



Maryanne Cooley

August 31, 2022

MARYANNE COOLEY (SCHLOTTERBECK)

BORN: BUFFALO NEW YORK 1955

DIED: HOCKLEY, TEXAS AUGUST 31 2022

It is with great sorrow and sadness that we had to say goodbye to Maryanne who passed away

Unexpectedly at The Woodlands Memorial Hospital surrounded by family Maryanne is now reunited with her incredible parents Robert and Anne Schlotterbeck

She is survived by her loving husband Tom her two sons Michael (Susana) and the newest addition granddaughter Lilianna, Ryan (Tara) their daughter Tary and sisters Margaret, Ellen (Sammy) and Kathleen and her daughter Alexa

Maryanne was raised in Tonawanda, NY a suburb of Buffalo where she attended Kenmore East High school and graduated in 1974 and then followed with a business degree from Sawyer Business School in Buffalo NY. Shortly after she would meet her husband Tom Cooley also from Buffalo NY and was raised in Fort Erie Ontario. They would get married on August 11 1978.

Their journey together would then take them to Houston Texas

Maryanne loved and was devoted to her family and the two young sons. She

was always involved with their school projects and studies and their hobbies of music and sports. She was vigilant at keeping up with the family photo albums. She loved horses, dogs (Kelly from her childhood then later in Texas with Alex and Riley She loved to garden she was an avid reader-she loved her books. She loved being a grandmother to precious Lilianna for the short time she had with her just born January 25 2022 and already had two photo albums. She will be watching her grow from heaven.

Maryanne had various jobs while raising her family but her fondest and most rewarding was her time working for the NASA Space shuttle program. She ended her working career after 25 years at QuestVapco.

In 2011 Maryanne and Tom were introduced to cruises with lifelong friends Gary his wife Michelle , the late Rory and his widow Cheryl , longtime coworker Jennifer and her sister Margaret (Peggy) Maryanne and Tom looked forward and planned more cruises now in their retirement years. They had purchased a decorative cabin door magnet that simply read Tom and Maryanne Cooley cruising thru life one port at a time

Maryanne now as I continue my journey in my life without the love of my life I know we will meet again in that eternal last port of call .

Rest in peace my Maryanne I love you and thank you for the incredible journey we enjoyed for 44 remarkable years. Remember our song AFTER THE LOVIN

Cremation to follow

No services will be held through the funeral home.

The family will be taking Maryanne home to Buffalo NY to family and relatives to celebrate her incredible life

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Cooley family during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dear Tom, Michael & Ryan,
Maryanne was so special to me. Our friendship clicked instantly the first time I met her at work 10 years ago. Even though I worked remotely and only visited Texas once a year, we always planned a lunch together with our friend Jennifer, even after her retirement. She was the sweetest, most likable person, and a sparkle in her eyes would show when she spoke of all of you. I am so heartbroken for you, and sending my deepest condolences. She was a jewel. I am so sorry.
Mendy Bucy

Mendy Bucy - September 25, 2022 at 09:43 AM

PS

“ Tom & my Texas family,
Maryanne was a sister who was smart in school & played teacher with us at home. She had a love of animals & loved to read. She moved to Tx while I was in high school & built a beautiful life w/you there. She was always so good about staying in touch & sending pictures of the boys as they grew. It was bittersweet to be reunited with you guys to celebrate her life & spend time together. She would be proud of her boys & her little granddaughter Liliana. Please remember we are here for you all & will continue to be better people because of Maryanne's influence on us. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but love leaves memories no one can steal". We have a new star lighting up the sky that will shine FOREVER!
Love Peggy

Peggy Schlotterbeck - September 15, 2022 at 09:39 AM

JS

“ Tom and Family,
Maryanne was a true and loyal friend, a devoted wife and mom. I miss her so much!
Jennifer

Jennifer Schuhsler - September 13, 2022 at 09:06 PM

RA

“ Tom and family,

I was so blessed to know Maryanne. She was truly a wonderful person. I know you will miss her, but she will always be with you

Razelle

Razelle - September 08, 2022 at 09:42 AM

DC

“ Tom and family,

I was so blessed to get to know and work with Maryanne for over 10 years. She was always so kind and great friend. I was fortunate to get to plan her retirement party and we had such a fun time with the "cruise" theme. The only thing I know she loved more than cruising is you Tom and her family.



