



Maureen E. Blair

February 22, 1958 - November 28, 2017

Maureen E. Blair passed away at the age of 59, on November 28, 2017, at her residence with her family by her side. She was born on February 22, 1958 to Gerard and Anita (Reilly) Moore in Flint. Beloved wife of Gary. Loving mother of Erin (Daniel Colwell) Blair, Emily Blair and Daniel Blair. Loving grandmother "Moninne" of James Blair Colwell. Maureen is also survived by her siblings Linda, Patrick, Michael, G. Timothy, Bernard, Dennis, Ann, Mary, and Matthew, along with many loving nieces and nephews.

With a life that spanned living in three countries and visiting 49 states, Maureen had worked as a computer programmer, teacher, quilt store owner, and pastoral minister all while raising three wonderful children with her husband, Gary, of 37 years. In addition, she touched lives around the world and was an inspiration to all who met her. An avid traveler, this year she visited her fifth continent to see the wonder of Machu Picchu.

After being supported by her family and friends on an extended journey with cancer, Maureen passed away peacefully at home. We will miss her quick wit, endless creativity, and thoughtful attention to detail, but we will continue to honor her memory with love and joy until we meet again.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute or the American Cancer Society.

Visitation Friday from 2-8 p.m. with an evening prayer service at the Wasik Funeral Home Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Instate on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until an 11:00 funeral mass at the St. Thecla Catholic Church, 20740 S. Nunneley Rd. (South of Metro Parkway and East of Groesbeck Hwy.) Clinton Twp. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Vigil Service

DEC 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate at Church

DEC 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thecla Catholic Church
20740 S Nunneley Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BE

“ I remember at the reunion in the summer of 2016, Maureen was so kind to her brother, Michael. I saw her kindly giving religious books to him, may God bless her.



Beth - February 12, 2018 at 05:58 PM

RL

“ I am so sorry for you loss Maureen. I am a parishioner of ST Thecla Church and I noticed her name in the bulletin. I met Maureen about 10ys ago in the RCIA program. She was so supportive and kind to me during my spiritual journey. I shall pray for your peace and hers as well as your family heals from such a loss way to early. “God put he is hands on her shoulder way too way too soon” God bless Love , Robert Lenning



Robert LENNING - December 10, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen E. Blair.



December 01, 2017 at 12:30 PM



Merrideth Shea

“ *Merrideth Shea lit a candle in memory of Maureen E. Blair*



Merrideth Shea - December 01, 2017 at 09:57 AM



Merrideth Shea

We are embracing you with comforting thoughts and prayers. ox Merrideth (Colwell) & Thomas Shea

Merrideth Shea - December 01, 2017 at 09:58 AM

BE

“ *To all of Maureen's siblings,*

Such a caring and kind soul has now left us to enter God's kingdom. I am in tears and I pray that all of you find comfort in consoling one another at this sad but glorious time. I met my cousin Maureen at my Mom and Dad's (Mary and Daniel's) farm family picnic when we were just young girls, and others said we looked alike. We did not keep in touch, but met again at a family reunion in 2000, and then again in 2016. It was so good to see Maureen, and she looked so healthy, it was so shocking when Mary recently told me she was put on hospice. God knows all and we must trust in God's plan for all. Peace be to you Maureen...Love, Your cousin, Beth

The deepest of sympathies go out to Gary, Daniel, Emily, Erin and all of Maureen's closest family. May God Bless All of You.

Beth - November 30, 2017 at 10:49 PM

BE

“ Beth lit a candle in memory of Maureen E. Blair



Beth - November 30, 2017 at 10:10 PM

CA

“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



cathy - November 30, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen E. Blair.



November 30, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen E. Blair.



