, she was always willing to go on a new adventure; there was never a dull moment when she was in the room. She lived as she wished and spoke her heart and mind freely, and it is with aching hearts we say goodbye as she leaves this world to enter a new one. Her memory lives on in the many souls that have felt her loving touch. Survived by her son, Evan Pawlyk; sister, Susan (Michael) Klein; niece, Jenna Klein; and nephews, Jason and Alex Klein. Funeral service will be held at Our Lady of Grace, 5051 Eden Ave., Edina, on Tuesday, June 21st at 11 am, with visitation 1 hour prior. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace  
5071 Eden Avenue  
Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ When I think of my friend, MaryLee, I'll always recall the way she greeted you... that contagious, warm smile and a twinkle in her eyes. She was always so genuinely happy to see you. My friend always had thoughtful words, no matter what the subject of discussion. She was so intelligent, witty and fun-loving. I LOVED her sense of humor - it was delicious. She was always a guaranteed good time! I will love her forever and will miss her greatly. My husband and I send our condolences to Evan and Sue. You are both so lucky to have had this Angel in your lives.

*Colleen (Greg) Strauss*

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**Colleen Strauss** - June 20, 2016 at 01:52 PM

GS

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of our MaryLee. She was always kind and encouraging to me and others. She is already deeply missed at MN.IT and I offer my sincere condolences to her family and friends.

*Gayle Slunaker*

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**Gayle Slunaker** - June 20, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ MaryLee gave me many gifts; friendship, laughter, and music to name just a few. May her family be comforted to know she brought happiness to everyone who knew her. Suzanne Hollis Class of 1973 PPXII

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**Suzanne Corveleyn** - June 20, 2016 at 10:46 AM

LA

“ Love, Janet and Mary Ann purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of MaryLee T. Pawlyk.



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**Love, Janet and Mary Ann** - June 19, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of MaryLee T. Pawlyk.



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June 18, 2016 at 06:48 PM

SB

“ What a gem MaryLee was. I too sat near her at MDE and she was such a bright light in the agency. Even if you didn't work directly with her, she made you feel like a fast friend and confidant. She was smart, curious and kind. The workplace is a duller place without her in our midst. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family as I know their grief is beyond compare. She will be greatly missed.

*Sue Barrett*

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**Sue Barrett** - June 16, 2016 at 08:44 AM

KS

“ I too am so very sorry for MaryLee's family. I am still in shock and can't imagine what her family is going through. Each day at work I expect to get an IM or a text from her checking in on the project or telling me a sarcastic joke. She was a great Project Manager, but more importantly she was an amazing friend and mentor. She was generous and thoughtful and even a little tricky. She made it her mission to get me to set a date for my wedding and wanted to help plan the event. I can't count the ways I will miss her presence in my life. I will focus on feeling blessed I got to spend the time I did with her.

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**Kristy Swanson** - June 15, 2016 at 04:44 PM

JL

“ I am so, so sad at MaryLee's passing and will greatly miss her here at MDE. MaryLee sat right across the hall from me and we shared many a laugh to the point where my supervisor would come out to see what was going on and want to join in. She was such a kind person and never had a bad thing to say about anyone. When I google her and see her picture, I think what a perfect picture of her it is. It captures her perfectly and like Scott said, captures the sparkle in her eye. My heart goes out to you, her family in this time of sudden, unexpected loss.

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**Julie Londgren** - June 15, 2016 at 02:49 PM



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June 15, 2016 at 02:39 PM

SF

“ I am so very sorry to all of MaryLee's family. I was part of her MN.IT team at the MN Dept. of Education, and she was very special. We had laughs over Halloween and Christmas office decorations and she always had a sparkle in her eye. She made everyone around her happier! My family's prayers to all of you as you go through this difficult period.

*Scott Freburg*

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**Scott Freburg** - June 15, 2016 at 11:07 AM