



Ms. Marie A. Renfro

December 6, 1932 - March 12, 2014

Ms. Marie A. Renfro, 81, of Lake Mary, Florida passed away on Wednesday, March 12, 2014.

Ms. Renfro was born in New York, New York on December 6, 1932.

There will be a public visitation for Marie on Monday, March 17, 2014 at 8:15am until 9:00am at the DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland, Florida followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00am at the Nativity Catholic Church in Longwood, Florida.

At noon a Memorial Service will be held at the Oakmonte Village in Lake Mary, Florida (407) 732-5800.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Nativity Catholic Church
3255 N. Ronald Reagan Blvd.
Longwood, FL 32750
<http://www.nativity.org/>

Tribute Wall

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Mary Steiniger - March 15, 2014 at 11:28 AM

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“ To all my Facebook family and friends, yesterday my family lost someone so close and special to us. This was my first experience at taking care elderly parents. It is a challenge to everyone involved. I also experienced first hand the challenges this amazing generation of people have to face as their health fails and they need the support of others.

I know that so many of the people who were touched by Marie's life and cannot make it physically to her service might want to send flowers or other items for her. Instead, I am going to ask that you send those flowers to an assisted living facility, to a rehab center, or to a nearby hospital near you where there may be an elderly person trying to recover or worse is alone in their final days. It may brighten someone's day and I know Marie would appreciate that more than you can imagine. Her favorite flower was the daisy. Please stop by and help brighten the day of someone who may just need a bright moment.

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers!

Richie O'Connell - March 14, 2014 at 01:09 PM

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Richie O'Connell - March 14, 2014 at 12:48 PM

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“ Today my family and I lost a very special person. Marie Renfro left before any of us were ready to let her go. I can look back at my life and I can consider myself truly blessed to have had three amazing women help make me the man I am today. Anne O'Connell raised me to be compassionate and care about people, Lillian Caruso raised me to be strong, independent and to be a leader, Marie Renfro raised me to love life to the fullest, laugh often and always try new things. These three special women were such a part of my life that I consider each of them to be my mother.

In September of 2013 I received a call that Ree had suffered a stroke, I went to visit her and realized that she would no longer be able to live on her own in New Jersey, my beautiful wife and her family helped me to move Ree down to Florida with us so we could help take care of her. We planned on this to be a new and great chapter in her life. Although it did not turn out as we planned there was a benefit to it that I will never fully appreciate. Because we lived so far apart, Ree had not had chance to really get to know my family. She did not really know how special Tiffani is and how great our kids are. Ree has known Maddy for her whole life but she had not gotten a chance to see what a fine young lady Madison has become. At the same time Kenneth, Hannah and Sean did not know what a wonderful person Ree was and how special of Grandmother she could be. In less than 6 months of Ree being with us, all of our lives were changed for the better. Ree got to see just how special all four of my children are. I am so proud of each of them with how they each made a personal connection with her. I am also happy in how much Ree enjoyed being around all of us and getting to share in our family.

I don't know what happens when you leave this world but I would like to believe that you meet up with those who left before you and continue to share good times, good songs and much laughter as they did when they were with us. Can you imagine the St. Patrick's Day party that will be going on next week? Just as they did while they were with us, I know the songs will be good, the drinks will be

flowing and the party will go on for quite a while. God Bless Anne O'Connell, Lillian Caruso, Tom Carrieri, Rob Renfro, Fritz Steiniger, Jerry Gugliamo, Peggy McGrath, Rosemary McCarthy, and Peggy Farrell, I know this list is much longer so please feel free to add to the guest list so we can remember them all.

This St. Patrick's Day, let's all raise our glasses in a toast to those who made our lives better by sharing their time with us.

Rest in Peace Ree I love you!

Richie O'Connell - March 14, 2014 at 12:46 PM