



Marsha D. Mazany

February 1, 1948 - December 20, 2020

Mazany, Marsha Dawn
Saginaw, Michigan

Beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend passed away on Sunday evening, December 20, 2020 at Covenant Healthcare in Saginaw. She was 72 years old. Marsha Dawn Street was born February 1, 1948 in Manchester, New Hampshire to Francis and Dora (Bacon) Street. She graduated from Douglas MacArthur High School. Marsha went on to attend college at Central Michigan University, where she earned a master's degree and was working toward her PhD. She married Donald M. Mazany on December 22, 1973 in Saginaw, he survives her. She was employed by Saginaw Township Community Schools as a teacher at Heritage High School, retiring after 37 years of service. After retiring, she volunteered her time tutoring children at Holy Cross Children's Services – Saint Vincent Home. Marsha was a caring person, always going out of her way to help others.

Her adventurous spirit led her to wonderful places such as Alaska, Hawaii, Europe, Scandinavia, Russia, Canada, England, and the Caribbean. While traveling, she enjoyed sightseeing and taking in the natural beauty of the landscape. Marsha also liked seeing the architecture of the many different regions she visited. She also loved her trips to Las Vegas to visit her daughter, Cadence.

Marsha was a beach enthusiast and had a passion for sailing, boating, and kayaking. She loved vacationing near the water where she could enjoy those activities. Marsha was known as being creative; she made beautiful artwork, loved sewing, and decorating for the holidays. She had an interest in trying new restaurants, especially if it was an Italian restaurant. Marsha loved to challenge herself with puzzles. She enjoyed going to the theater, whether it was to watch a movie or take in a play. Marsha also had a passion for gardening. She spent a lot of her time tending to the plants and flowers and feeding the fish in her pond. What she really loved most was spending time with her family.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Donald M. Mazany of Saginaw; daughter, Cadence M. (Jordan) Hufty of Las Vegas; mother, Dora Betty Kathleen Street of Saginaw; brother, Stewart Street of Saginaw; brothers and sisters in-law, Michael (Desiree) Mazany of Kenai, Alaska, Martin (Kathy) Mazany of Horton, Michigan, and Mark (Vickie) Sullivan of Saginaw; nieces and nephews, Bryan White, Jenelle Watrous, Andrew Sullivan, Patrick Sullivan, Matthew Mazany, David Mazany, Gina Mazany, Brett Mazany, and Jill Mazany; the family would like to thank Marsha's lifelong friends for their special friendship, Julie Colpean, Kelly Darland, and Gloria Dell; Marsha is also survived by her special neighbors, Roger (Donna) Trombley, Aaron (Kathryn) Fanning, Sergio (Trisha) Dominguez, Mark (Marcia) Kowalski, Dennis (Pamela) McMahan, and Judy Ursuy of Powell, Wyoming.

Marsha was preceded in death by her father, Francis Street.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: In keeping with Marsha's wishes, cremation has taken place. The Mazany family is planning to hold a Memorial Service at a later date in 2021.

MEMORIALS: In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to The Humane Society of Saginaw County, Inc. or Holy Cross Children's Services – Saint Vincent Home.

Deisler Funeral Home is honored to serve the Mazany family. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family through www.deislerfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ I was so shocked and sad to learn of Marsha's passing. I will always remember fondly the 8 months we were together back in 1963 in England when she came to study at my school in Saffron Walden. It was a special time, the Swinging 60s, with the Beatles music forming the soundtrack to our time together. We wrote to each other for four years after she went back home then sadly lost touch. Marsha was a very special person, and a bright light that shone in my teenage years. Shine on Marsha and rest in peace. To know you was to know happiness and it was a privilege.
My very sincere condolences to all of Marsha's family.



Terry Wisbey - February 23 at 01:10 PM



“ We always had a good times. She was the only cousin I have that's the same age. We were able to spend time together when they were stationed at Fairchild. And later when we were visiting in Michigan. She will missed

Janet Schnebly - December 24, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ I am so sad to hear of Mrs. Mazany's passing. She was my stats/trig teacher at Heritage. It was that year I really started to enjoy math and with her teaching style math made sense to me. Later in senior year I was her classroom assistant. I will always remember her passion for teaching and her genuine care for her students. She was such a dynamic personality and always had a funny story to tell and a laugh to share. She is gone far too soon but her legacy lives on in all the lives she touched through the years. Cadence - your mom was truly a special person to me and so many others. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Matt Kawiecki, HHS Class of '05

Matt Kawiecki - December 24, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Marsha's passing. May her memory and many years of teaching kid's of Saginaw, go unnoticed! My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friend's. RIP General! Take care, Jim Hill- class of '86 DMHS.

Jim Hill - December 23, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ Mrs. Mazany was one of my very favorite teachers at MacArthur. I was in her math class when she announced she was pregnant with her daughter. She was the best...so easy to talk to. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers to her family.

Beth Hazen - December 23, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ My love and prayers go out to this wonderful family!
Mrs. Mazany was my high school Statistics teacher during the 2003-2004 school year! She was always so patient and kind, and always stayed after school to answer my questions about Stats and about life! She had such a loving and encouraging heart! She will never be forgotten!

Meagan Muladore - December 23, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ Marsha was always a bright light in the room. She always wanted to make sure everyone was taken care of. I remember her coming to our apartment and steam cleaning the floors with her steam mop. She took all of our empty glass bottles home & created our infamous bottle tree for our back patio area! She created a Luminere for my bridal shower out of kitchen utensils since she knew the theme was Beauty & the Beast. I still love those kitchen tongs to this day! My favorite recent memory of her was helping her get ready for Cadence's wedding after a stressful adventure of getting the dress to the venue. So many memories to treasure. Sending so much love to you guys.

Courtney Sterbenz - December 23, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ Mrs. Mazany was my favorite teacher at MacArthur!!! She impacted my life tremendously! She was always there for me to help me with anything and everything. She truly cared. Sending my condolences and prayers.

Kris Johnson - December 23, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ Don and Cadence- we are so very thankful to have such wonderful neighbors. Marsha was such a lovely, caring person. Even though we only knew her for a short time, she was such a great neighbor- always a smile, willing to chat and letting our girls feed the fish. She will be deeply missed. May you continue to be blessed during this time.

Trisha D - December 22, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Marsha was a very special person and an outstanding teacher and mentor. Although I worked with her for a short time, she impressed me with her thoughts on different programs in education and, then, her enthusiasm while volunteering her talents to help many young people. May Marsha rest in heavenly peace. And, my sincere sympathy to her husband, daughter, other family, and many, many friends. May the good Lord give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Carol Socha - December 22, 2020 at 07:05 PM