



Charlene Macchiarella

April 9, 1945 - April 9, 2010

CHARLENE B. MACCHIARELLA age 65 of Portage passed away Friday April 9 2010. She is survived by three children: Walter (Terresa) Macchiarella of Burns Harbor IN Kim Cookie(Kim Haney) Macchiarella of Hammond IN Crystal (Bryan) Poradzisz of Crown Point three grandchildren: Michael Megan and Andrew mother: Bernice Burns of Illinois sister: Carol (Rich) Farias of Illinois brother: Charles Burns. Furry grandkids: Jynger Snickers Zena Smokey Justice and Felony. Preceded in death by husband: Michael. She leaves behind many valued Friends. She was a member of Red Hat Society a bargain shopper and a master Jello-maker. She was an amazing mother and a wonderful friend. A visitation for Charlene will be at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service 2700 Willowcreek Rd. Portage on Monday April 12 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral service will be Tuesday April 13 2010 at 11:00 a.m. from Pruzin Brothers Chapel and 11:30 a.m. from Portage Christian Fellowship Church 6450 Evergreen Ave Portage with Pastor Ken Miller officiating. At rest McCool Cemetery Portage. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to the family.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Mom The song *Wind Beneath My Wings* is on and I cant get you off of my mind. I hope you know that you have always been My Hero. I love you I miss you.....and I can only hope that one day my daughter will feel the same way I do about her Mother. Give Dad a big kiss and hug for me. XOXOX - The Baby

Crystal Macchiarella - Poradzisz - October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Mom There isnt a day that goes by that I dont think about you. Everyday I cry & I cant stop the tears from falling. My stomach is still not the same. I ache inside & my heart is truly broken. Mom there is so much that was left undone in your life. There were so many memories that still needed to be made. So many more tears of happiness that needed to be shed. I miss you terribly. I am having such a hard time without you. You know Mom its funny. As tired as you were after dialysis and as sad as you were when dad passed you still were the Rock of our family. We all leaned on you for everything. Its funny how when ever we really needed something you were always there for us no matter what. I can truly say there was never a time in my life when you werent there for me. I was one lucky girl Mom because of you. Mom I am miserable without you. I never thought I would ever know pain like this but damn it I do. I struggle everyday. I miss you like crazy. The love I have for you is like no other and I am truly grateful that you taught me this love. Give Dad a hug for me & tell him that I love him & miss him too! Life is not the same without you both. Love The Baby

Crystal Macchiarella - Poradzisz - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ To Charlene family i send my deepest sympathy She was a very nice person and a good friend. I will always remember and the fun our two families had. I just found out about her passing and I wish I could have been down there.

Larry Schroeder - July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Crystal I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. Tiffany and I will continue to pray for you and your family. I know you have a wonderful support system that is so important during a time of loss. Again I am so sorry for your loss.

Sean Mitchell - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Crystal my Prayers are always with you. You were there for me and I offer my Prayers. God will see you through this. We just gotta keep the Faith. Bless You.

Barbara Reedus - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Our condolences to the Macchiarella Family

STEVEN and CATHY CULP - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Charlene was one of the nicest ladies that Ive ever known and I knew it the first time I met her. She always had very kind and encouraging words to say whenever I saw her and she will surely be loved and missed always.

Katrina Atkins - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Crystal - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Just wanted to let you know we are thinking about you!! Stay strong and keep your head up. Love Dan Justine and Javier*

Dan Vild - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Im so sorry for your loss Crystal. Your mother was a great woman and Im glad that I had the chance to meet her many times. I love you and Im so sorry. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Im here if you need anything. Please dont hesitate to ask.*

Rosie Ramirez and Merlyn Murphy - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *So sorry for your loss...*

Gregg Mohoi - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *So sad for my buddy Crystal. We are saying lots of prayers and asking God to give you strength in the days to come!*

Michael Sutter - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My sympathies are with your family. Charlene will be missed be all who knew and loved her.*

Samantha Berns - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Crystal and Cookie my condolences go out to you both and your whole entire family for the loss of Char. She was like a mother to me. My God strengthen you at this time of need. I am here for you both. Char was a gentlekind and loving spirit. Char was the perfect example of how we should live our lifes today. Be focused and happy for what you have and appreciative of it. She was just that and always happy. Love The Ruiz Family BobbyAmyRjJorden and Jayden Ruiz

Amy Ruiz - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Crystal I am thinking about you and your family during this difficult time. I only met your mom a few times but she was a wonderful lady just like you. Keep smiling.

Theresa - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So Sorry To hear about your loss. She was a great mom a great cook and the sweatest lady I ever met.

Miranda & Ed Robinson - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Charlene will be GREATLY missed! I loved having the opportunity to wait on her at the bank. She was so sweet. We are thinking about you these next few days and you know were praying for you too!!

Kathy Miller - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ She was a very nice lady and a loving mother. She will be missed by many...especially her children.

Tracy Blaney - April 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *God bless the Macchiarella Family.*

Melinda - April 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Char We love you and will miss you very much. Tina Darin Taryn & Taylor*

Tina Mainwaring - April 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM