



## Marjorie "Marge" Harris

June 22, 1955 - February 22, 2013

Marjorie Harris, 57, of Lake Villa, IL passed away at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL on Friday, February 22, 2013.

She was born in June 22, 1955 in Berwyn, IL the daughter of the late Charles and Florence Staley.

She was a graduate of Maine South High School, the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, and the University of Illinois where she earned a Master's degree in Social Work. Marge was a realtor in Lake County for over 30 years retiring in December of 2012. She was also a longtime member of the Women's Business Exchange of Lake County. Marge was an avid genealogist. She was a woman of strong faith in Jesus Christ and was an active member of the Village Church of Gurnee.

She survived by her husband of 26 years Richard; daughter Nicole Frederico (Steven Thomas) Slobe; granddaughter Sabrina Grace Slobe; sisters Carol (Michael) Bowen of Round Lake, Jan Staley of Des Plaines, Patricia Tyma of Oak Park, and Kathy (Larry) Long of Streamwood; and niece Elise (Anthony) Sims of Bourbonnais.

A funeral service will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at the Village Church of Gurnee, 1319 N. Hunt Club Road, Gurnee, IL 60031;

847-244-6606. Visitation will be from 4 – 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. (Rte. 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. Additional visitation from 9 – 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. Interment will follow the funeral at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines, IL. A memorial of your choice is appreciated. For more information, please call 847-356-2146.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 N. River Rd  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Village Church of Gurnee  
1319 N. Hunt Club Rd  
Gurnee, IL 60031  
(847) 244-6606

## Service

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Village Church of Gurnee  
1319 N. Hunt Club Rd  
Gurnee, IL 60031  
(847) 244-6606

## Burial

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

All Saints Cemetery  
700 N River Rd  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie "Marge" Harris*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Marjorie "Marge" Harris*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Raul lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Marge" Harris*



Raul - March 05, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ *Every time I hear 'Revelation Song', I think about last month, the last time serving communion with Marge. We were singing this song prior to walking down the main aisle to the front of the church to serve communion, and she sang this song with such passion, now she sings this song to the FACE of the LORD OUR GOD, HOW AWESOME knowing that Marge is with Him! What will seem like years to us, will be a blink of an eye to her, we will see Marge again, but we still miss her during our stay here on this earth.*



*[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_detailpage&v=LhCdJUI-9O8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=LhCdJUI-9O8)*

Raul - March 04, 2013 at 11:57 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Surbrook lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Marge" Harris*



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**Lisa Surbrook** - March 03, 2013 at 10:49 PM

LS

“ *1 file added to the album September 2007 Donnie Osmond Concert*



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**Lisa Surbrook** - March 03, 2013 at 10:48 PM

MJ

“ *To Marge's Family:*

*Words can not express how saddened I was to hear the news of Marge's passing. She became my realtor two years ago and became my friend. She helped myself and my children resettle into a new home. Through the snow and three purchase offers she was there for us. She went far beyond what any realtor would do as she truly cared. She made a huge difference in our lives when we needed someone special. We talked well after the closing; she provided endless support. She talked about time with family on a cruise and the birth of a new baby. I am so thankful for her coming into our lives and am so sorry to those closest to her for her passing.*

*Mary Jaffe*

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**Mary Jaffe** - February 27, 2013 at 08:22 PM

TR

“ We met Marge about 17 years ago when we were looking for our first home. She was such a wonderful fun person! We kept in touch throughout the years. I ran into her at some genealogy seminars and shared that interest with her. She was always happy to share ideas and talk about her family. She loved you all very much. I last had contact with her in Jan. through email and know she was so excited to be having more time with Sabrina and Richard. Quotes from her email: "We are having a blast with Sabrina! She just started walking last week. She would hold onto furniture, but now she is free-wheeling! She is coming on Friday morning to stay until Saturday morning with us. We always look forward to that. She is truly such a sweet, well-natured little lovebug!" We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss her as well!  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all,  
Bret and Tricia Summerson

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Tricia - February 27, 2013 at 07:42 PM

HE

“ Richard,  
Marge was my inspiration both professionally and personally! Truly a wonderful person to know. I'm sorry I can't be there in person to relay my condolences, but my prayers and love are coming your way.