November 30, 2017 at 05:35 PM

MB

“ *The impact Mrs. Blair had on not only myself but my whole family can not be put into words. My heart will always be filled with beautiful memories of her. I know her feisty spirit will live on through her children. Sending all my love to Mr. Blair, Erin, Dan, James, Emily, Rachel, Dan, and Monica. Love, Michelle (Ludeke) Buckman and the whole Buckman family.*

Michelle Buckman - November 30, 2017 at 03:45 PM

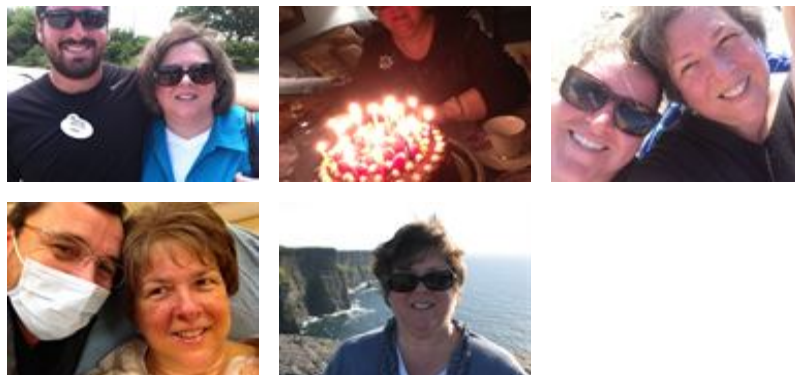
MM

Thank you for your kind tribute. Sibling Michael Moore

Michael Moore - December 01, 2017 at 06:41 AM



“ *84 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - November 30, 2017 at 03:13 PM

TC

“ Gary and family:

I think Susan and I still remember the first time we met Maureen and Gary at Stanford. We were all newlyweds in a strange new CA environment. Obviously the guys immediately had some commonality with school/employer, but Maureen enabled “happy spousal support”, with her easygoing ability and wry sense of humor that made people feel comfortable and created friendship – which led to an invaluable 35 yr relationship with your family. We’ll always cherish that – from cruising in the overstuffed 5 passenger compact cars in California, to watching each other’s families grow back in Michigan. Thanks for all that Maureen gave us – and her continuing legacy in your family.

Terry and Susan

Terry Connolly - November 30, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ Our prayers for Maureen and the Blair family - all will be remembered in a special way at Mass and in our prayer book.

Maureen was a wonderful servant for God and for our retreat house as either a retreatant, presenter or volunteer. She will be greatly missed...

Sr. Rita, Kim, Roxanne, Ramona, Theresa and the Dominican Sisters of Peace, Oxford, MI.



Mary's Retreat House - November 30, 2017 at 10:31 AM

DB

“ Dolores Baranski lit a candle in memory of Maureen E. Blair



Dolores Baranski - November 29, 2017 at 11:25 PM

LM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Moore - November 29, 2017 at 09:08 PM

LT

“ My prayers and tears go out to the Blair family. We were blessed to spend our college years with Maureen. Seeing from the pictures, her family and anyone in her path was blessed also. Gary, we send our love and prayers. May our God bring you comfort until we see Maureen again. Forever brothers. -Lee and Dana Trotter

Lee Trotter - November 29, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Maureen E. Blair.



November 29, 2017 at 08:44 PM

AM

“ *The wisdom and support Maureen shared this past summer in helping me as my mom faced her own end of life challenge and the planning of her funeral mass was beyond measure. I am and will always be humbled by Maureen's incredible courage, faith, grace and goodness.*

*Rest in the Lord, my soul;
Commit to Him thy way.
What to thy sight seems dark as night,
To him is bright as day.
Rest in the Lord, my soul;
He planned for thee thy life,
Brings fruit from rain, brings good from pain,
And peace and joy from strife.
Rest in the Lord, my soul;
This fretting weakens thee.
Why not be still? Accept His will;
Thou shalt His glory see.*

An unknown writer, this poem depicts the faith I saw in her.

