



Marita Patricia Kenyon

March 2, 1959 - June 6, 2019

Marita P. Kenyon, age 60, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, June 6, 2019 at her home in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will take place Monday, June 10, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place Sunday, June 9, 2019 from 4-7:00 p.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake with a vigil service at 6:30 p.m. followed by a rosary. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Marita P. Kenyon, the daughter of Marcellus and Marian (Boyd) Wernimont, was born on March 2, 1959 in Carroll, Iowa. As an infant, Marita was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Auburn, Iowa. She was later confirmed at St. Joseph Catholic Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

Growing up, Marita attended school in Rembrandt. She graduated from Rembrandt High School in 1977. After high school, Marita attended Spencer School of Business where she earned her degree as a dental assistant in 1978.

On July 1, 1978, Marita was united in marriage to Don Kenyon at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. The couple was blessed with two children,

Brett and Teri.

Marita was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and served on the church guild. She was also a member of the cancer survival club and booze buddies.

Marita loved spending time with her family and truly treasured being with her grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Don Kenyon of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Brett (Amy) Kenyon of Polk City, Iowa and Teri (Will) Hood of Omaha, Nebraska; grandchildren: Peyton, Nora and Josh; brothers: Michael (Myrna) Wernimont of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Marilyn (Jim) Nelsen of Albert City, Iowa; Mark (Karen) Wernimont of Sac City, Iowa; Margaret (Scott) McDermott of Estherville, Iowa; Mary (Blair) Raveling of Linn Grove, Iowa; Marvin (Cindy) Wernimont of Cherokee, Iowa; Martin (Beth) Wernimont of Arizona; Maynard Wernimont of Mississippi; Myron (Sandy) Wernimont of Spencer, Iowa; Milo (Le Anne) Wernimont of Pomeroy, Iowa; Maxine (Larry) Hoffman of Des Moines, Iowa; Marsha (Mark) Kantack of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Marlys (Bob) Jennings of Algona, Iowa; many nieces and nephews; cousins; extended family and friends.

Marita was preceded in death by her parents, Marcellus and Marian Wernimont; brother, Mendal Wernimont; and sister-in-law, Kathy Wernimont.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Vigil Service

JUN 9. 6:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Rosary

JUN 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Funeral Mass

JUN 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 09, 2019 at 03:16 PM

WL

lots of happy memories rip marita

wendy lickteig - June 09, 2019 at 03:48 PM

Jody
Kelly

“ *So very sorry to see this in the news, my prayers go to her family 🙏*



Jody Kelly - June 29, 2019 at 09:28 AM

KH

“ *I knew Marita only briefly but she touched my heart profoundly. I am thankful she came into my life and left her handprint on my heart. I will remember her always.*

Kathy Clymer Hanson - June 15, 2019 at 12:35 PM

DM

“ *Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten - June 13, 2019 at 09:24 AM

PF

“ *Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Peg Flynn - June 12, 2019 at 06:02 PM

CD

“ *Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Cheryl DeMan - June 11, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sandy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Sandy Robinson - June 10, 2019 at 01:16 PM

SB

“ *Scott Bodholdt sent a virtual gift in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Scott Bodholdt - June 10, 2019 at 09:19 AM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - June 09, 2019 at 02:08 PM

KP

“ *Don & family, Lots of hugs & prayers to all of you* ❤️❤️
Marita was such a Beautiful & kind soul ❤️
Rest In Peace my Dear Sweet Friend ❤️
Will our our love, Karla & Gary



Karla Pickhinke - June 09, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ 178 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ We will remember Marita and her courageous battle with her illness. Whenever we saw her, she always had that beautiful smile and upbeat attitude. An inspiration for all of us. May she rest in peace.
Wayne and Bernie Andrews

Wayne and Bernie Andrews - June 09, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ Shelly Jensen lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon



Shelly Jensen - June 09, 2019 at 12:44 PM

JM

“ *Julie McKinney lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Julie McKinney - June 09, 2019 at 12:22 PM

FK

“ *Marita was such a dear soul with a fun sense of spirit. I appreciate all she did for me while I served at St. Mary's Parish. I will keep her and your family in prayer during this difficult time. May she rest in peace. Fr. Doug Klein*

Fr. Doug Klein - June 09, 2019 at 10:01 AM

DL

“ *May The Beautiful Light Of Marita's Life Forever Shine On . She is gone but never will be forgotten .*



Dave & Patti Lange - June 09, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Marita Patricia Kenyon.*



June 09, 2019 at 12:07 AM

KS

“ This is so surreal to me. My first experience with Marita was at Camp Cayoca— A youth camp put on by the diocese of Sioux City. I arrived with a heavy heart that first summer, and had two groups of campers to take care of instead of the usual one group. With so many kids to guide, Marita stepped up and helped me with them, when she didn't even know me. I was so grateful for her amazing help, and it sparked a friendship that lasted 20 years. I have some great memories of her at camp, and will always cherish those times we spent together— teaching kids, laughing about so many things, putting on many miles on the walking trail around Twin Lake together, hilarious laughter on camp talent nights, sharing during campfire, and talking until all hours of the night after lights out—just sharing about our families and anything else that came to mind. Special, special times with a beautiful soul now gone too soon. Marita lived her life in a way that could only point to heaven--she inspired me and so many others whose lives she also touched. May God bless each and everyone of you as you see your way through this very difficult time. She loved you all so very much — and I know that because she told me so. ❤️