Forever in my thoughts and prayers,
Diane Curry

Diane Curry - September 07, 2022 at 04:12 PM

GH

“ Tom and family,

I had the honor of knowing Maryanne through our employment together at QuestSpecialty. I had been with the company a couple of years when she came on board. It was a pleasure knowing Maryanne. She was such a kind and generous person. What stands out the most in my memories is she always said if she won the lottery, she would share with me and my two sisters, Shirley and Maddy who also worked with her. She was always giving.

You and Maryanne came to the benefit we had for Shirley's daughter Michelle, who was battling cancer. You had donated one of your baseballs from your baseball collection for the live auction! And then again when I lost my son Troy through a tragic accident at his home, Maryanne was so generous in a monetary donation to his widow and 3 small children left behind.

I am so sorry for your loss and may your memories comfort you. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Gloria J. Hoffart

Gloria J. Hoffart - September 05, 2022 at 09:01 PM

SP

“ Tom, Mike & Ryan - I'm still in shock and so heartbroken. We spent so much time together over the years, she became like a sister. We always talked about writing a book about our adventures at work. We ordered the same Schlotzky's sandwich, scolded our work brother all those years ago, laughed, and shared our daily lives with each other. I was always cold; she was always hot even though we were just feet from each other. She knew I was always running on fumes and yelled get gas! as I was leaving for lunch. She so loved the poems you wrote to her! She never failed to make me jealous of her beautiful bouquets from you with a wink and a smile. Maryanne was the best listener and such a caring person. I'll never forget her and neither will my children. I'm blessed to have had her in my life for 25 years. Much love, Sheri, Mike & kids

Sheri Pepple - September 04, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ Such a wonderful person gone much too soon! Tom, Michael and Ryan, I am so very sorry for your loss. I hired Maryanne as a receptionist at Quest long ago when the boys were old enough for her to rejoin the workforce. She was smart, hardworking, strong, funny and a friend to all who knew her. I feel fortunate to have known her and I'm so sorry we never had the reunion lunch we had talked about the past several years. You will be in my prayers. With deepest sympathy,
Denise Tuma

Denise Tuma - September 03, 2022 at 01:59 PM

SH

Everyone who met Maryanne loved her. She had an infectious smile. I'm so sorry for Tom and the boys. I can't imagine the pain you feel not having her around. I met Maryanne when we worked together at Quest. Even after I left we remained good friends. She is dearly missed and to agree with Denise, I'm so sad we never had the reunion lunch. My sincere sympathies,

Sheri Hall

sheri hall - September 03, 2022 at 02:51 PM

LS

“ We are sending our love, prayers and strength to all of the Cooley family in the sudden loss of Maryanne. She was a wonderful light for children everywhere, including my own, who she had an instrumental part in helping to raise, for a few years. There is no better way to leave your mark on this world, then in the heart of a child. She was loved, cherished and her memories will live on in all of you. Love and wishing you peaceful memories, Leisha, John, Carian & Kyla

Leisha Stinchcombe - September 02, 2022 at 01:54 PM

DG

Hi Tom, very sorry for your loss. Wishing you and the family strength in your time of grief. All the best, David.

DAVID GROVES - September 02, 2022 at 02:20 PM

DD

I was so sorry to hear of Maryanne's passing. I am praying for peace and understanding for you and your family at this time of great loss. God Bless, Don

Don Donahoe - September 09, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *With great sadness, we are sorry you have lost your rock, mother to the boys and good friend to us. I know words can't take away the hurt you're feeling, but I want you to know how much we care. Sending you love and strength in this time of loss. The Billers*

Gary Biller - September 02, 2022 at 12:15 PM