



Marcella Dee Halbig

November 28, 1946 - October 1, 2023

Beloved wife, mother, friend, and teacher Marcella Halbig lost her three-year battle with cancer last week at her home in Rio Rancho, N.M. She was 76.

Most of us called her Marce. I had never met a Marce before 1968 when I met her on a blind date. We had 54 years together.

Marce taught for many years at Westside Catholic and established the school's first kindergarten. Most of the time though she taught fourth grade; she loved those 4th graders and teaching Indiana history.

She also loved singing in the choir, first at St. Agnes and later at St. Mary. She also sang in the choir at Holy Spirit in Indianapolis. Her biggest moment came when the St. Mary's choir gave a concert in Rome and sang at St. Peter's.

She was a wonderful mother to her three children, Julie, Marc and Kent, in addition to two sisters from El Salvador, Margarita and Luisa, who she loved like her own. Later, Margarita sent her daughter Marcella to Evansville so Marce could teach her in 4th grade.

Surviving Marce are husband Steve; a daughter Julie; sons Marc (Nell) and Kent (Marva); grandchildren Maya and Isabel; and our extended family from El Salvador.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Bernard and Marcella Bradley; her brother, Kent; sister, Gretchen and her in-laws, Austin and Leona Halbig.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 1:00 PM on Monday, October 9, 2023 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Rev. Lowell Will officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends and family may visit with the family from 11:00 AM until the time of the funeral Mass on Monday at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1600 Glendale Ave, Evansville, Indiana 47712.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riley's Children's Hospital or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
1600 Glendale Ave
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

OCT 9 (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery
2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall

PW

“ Steve and family, I was so sorry to hear of Marce's passing. She was such a nice person. I our younger years, you two created some of my fondest memories. I'm sorry we lost touch as the years and following children scattered us. Please know that Annette and I have been thinking of you.

Pat Wathen - October 08, 2023 at 06:28 PM

DW

Steve and family, so sorry to read of Marce's passing and your loss. Marce was special to me... a lovely lady and so much fun. May she rest in peace.

Diane Weiss-Altstadt - October 08, 2023 at 09:34 PM

BW

Steve, Marce's sweet smile and gentle manner is what I remember most about her. I am so very sorry to see that she was ill for so long and for your loss! You and your family are in my prayers.
Sincerely, Your Tepool Cousin, Barbara

Barbara Wechter - October 12, 2023 at 04:22 PM

SS

Oh Steve, I was so sorry to hear about Marce's passing. Also so sorry to hear that she was ill. She was always so kind and friendly to me! Prayers for strength and faith. Love you all! (Steve, you are one of my favorite cousins.)
Sue Tepool Stillson

Sue Tepool Stillson - October 12, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marcella Dee Halbig.*



October 06, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of time with Marce, and Steve. I've loved her since she was a teenager. So sweet and loving. Great mother, grandmother and friend. A great sister in law!!!! we will never forget her.*

Jane Bradley Wood - October 06, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *I remember when Steve asked Marce to marry him. She was always so nice. She had a wonderful smile and laugh. So much fun loving spirit! Rest in Peace!*

Debbie Lintzenich - October 06, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My favorite teacher of my children! Also moms favorite customer at her dry cleaners! Of course Steve being my teacher I was prejudiced! My prayers with your family she certainly was a treasure. Debbie Beard Titzer*

Deborah Titzer - October 05, 2023 at 11:35 PM

JR

“ Steve & Family, Barb & I were sorry to read about Marce's passing. It is never fun in losing our "Buddies in Life!" We know that the two of you had a great marriage.

With sympathy,

*Joe & Barb Rettig
Cincinnati, Ohio*

Joe & Barb Rettig - October 05, 2023 at 03:25 PM

TB

“ Steve, Kent and the rest of your family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Marce was wonderful and it was so fun getting to know her as Kent and Troy were friends when they were in school. Always enjoyed seeing both of you from time to time. Prayers for all of you during this difficult time. She was a treasure.

Terri Blazier

Terri Blazier - October 05, 2023 at 12:52 PM

CS

“ Steve and family, I will always remember Marce for her delightful sense of humor and her radiance in sharing her love of her family. Such generosity.

Cathy Speegle - October 05, 2023 at 12:24 AM

RP

“ Steve, I am so very sorry for your loss. Take care, my friend. -- Bob Proske

Robert R Proske - October 04, 2023 at 10:36 PM

BJ

“ Steve, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers to you and your family. -- Bill Jackson

Bill Jackson - October 04, 2023 at 10:28 PM

MM

“ I lived next door to the Halbig's on Red Bank Rd. I babysat her kds. They were such good neighbors. They even " shared" their dog Randy with my dad. Marce was a sweet, kind person. Her family is in my prayers. Margie Eickhoff Moore

Margie Moore - October 04, 2023 at 07:31 PM

SM

My prayerful support is with you, Steve, and your family. I so much enjoyed getting to know you and Marce while in ministry at St. Mary here in Evansville. I'm so sorry for this great loss. What a dear woman she was and what an impact she had on many. God bless!
Sr. Mary Mundy, SP

Sr. Mary Mundy - October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM