



Robin Garbon Gear-Ureña

July 10, 1956 - May 31, 2021

Dear family and love-honored friends,

On May 31, 2021, God almighty was up and about picking flowers. He obviously thought Robin was one of the most beautiful blossoms that day when he decided to gather her.

Robin, a native of West Orange, New Jersey, is survived by her husband of over 30 years, Manny, and their two boys Evan and Simon. We will remember Robin as the most selfless of all mothers and a devoted and adoring wife. She filled our home with the medicine of laughter, and anyone who entered became immediately infected with happiness.

Robin and I met at the Plaza Hotel in New York City, where we worked, later we moved to the Phoenician resort in Scottsdale, Arizona, where she became a pastry chef. Robin graduated from Syracuse University with a degree in psychology. Afterward, she pursued her passion for the culinary arts, and graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. She fine-tuned her skills by attending the Cordon Bleu in Paris, France, distinguishing herself in French pastries creations. The film "Home Alone 2" featured Robin's desserts in a scene filmed in a Plaza Hotel suite in New York City.

As time passed, we moved to Orlando, Florida, and Robin became what many all knew her to be -- an elementary school teacher possessing a master's degree in special education. Her teaching passion for all students was unmatched. With a sincere heart to so many little ones, Robin devoted her one thousand percent enthusiasm during and after school. She considered herself honored by so many families when invited to share in their personal lives.

Robin spoke English, French, Dutch, Spanish, and American Sign Language. But her favorite forms of expression were the love languages of food and singing. Her love for culinary delights remained; I am sure those lucky ones who experienced it can attest to that. She dispersed her love to all through food.

Robin imparted us with her passion for travel, live theatre, and the movies; traditions the boys and I intend on continuing. I will always feel privileged for Robin's love, joy, laughter, and happiness which she brought into our lives. There was never a dull moment. She will forever be irreplaceable. Anyone fortunate enough to find themselves in her aura will agree with me when I say she made you feel special like there was no one else. Her infectious and loving personality intoxicated everyone, no matter their age. She will be missed but never forgotten.

Rest in peace, my love, till we find each other again. I conclude with these words of wisdom for all: cherish the ones you love. You never know when God will decide to gather your flowers. Thank you all for loving my angel.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *What a beautiful tribute to my childhood best friend. We we're inseparable as kids as the picture of us shows...Robin in the yellow...beachside at our happy place Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, MA. Robin stood in my wedding in 1983 and shortly thereafter we lost touch. In recent years we rekindled our friendship through Facebook picking up like we never missed a beat. Her love for her Manny, sons and students oozed through her FB messages...I can only imagine the loss they feel. Sending prayers for all who loved Rockin Robin (my Dad called her that). She will always rock on I'm my memories and my heart! 🙏💔*



Missy Sims Willard - July 20, 2021 at 06:17 PM

PH

“ *To my sister, you are my motivation and inspiration. You have been there for me everytime I needed you. You will be deeply missed until we meet again. Love forever.*
Philippe



Philippe - June 22, 2021 at 09:33 AM

ER

“ *Robin and I shared our love of reading. We would often talk through FB Messenger about the books I was reading. She was a kind soul with a very warm nature.*

Elizabeth Rossi - June 21, 2021 at 01:23 PM

ZC

“ I had Robin as my teacher in first grade. She was and is the best and most kind hearted person I've ever been mentored by. She was the kind of person who would listen and genuinely care and i know she was so important not just to me but to so many other kids. Those sorts of people feel once in a lifetime and are impossible to forget. I remember how often she used to talk about Simon and Evan, Simon being only a few years older than us kids. You could tell how the family she had was really the light of her life through the way she spoke about them. She was also an amazing cook, i remember her cooking every year for international night at CFP and her room always remained the best one.

I hope her memory lives on for a long time, people need to know that there are genuine kind souls out there like Robin.

Zoey St Clair - June 18, 2021 at 08:40 PM

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“ Damian will always remember you! ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Angelica Ronquillo - June 18, 2021 at 06:11 PM

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Manny Ureña - June 18, 2021 at 02:20 PM