



Mary "Mimi" Rapp

February 22, 1956 - January 2, 2022

Mary "Mimi" Rapp, 65, of Irvington, passed away at her home on Sunday, January 2, 2022.

She was born February 22, 1956 in Carlyle, the daughter of Dr. James Platt and Jean (Frerker) Platt. She married Philip Rapp on October 16, 1981 and he survives in Irvington.

In addition to her husband of 40 years, Philip Rapp of Irvington, she is also survived by her three children: Kerry Honerkamp and husband Michael of Centralia, Kelly Rapp of Centralia, and Philip Rapp, Jr. of Centralia; four grandchildren: Morgan, Quinn, Zander and Zylar; a brother: Bill Platt and wife Dianne of Tulsa, OK; two sisters: Missy Holtgrave and husband Steve of Carlyle and Caroline "Gigi" Platt of Irvington; brother-in-law: Richard Rapp and wife Melinda of Fairview Heights; two sisters-in-law: Nancy Rapp of Centralia and Kathy Rapp of Centralia; several nieces and nephews; and numerous friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers: James "Tapper" Platt and Paul Platt, father and mother-in-law: Clifford and Mary Rapp, a brother-in-law: David Rapp, and maternal grandparents Paul and Leona (Heyer) Frerker. Mimi graduated from Carlyle High School and also graduated from Eastern with her Bachelors Degree in Social Work. Mimi worked for the Hoyleton Children's Home before becoming a social worker for the State of Illinois where she served many children, families, and daycare centers in various capacities including case work, investigation, and licensing.

Mimi enjoyed attending and volunteering for several local Humane Society activities. She was so proud of her children, and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren who lovingly called her "Mammo". All those who were friends of Mimi's knew of her love for English bulldogs and love to recall her moments of kindness and humor in her professional and family life. Mimi was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centralia.

A Memorial Service for Mary "Mimi" Rapp will be held Friday, January 7, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Father Steven Pautler officiating. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Centralia Humane Society and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618) 532-3523, which is honored to be of service to the Rapp Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 6:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary "Mimi" Rapp*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 07, 2022 at 06:34 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mary "Mimi" Rapp*



Deborah Wallace - January 18, 2022 at 05:20 PM

DF

“ *We were so sad to hear of Mimi's passing. She was a wonderful person. She always had a smile for everyone. Our sincerest sympathy to Mimi's family.*

Draine & Mary Fulton

Dwaine Fulton - January 08, 2022 at 02:25 PM

MP

“ *Very sad to hear that my cousin Mimi has passed away. We had reconnected via Facebook several years ago and it was a real delight to reminisce about family. Mimi was always so full of life it is a real shock to learn she is gone. She will be missed.*

Mike Powers

Mike Powers - January 06, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *I was so saddened to hear of Mimi's passing. I worked with Mimi at Hoyleton Children's Home. She was such a blessing to everyone she was around . A wonderful, kind, caring , compassionate and hilarious lady . I was blessed to have her as a friend.*

I know your hearts are broken.. sending love, hugs and prayers to her loved ones .

*With much love,
Crystel Payne*

Crystel Payne - January 06, 2022 at 04:58 PM

HW

“ *Heather and Steve Weidman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary "Mimi" Rapp.*



Heather and Steve Weidman - January 06, 2022 at 10:58 AM

DR

“ To Mimi’s family please accept my sincere condolences. Wherever a beautiful soul like Mimi’s has been there is a trail of beautiful memories. My prayers and heart go out to you all and I’m deeply sorry for your loss.

Dena Rapp

Dena Rapp - January 06, 2022 at 03:07 AM

JA

“ Mimi was our DCFS licensing rep for many many years. Her dedication to the children of IL was always her priority. She always had a smile and would move mountains to help support southern IL child care centers. Mimi was more than rep...she became a treasured friend. The early childhood community has lost a great advocate. She will be missed by all who were lucky enough to have known her.□

Jill Andrews - January 05, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Mimi" Rapp.



January 05, 2022 at 07:31 PM

GH

“ Mimi was a joy to work with. Always had a sweet smile going. Rest in Peace, Mimi.

Gail Holzhausen - January 05, 2022 at 02:08 PM

Mary Hoffman-Hughes

“ *Mary Hoffman-Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mary "Mimi" Rapp*



Mary Hoffman-Hughes - January 05, 2022 at 09:34 AM

SW

“ *Mimi was such a positive light to work with. She was funny and always had something nice to say no matter how awful her day was.*

stacey Weatherford - January 05, 2022 at 08:40 AM

MK

“ *Such a lovely woman. Prayers and Sympathy to the family and friends of Mimi.*



Malinda King - January 05, 2022 at 07:17 AM

CB

“ *Cindy Brammeier lit a candle in memory of Mary "Mimi" Rapp*



Cindy Brammeier - January 04, 2022 at 11:16 PM

BT

“ *Becky Randant Tyberendt lit a candle in memory of Mary "Mimi" Rapp*



Becky Randant Tyberendt - January 04, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary "Mimi" Rapp.*



January 04, 2022 at 08:48 PM

EC

“ *Eva Coats-Carver lit a candle in memory of Mary "Mimi" Rapp*



Eva Coats-Carver - January 03, 2022 at 10:41 PM

DN

“ *Deb Nowak lit a candle in memory of Mary "Mimi" Rapp*



deb nowak - January 03, 2022 at 09:49 PM

MH

“ I will never forget Mimi’s imitation of Lisa during the retirement reception for Lisa at DCFS. Mimi could make any contact at work funny. She encouraged me often and still encourages my children via Facebook. Thank you for sharing her. My heart hurts for her children and Gigi.

Misty Huff - January 03, 2022 at 07:03 PM