



Mary "Joyce" Molczan

March 2, 1954 - October 29, 2010

Mary "Joyce" Molczan, age 56, went into the hands of the Lord on October 29, 2010 surrounded by her family, in the VNA Inpatient Hospice in Butler, 26 years after being diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Born March 2, 1954 in New Castle, she was the only daughter of William and Mary Molczan of Butler.

Joyce graduated from Butler High School in 1972 and from Slippery Rock University (cum laud) in 1976, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. She interned at St. Gilbert's School in Liverpool, England. She had worked at Lutheran Services for the Aging in Butler and for St. John's Specialty Care Center in Mars.

A member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Joyce treasured the joys of many friends and the love of her family. She was admired for her constant positive attitude and love of life. She never once asked "Why me, Lord?" She belonged to the Friends of the Library where she read stories to the children. She made them laugh with her animated expressions.

Joyce will be remembered as a constant source of strength and inspiration.

Joyce is survived by her parents: her companion and caregiver, Joe Lalich of

Butler; three brothers, James from Erie, Jeffrey and his wife, Terri from Butler and William and his wife, Becky from Pittsburgh; and eight nieces and nephews, Michael, Jessica, Jared, and Sara from Erie, Kayla, Sarah and Jenna from Butler and Katie from Pittsburgh.

Friends will be received at the Young Funeral Home, 127 West Jefferson St. on Sunday from 4 to 8 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM Monday from St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Friends of the Library in Butler or the VNA Inpatient Hospice, 115 Technology Drive, Butler, PA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary and Bill*

we are very sorry to hear of your loss or prayers are with you.

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“ *Dear Mary, Bill and Family.....Thinking of you all and may God Grant you Peace and Comfort during this most difficult time. So sorry for the passing of your beautiful and talented only daughter. No more suffering and pain and Joyce is now with her Heavenly Father. God Bless!###imported-begin###Sue (Pataski) Barron###imported-end###*

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