



Mary Ellen Moran

July 8, 1943 - November 19, 2018

Mary Ellen Moran, age 75, passed away on November 19, 2018 in Houston, Texas, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 8, 1943 in New Orleans, the first child of Louis and Marian Porcello. She grew up in the Ninth Ward and attended Francis T. Nicholls High School, where she achieved great academic success. Unable to pursue her college dream, Mary Ellen began a career at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation where she met her future husband, Joseph, who passed in 2010. Upon his release from the army, the couple opened a restaurant in Metairie, the Come Back Inn, winning "Best of New Orleans" awards in several categories for the next 30 years. After selling the restaurant, she began a completely new career as a plumbing salesperson and continued her winning ways, earning national recognition for her efforts numerous times. All of this while ensuring her sons were focused on their education.

She will be remembered affectionately as "Puddin" by her sons, William and Patrick; daughters-in-law, Julie and Jennifer; grandchildren, Kristi, Krissy, Madeline, Riley, Henry and Esme; great-grandchildren, Isla and Dylan; her sister, Jo Ann and her husband Phil Dell'Orfano; and many other friends and relatives too numerous to list here.

Mary Ellen was an enthusiastic member of the Tree of Life Lutheran Church of Conroe, Texas. Her fondness for that community led her to request that donations to Tree of Life be made in lieu of flowers.

Her grandchildren were her life. Volunteerism was her calling. Bridge was her game. Humor was her style. We will miss her immensely and she has left her mark on all of us.

A Memorial Service will be at 3 PM on Saturday, December 1, 2018, at Tree of Life Lutheran Church, 3201 N. Loop 336 W. Conroe, Texas 77304 (www.treechurch.net). The service will be officiated by The Rev. Christopher E. Lake, whose guidance was a great comfort to her.

Comments



“ Mary Ellen Moran as we called her at LCR in New Orleans. You will never meet a more pleasant and special person in the world. She changed everyone's lives she touched. Still to this day, we have customers ask about Mary Ellen. There will never be another Mary Ellen, all my love and prayers to the family. She was loved by so many. This hit home hard, she was a mother to all of us at LCR New Orleans. Love you Mary Ellen.

Tony Carrone
LCR NOLA

tony carrone - November 29, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ Jeanne Kelly from Chicago . Grew up with Mike Moran and belonged to club with Peggy Smycowski. Mary Ellen made me a better person just for knowing her. You all are in my prayers.

Jeanne Kelly - November 26, 2018 at 12:26 PM