Annette Mobley

Annette Mobley - November 29, 2017 at 08:42 PM

CM

“ *Christine Moore lit a candle in memory of Maureen E. Blair*



Christine Moore - November 29, 2017 at 08:33 PM

FF

“ *Friedmann Family lit a candle in memory of Maureen E. Blair*



Friedmann Family - November 29, 2017 at 08:32 PM

Jody
Ross
Gazo

“ *Jody Ross Gazo lit a candle in memory of Maureen E. Blair*



Jody Ross Gazo - November 29, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gary, Erin, Emily, and Dan...we're so saddened by your loss! Maureen was a multi-talented woman who could "tell it like it is" without hurting anyone's feelings. Our daughters were/are best friends and we shared so many good times raising them to be intelligent, independant, and caring young women. Maureen's sense of adventure, joy, and particularly her deep faith will continue to inspire me. Forever in our hearts..... Carolyn & Jim Rabine*

Carolyn Rabine - November 29, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maureen E. Blair.*



November 29, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ *Brad And Colleen Giddings lit a candle in memory of Maureen E. Blair*



Brad and Colleen Giddings - November 29, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ *20 files added to the album Early Years*



Mary - November 29, 2017 at 07:13 PM

SF

“ *Sheryl Forbes lit a candle in memory of Maureen E. Blair*



Sheryl Forbes - November 29, 2017 at 06:16 PM

RD

“ *Rick Davis lit a candle in memory of Maureen E. Blair*



Rick Davis - November 29, 2017 at 04:57 PM

BE

“ *Bernie lit a candle in memory of Maureen E. Blair*



Bernie - November 29, 2017 at 04:57 PM

BE

It's hard to believe one of the "Three Little Girls" has left us.

Bernie - November 29, 2017 at 04:59 PM

AN

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



ann - November 29, 2017 at 04:43 PM

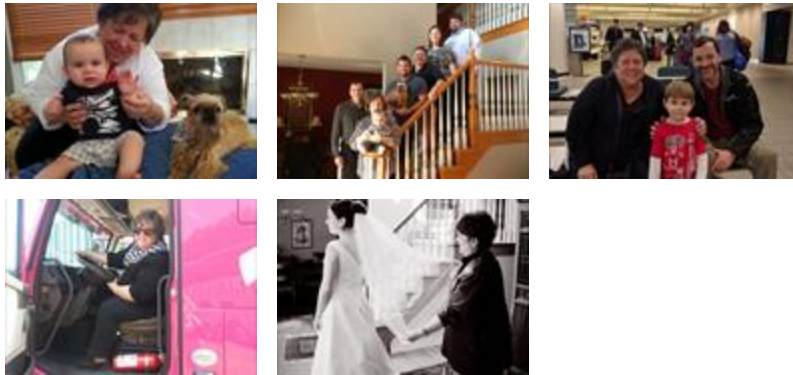
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"Sisters are different flowers, from the same garden."~Author unknown

Ann - November 29, 2017 at 06:19 PM

JO

“ 24 files added to the album *Maureen Blair*



Judy O'Neill - November 29, 2017 at 03:36 PM

AN

“ Ann lit a candle in memory of *Maureen E. Blair*



Ann - November 29, 2017 at 03:24 PM

AN

“ Dear Gary, I want to say, I am very sorry for the loss of Maureen, your wife, your friend and truly your soul mate. I can remember when you started dating in high school, and how strong of a bond there was then. That bond never weakened through all the years, life changes, added family and during Maureen's illness. I watched you care lovingly all through her difficult times, especially for the last several months. To me this has been remarkable. Thank you Gary, for being the best husband my sister could ever have.
Love, Ann

Ann - November 29, 2017 at 03:16 PM

DM

“ Maureen will always be remembered as one of the "Three little girls to me". Her life and her courage facing this battle will always be an inspiration to me.
Love You! Maureen

Dennis

Dennis Moore - November 29, 2017 at 03:09 PM

AN

“ Dear Erin, Emily, and Dan, Your mom's love for you, and all of her family has always been a true inspiration. While she battled her illness, she continued to care for others and enjoy life like no other. She was one of the most giving people I have ever known, and I am lucky to have grown up with her by my side.
Love for all of you, Aunt Ann

Ann - November 29, 2017 at 03:09 PM