Karen Schwaller - June 08, 2019 at 11:53 PM

 Rae
Miller

“ Sincere sympathy to the Kenyon family!
Always enjoyed Marita's smile and sense of humor at KC functions. May she fly with brave wings!
Jim & Rae Miller



Rae Miller - June 08, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ TO THE KENYON & WERNIMONT FAMILIES:

MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO YOU IN YOUR LOSS OF MARITA. MAY SHE R I P. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AS YOU COPE W/ YOUR LOSS. WORDS SEEM INADEQUATE AT THIS TIME. I ALWAYS ADMIRED HER INDIVIDUALISM AND HER SPIRIT.

FROM HER FB POSTS, SHE SAVORED HER ROLE AS WIFE, MOTHER, AND GRANDMOTHER. THOSE GOOD MEMORIES WILL TRANSCEND THE ILLNESS THAT SHE COPEDED WITH DETERMINATION AND GRACE.

LOVE AND PEACE BE WITH YOU, BONNIE MESTER

Bonnie Mester - June 08, 2019 at 03:04 PM

TW

“ *Troy And Kari Vander Woude lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Troy and Kari Vander Woude - June 08, 2019 at 02:28 PM

JM

“ *My sympathies to Don and family. She had such a sweet soul. Glad I got to see her on Wednesday.*



Joan Mohr - June 08, 2019 at 01:40 PM

MT

“ *Marita was an inspiration to all who knew her. Her spirit was so full of hope and peace. She gave it her all in this world so that her next home would be ready for her. Marita knew it was time to go home and she did so in peace. Much love and many prayers, Mary Timko*

Mary Timko - June 08, 2019 at 01:31 PM

MP

“ *What a beautiful and kind soul. Rest in God's peaceful gardens, Marita! Love and prayers for Don and family.*

Mary Beth and Mick Polich - June 08, 2019 at 01:24 PM

MP

“ *Mary Beth And Mick Polich lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Mary Beth and Mick Polich - June 08, 2019 at 01:23 PM

ML

“ *Matt, Kristy, Jon, Michele, Jonathan, and Laura purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Marita Patricia Kenyon.*



Matt, Kristy, Jon, Michele, Jonathan, and Laura - June 08, 2019 at 11:51 AM

JM

“ *Marita, Don, and family have been dear friends to us for many years. She will be truly missed. Our hearts go out to all of you. Heaven has earned another angel. All our love. Kevin & Julie McKinney*

Julie McKinney - June 08, 2019 at 11:25 AM

DM

“ *Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten - June 08, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Marita for many years. She was a true friend that always had a sparkle in her eye. She made me feel welcome in my new surroundings and I will treasure her always. Many prayers and hugs to you all.*

Amy Sherlock - June 08, 2019 at 09:51 AM

TL

“ *Teresa Hale Lammers lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Teresa Hale Lammers - June 08, 2019 at 09:30 AM

PG

“ *i AM SO VERY SAD THAT YOU LOST YOUR WIFE, DON, THE MOTHER OF YOUR CHILDREN & GRANDMA TO GRANDKIDS. i KNOW IT IS HARD, BUT IN ALL MARITA'S SUFFERING SHE HAS TO BE IN A BETTER PLACE, IN THE ARMS OF JESUS. PLEASE BE STRONG AND ALL OF YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.*

WE LIT A CANDLE IN HER MEMORY.

LOVE & PRAYERS, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

PATTY GUNVILLE - June 08, 2019 at 09:29 AM

TL

“ *Teresa Hale Lammers lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Teresa Hale Lammers - June 08, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful kind person. She fought the fight and now she is where she can rest. My prayers and thoughts to you and family.*

Sally Rassler - June 08, 2019 at 12:56 AM



“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Sally Rassler - June 08, 2019 at 12:54 AM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



John/Connie Demers - June 08, 2019 at 12:21 AM

WL

“ *Wendy Lickteig lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



wendy lickteig - June 07, 2019 at 11:02 PM

WL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace. wendy lickteig*

wendy lickteig - June 07, 2019 at 10:39 PM

NK

“ *Nancy, Taylor, and Bill Kenyon purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Marita Patricia Kenyon.*



Nancy, Taylor, and Bill Kenyon - June 07, 2019 at 10:35 PM

BP

“ *A beautiful lady. Inside and out. Gone too soon. RIP Marita. Bill, her classmate*



Bill Pitts - June 07, 2019 at 09:55 PM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - June 07, 2019 at 07:57 PM

RB

“ *Rose Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Rose Baker - June 07, 2019 at 07:26 PM

JC

“ *Jeff, Jean Chindlund sent a virtual gift in memory of Marita Patricia Kenyon*



Jeff, Jean Chindlund - June 07, 2019 at 06:42 PM