



MARIE YARZIG

August 26, 1947 - December 26, 2020

A PRIVATE FAMILY GRAVESIDE SERVICE WILL BE HELD

Age 73, of Smyrna TN, formerly of Michigan, died December 26, 2020.

Beloved sister of Lisa (Michael) Wais, Florence Yarzig, the late Michael Yarzig and the late Renee Yarzig

Devoted and loving aunt of Austin (fiancee, Gabrielle French) Dresner, Jordyn Dresner and Alexa Dresner.

Cherished daughter to the late Fanny and the late Solomon Yarzig

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi S. Rubenstein

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva privately HOWEVER, YOU MAY JOIN THEM VIA ZOOM

Topic: Marie Yarzig's Shiva

Time: Dec 30, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join from computer or mobile:
<https://iu.zoom.us/j/4279620067>

Meeting ID: 427 962 0067

7:00-8:30 pm

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of
MARIE YARZIG

you may do so by making a contribution to:

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P. O. Box 999,

Walled Lake, MI 48390

248-926.4110/4111

www.fidf.org

or

VANDERBILT LIVER TRANSPLANT CENTER

Tribute Wall

TO

“ Marie was a wonderful spirit - full of passion, laughs, and opinions. She will be missed and prayers go out to her family during this tough season.

Warm regards,

Tim O'Dell

Tim O'Dell - January 06, 2021 at 10:26 AM

CM

“ It breaks my heart to lose my friend Marie. Fifteen plus years filled with messaging and phone calls to deal with our crazy work life; of the latest in her retirement social adventures; of expressing her political views, and sharing her fondness of her Sisters, Nieces and Nephew. She was a woman of Spunk.

I love Marie and will deeply miss her.

Carlene Massoglia

Carlene Massoglia - January 04, 2021 at 09:15 PM

ST

“ It saddens me to hear the news of Marie’s passing. I feel so honored to have had the opportunity to work with Marie and call her my friend. She was a beautiful and caring person that loved her family more than anything. She glowed when she talked family. Some of my fondness memories were listening to her tell stories of her childhood; the family store and all the mischievous things her and her sisters would get into. She took care of her family and her extended family.

Marie, you touched so many hearts. We love you and will miss you.

Sheila Taylor - January 03, 2021 at 02:04 AM

NG

“ In this life, a person will meet a lot of people. Some will be remembered always and others will only pass thru. Marie is one of those people who will always be remembered fondly. She was passionate about life and her family. She was opinionated, strong willed and very independent but that's what made her so special. It was truly a privilege to have known her. My sincere condolences to Marie's family as she was the glue. May God comfort you all through this heartbreaking loss.

Greg & Nicki (Dearmon) Grauzer

Nicki Dearmon Grauzer - January 01, 2021 at 02:13 PM

GM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Gary Maddox - January 01, 2021 at 11:28 AM

GM

Marie in Smyrna, TN 1983, from the Nissan Job1 book.

Gary Maddox - January 01, 2021 at 11:29 AM

KG

I met Marie When Nissan was hiring for the plant. I sang at the Radisson Hotel in Nashville. I remember Marie as larger than life. She brought all of the Japanese people in to meet me and have me sing their favorite songs. I always looked forward to seeing Marie and visiting with her. She will truly be missed. She was kind and caring and a load of fun.

Kaye Golden-Wright

Kaye Golden-Wright - January 02, 2021 at 11:58 AM

EH

“*Marie was one of the first people I met when I was hired by Hattie Lane in 1982 to work in Office Services. We were in the barracks - Tr #203. After I retired from Nissan in 2007, I continued to contact Marie on her birthday - August 25 - which she shared with my sister. I'm very sorry to hear of her passing.*

Emily Henry

Emily Henry - December 31, 2020 at 10:26 PM

KS

“*I had the privilege of working closely with Marie in Smyrna for several years. She was truly one of a kind. What a wonderful and caring person. The number of warm tributes she's received speaks glowingly to the number of people she helped and touched in so many ways. Thanks, Marie, for a life well led and a job well done.*

Ken Schneider

Ken Schneider - December 31, 2020 at 11:16 AM

JC

“ Our Nissan Family who knew her for so many years will miss her huge wonderful personality that was always helpful and loving in her own special way. Thankful to have known her for many years and to have enjoyed some catch up chats with her at IHop with our retiree buddies.
Marie was special. 💕

Julie Corcoran - December 30, 2020 at 11:07 AM

CW

“ I initially met Marie in December, 1981 at the Smyrna Air Base offices, which is when I started working at Nissan as a temp, typing passports for the many employees flying to Japan. Marie and I became close after commuting together many times to Nashville, as we had both had Radial Keratotomy eye surgery. My husband Bill and I have very fond memories of Marie. She was truly one of a kind and such a joy to know! May God's amazing love give the family comfort and peace.
Bill and Carol Williams

Carol Williams - December 30, 2020 at 12:36 AM

MP

“ Marie was such a pleasure to work with. She would help you with anything, and wouldn't stop until the mission was accomplished. All the airlines knew who she was and listened to her every word. She was such a good friend to so many and was an icon of those early days at Nissan. She will surely be missed! RIP Marie!

Mark Pionke - December 29, 2020 at 02:03 PM

DW

“ My first visit to Marie's office was to schedule a Business/(personal detour) trip. There were several flower bouquets and I thought it must have been her Birthday. When I returned from my trip, I added my own arrangement for her office. It was then that I realized what those flowers were for. She was a wonderful lady. Rest in Peace, Marie.

Doug Wills - December 29, 2020 at 01:47 PM

DS

“ My husband Michael & I both enjoyed a friendship with Marie. She was warm, generous, kind and a joy to work alongside. She will be greatly missed in this life.

Deltina Storey - December 29, 2020 at 09:56 AM

DB

“ I have many fond memories of Marie as our travel coordinator at the Nissan Smyrna Plant in the early days. When it came to travel arrangements, she could get the job done (even last minute changes that happened more than they should have). I remember her as a feisty but kind hearted gal. If my memory serves me correctly, she was employee #2 at Smyrna, hired by Marvin Runyon. RIP Marie!

Duane Brownell - December 28, 2020 at 11:31 PM

LS

“ when I'm working on a new car project and travel to Japan Marie will be a person to booking the flight to Japan and domestic for our job assignment. Rest in Peace

Lee Srisuriyo - December 28, 2020 at 09:21 PM

DB

“ Marie was one of the first people I met when I was hired at Nissan in 2005. We worked closely the entire time until she retired last year. We laughed and argued the entire time but we always loved each other and had the others back! She told stories about building the plant in the early 80's. I will just say those were some wild times. Marie I will always love you and you will be missed.

Daniel Boren - December 28, 2020 at 08:01 PM

GM

“ Reading the email about Marie's passing brought more than a few warm tears I am sure. What a character and I was lucky to have known and worked with such a wonderful lady. Just glad I never had to negotiate with her!!!!!! RIP Marie.....

Gary Maddox - December 28, 2020 at 07:28 PM

AS

“ We share in this time of grief, but also share in the love and memories of Marie. RIP

Michael & Anne Solomon

Anne Solomon - December 28, 2020 at 04:50 PM

JB

“ Marie was a special friend. I loved her wit. She was really good at standing her ground in a good way. She wanted the best for Nissan. We stayed in contact a lot through the years at Nissan. She was #1 in seniority of those hired at Smyrna after Runyon left, and she remained #1 until the day she retired over 30 years later. Her employee # was 3, with Runyon #1 and a lady that worked in Michigan only for Runyon was #2. Nobody will ever beat Marie’s record at Nissan Smyrna of being #1 for that many years. I really enjoyed my friendship with Marie.

Jim Bowles - December 28, 2020 at 04:29 PM

VW

As you know, Marie was my older sister's childhood friend. Even though I was younger than them, I loved having Marie over. She was always fun, cheerful and helpful. I am glad I was able to re-connect with her years later. My whole family loved her. Rest in Peace dear Marie. Love Vicky Weinman-Klein and Family.

VICTORIA WEINMAN - December 31, 2020 at 03:20 PM

JE

“ Thank you for your kindness, and for the help and direction you provided over the years, especially during our extensive international travel during the early 80's. In so doing, you were an invaluable asset to the successful launch of the first major Japanese Automotive Transplant, the Nissan Manufacturing Plant located in Smyrna, Tennessee. 'Rest In Peace'
To the family: My sincere condolences for your loss. May God be with you during this trying time.

J Collier Burton, Jr (Process Engr) - December 28, 2020 at 03:58 PM

PW

“ Marie was a great friend to me and my parents. When my dad was in the hospital with problems from his cancer, she was there with us. She was at both funerals of my parents too. Marie was always fun to be around and you never had to guess what she thought, she would let you know point blank, between the eyes. I respected her for that and much more. RIP my friend, you will be missed.

Paul Williams - December 28, 2020 at 03:58 PM

BT

“ Marie was one of a kind. She was so knowledgeable about everything travel. Whenever I needed help, she was always available. Her sense of humor was so perfect. Her death is a real loss to those of us still on earth.

Barbara Tallar - December 28, 2020 at 03:52 PM

JF

“ I have so many it hard to pick out one. Most memorable was in the early days listening to her handle the air lines when making travel plans to Japan. She was the boss and they knew it. This was traveling through the old airport. Loved that woman. So sorry to learn of her passing. Jake Flaker

Jake Flaker - December 28, 2020 at 03:33 PM

JF

“ Marie was a dear friend, always there to lend a hand when needed. I loved her humor, quick wit and positive outlook! Praying for her family. John Fielden

John Fielden - December 28, 2020 at 03:20 PM

JV

“ *The memories have no end. The friendship was a treasure. Her heart was as big as her smile. She will be missed. She was a sister to all of us. I can always smile when I think of her.*

Lord, receive the soul of you servant Marie who has fallen asleep. Grant her access to Your Kingdom, where there is no pain, sorrow, or suffering. In Your goodness and love for all men, pardon the sins she has committed in thought word or deed, for there is no person who lives and does not sin, for You alone are without sin. To You we send up glory with Your Eternal Father and Your All-holy God and Life-giving Spirit, both now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

May her memory be eternal.

Jason and Kathy Vasiliades - December 28, 2020 at 02:28 PM



So beautifully said

Lisa Wais - December 28, 2020 at 10:25 PM

RK

“ *Worked with Marie almost 28 years. She was one of a kind and pulled no punches. You knew very well where you stood. Sorry to hear of her passing. The world lost a very unique personality.*

Thoughts and prayers;

Rusty Krawchuk

Rusty Krawchuk - December 28, 2020 at 02:12 PM

VH

“ I worked with Marie at Nissan in the early days of the plant start up. I would always go by her desk near Purchasing where I worked. She was always so kind and helpful. Thankful for the time we enjoyed together. Praying for her family and loved ones.

Vicky Hill - December 28, 2020 at 01:52 PM

BN

“ Marie was a very dear friend for over 35 years. She and my husband Mike and I played Euchre together many a weekend in the early years and then the girls got together to play without the men. Being one of the first people at Nissan in the startup days we became a very close family. When Mike passed February 6th of this year she called me to talk for the longest time. They loved to aggravate each other so much. She held her own with him. Hopefully they are at it again in Heaven as I write. Please accept my condolences and know that the family is in my prayers. RIP dear Marie. See you again one day.

Barbara Noonan

Barbara Noonan - December 28, 2020 at 12:49 PM

BT

“ I met Marie on my first day at Nissan in January, 1981. She was not only a co-worker, but became a close friend to both my wife and me. She helped us in so many ways and we have so many fond memories. So sad to hear of her death. She will be greatly missed by so many.

Jean and Bob Taylor

Bob Taylor - December 28, 2020 at 12:45 PM

MM

“ Marie I will always remember you as my first friend I met when I moved to Tn. with my Mom And Dad (Edward Moosekian.) to start up Nissan. We made a little village, and all lived around each other in the same apartment place. You are one of a kind. I will always keep you in my heart!

Maryrose murphy - December 28, 2020 at 12:36 PM

MB

“ Marie was a unique personality and loved by everyone. We were friends for 35 years and will be missed by all.

marylee rogers blair - December 28, 2020 at 12:12 PM

FP

“ We were very sad to hear this news and pray for comfort to her family and loved ones. Marie was always a bright spot in our day over the many years she called upon us for help. She will be missed and always remembered.

Fred, Ryan, and Trish at MetLife Auto & Home

Fred Parrow - December 28, 2020 at 11:14 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. Enjoyed working with Marie at Nissan for many years. Will never forget her.

Sandra P Claiborne - December 28, 2020 at 08:04 AM

GB

“ I am so very sorry! I had no idea she was ill or anything but healthy! I took her for her chemo and sat with her! We laughed through the whole process! Please when you can contact me! 615-476-2833! I have had cancer in both lungs and have gone through radiation! I have never been more shocked over anything! Prayers for you all and I find comfort that she is with Mama Yarzig! Loved them both so much!

Gayle Boyd - December 27, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Oh so very sorry ,40 years of making me laugh ! The bomb in Nashville affected ATT service for two and half days , the only communication I got was a text at midnight with this sad ,sad news ...Marie would look up and say , “ It was meant to be “

Deepest condolences ...so so sorry - Terry Oaks

Terry Oaks - December 27, 2020 at 02:53 PM

SQ

Worked with Marie at Nissan from the beginning and loved her dearly. She had a heart of gold and helped keep all of us traveling with ease in the early days! Marie organized my honeymoon to Hawaii with Gina. Loved Marie and she will be greatly missed by all of the Nissan family! God bless her in Heaven!

Steve Quarles - December 28, 2020 at 09:35 AM

RM

Sorry to hear, Marie was one of a kind. I knew her from dealing with security at Nissan. She attended my wedding in 1992

Ret Major John Manning - December 28, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JD

Gary and I are so very sorry. Marie was a wonderful, caring person who adored her family. She touched so many lives and will be remembered for that. May your memories of her help you in your grief. It is so hard that we can't come together to help you bear this loss. Please know you are in our hearts and prayers.

Janice Weiss Dembs - December 28, 2020 at 12:10 PM

WF

I was in contact with Marie until a month ago. She was fine then, I didn't hear anymore. She was staying close to home because she feared the virus, because of her transplant. I guess the virus found her. She was one of a kind. I will see her one day in Heaven.

Wanda Forman - December 28, 2020 at 02:32 PM

DB

Dwight Bowling

I loved Marie truly loved her. In 1982, Marie was one of the first people I met. She made the transition to working for a large corporation calming. Being a local boy,,working at Nissan was a little intimidating. Once I met Marie all was Ok. I knew I had found someone that had my back. As a matter of fact she had everyone's back. We need more Marie' Yarzigs's in this world. I will surely miss her. Rest well Marie until we meet again.

Dwight Bowling - December 28, 2020 at 04:36 PM

BG

Marie was special in so many ways and nobody ever met her that didn't love her. She helped me more than she will ever know. God saw you were getting tired and a cure was not to be so he put his arms around you and whispered come go with me. We will meet again, but missed now. God's Blessings on the family.
Bill Geers

Bill Geers - December 28, 2020 at 04:59 PM

SB

My husband and I both loved Marie. He worked with her at Nissan since the early days. She was always kind and so fun. Dave passed earlier this year so I hope they're having a grand reunion today. Rest In Peace, sweet Marie.

Sherron Badgett - December 28, 2020 at 07:14 PM

JB

So sorry to hear of her passing. I worked close by her at Nissan. She could be intimidating to a newbie but once you got to know her you knew she was the go to lady for so many things. She had a sneeze that could be heard a mile away. Rest in peace Marie.

Jim Blowers - December 28, 2020 at 09:36 PM



Marie was one of a kind....I agree her sneeze was heard from miles away. I am so grateful to all you wonderful Nissan friends she has gained. She held each one of you in a very special place and I am forever grateful for all of you. Thank you for loving my sister. We are having services on zoom Wednesday and Thursday from 7:00-8:30.pm

Meeting ID-427 962 0067

If any of you are interested in joining the service, there will be time for anyone who wants to share a memory about Marie or a funny story that stands out in your mind. Please feel free to post this link in the Nissan Facebook group all of you are in.

*Thank you,
Lisa Wais. (Marie's much younger sister) :)*

Lisa Wais - December 28, 2020 at 10:40 PM

LN

The first time I met Marie she was "dressing down" someone from one of the airlines! I was a new employee at Nissan and was sent to her for some travel information.... and a bit intimidated by her. Once she hung up her entire demeanor changed and she was so helpful and funny. I loved talking to her and hearing her unique perspective on all things. I was saddened to hear the news of her passing. I'm sure she is taking care of business and is being welcomed by all those who have gone before her! My heartfelt prayers to her family.

Lisa Neese - December 29, 2020 at 11:59 AM

PD

A clever woman . Totally genuine and a joy to spend time with. Her life was full and productive. She will be missed. 🌹

Patti Dixon - December 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM

LE

I worked with Marie for 16 years in the 80's and 90's and then again for 8 years until she retired. It's hard to say something that hasn't already been said or thought by one of the literally hundreds of friends she had. My personal experience was that I never needed her for travel or work favors, but when I had a personal problem she had the best, most sensible advice. She helped me through a personal crisis in 2014. With her rational words, thoughtfulness and intelligent advice, she helped me make it through. I had not seen her since she retired last year, but always thought I would eventually at an event of some kind. I've never met anyone like her and will miss her much.

Laurie Edwards - December 30, 2020 at 08:42 PM

DP

Many was the time I'd run to Marie saying that I need a flight, hotel and car. She'd always ask if I'd done a travel requisition and I'd say that it was forthcoming. She'd give me a look then start work on my arrangements. She could swear like a sailor; one could overhear her on her phone giving someone a ration. What a terrific woman!! She'll be missed, #2 at Nissan.

Donald Piggins - December 31, 2020 at 12:26 PM