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Helen - February 27, 2013 at 01:12 PM

HE

“ Helen lit a candle in memory of Marjorie  
"Marge" Harris



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Helen - February 27, 2013 at 01:05 PM

PC

“ *Pat Ciko lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Marge" Harris*



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**Pat Ciko** - February 26, 2013 at 10:50 PM

SM

“ *Richard, my dad just called to share the news. I am stunned, and gutted. I'm also supremely grateful. Grateful to have had the privilege of knowing Marge, and particularly grateful to have had the chance to visit you two last summer and introduce Jack to the both of you. I will always remember her as being one of those rare, effervescent people who so effortlessly makes whomever she's speaking with feel like the most important person in the room. Everyone who knew her is a better person for it.*

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**Scott Milner** - February 26, 2013 at 09:40 PM

BC

“ *Dearest Rich,  
We were so very sorry to hear of your great loss of your beloved wife. Please accept our sincere condolences. The few times we met Marge at church she left a lasting impression on us. From the smile on your face everytime we saw you with Marge, we know how much she meant to you. Remember the good times.  
Doug & Bonnie Civins*

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**Bonnie & Doug Civins** - February 26, 2013 at 08:30 PM

JR

“ Marge sold us our home exactly 15 years ago. We always remembered her and she was a fantastic realtor for our sale. We are very sorry to see her go and we extend our very deepest condolences to her family and loved ones. May she greatly enjoy her new life now in the presence of the Lord.

*Janean and Elmer Rullman*

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**Janean Rullman** - February 26, 2013 at 08:02 PM

LM

“ I was shocked and so sad to hear of Marge's sudden passing. I didn't know her very well...she handled the sale of my town home several years ago. She was just the most delightful woman. She did everything with such care and joy...and that beautiful smile! My condolences to her family...be comforted that your wife, mother, and sister made a difference in the lives of so many. I rejoice that she is with her Savior. Blessings, Linda McKown, Gurnee

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**Linda McKown** - February 26, 2013 at 07:17 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hunter lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Marge" Harris



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**nancy hunter** - February 26, 2013 at 03:11 PM

KR

“ Rich, Sam and I LOVE you and Marge. You are our brother and Marge our sister in the Lord. We are here for you. Whatever you need, just let us know. It is a deep loss for us but Jesus needed her more and how wonderful to think that one day we will ALL be Praising the Lord together in heaven one day! I can't wait! It's going to be awesome! We are praying for you and praising God that we had the opportunity to know such an amazing christian woman!  
Love, Sam and Kim Robinson

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**Kim Robinson** - February 26, 2013 at 02:44 PM

KA

“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Marge" Harris



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**Kathy** - February 26, 2013 at 01:22 PM

LC

“ Dear Rich,  
Our hearts ache with you and for you, dear friend, at the loss of such sweet, lovely sunshine in your life. What a delightful woman Marge was...well, is, because now she's been perfected in the presence of her Savior! Does it help to know there are many, many people grieving along with you? Her passing is a great loss to so many of us, although such a great gain to her. May the thought of her worshipping actually at the feet of her precious Jesus give you comfort in the days ahead. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with you.  
With love, Laura, Sam, and Cherry

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**Laura Choy** - February 26, 2013 at 11:10 AM

CU

“ Rich,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family; please accept my sincerest condolences and sympathy at your devastating loss. I only hope that the knowledge you and your family are in the hearts of the USMEPCOM team help assuage your grief. God Bless You.

*CAPT Eric W. Johnson, USN, Commander, USMEPCOM*

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**CAPT Eric W. Johnson, USN** - February 26, 2013 at 09:06 AM

JF

“ Josh and Nicole Fischer purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Marjorie "Marge" Harris.



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**Josh and Nicole Fischer** - February 25, 2013 at 09:16 PM

DH

“ I have known Marge for almost 3 1/2 years working at ReMax. She was also my agent in selling my home. She was always such a loving and giving person to me and I am so glad I got to see her a week before her passing. I will miss her dearly and she will always have a special place in my heart. I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless you all.

*Debbie Herr*

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**Debbie Herr** - February 25, 2013 at 03:08 PM

SE

“ Shannon Elias purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Marjorie "Marge" Harris.



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**Shannon Elias** - February 25, 2013 at 01:34 PM

CB

“ Marge was exceptional and inspirational to me in so many ways. Her high standards, her work ethic, her intelligence and determination, her delight in the smallest of pleasures, her humility, her goodness. The list goes on and on... Marge, I'm sorry I can't be there to see you off, but you will have a place in my thoughts and heart forever. Love you ??  
Chrissy

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**Christine Bates** - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 PM

OS

“ Officers, Directors and Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marjorie "Marge" Harris.



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**Officers, Directors and Staff** - February 25, 2013 at 11:47 AM

KS

“ Marge was a woman that I will never forget. The English major in me will always cherish the conversations we had over periods and commas when developing real estate contracts. She was extremely knowledgeable, well-liked and her commitment unmatched. She will be missed greatly by myself and my colleagues at Mainstreet Organization of REALTORS.

Kate Sax - February 25, 2013 at 10:04 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie "Marge" Harris.



February 25, 2013 at 09:46 AM

LF

“ Linette Fulmer lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Marge" Harris



Linette fulmer - February 24, 2013 at 09:41 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marjorie "Marge" Harris.



February 24, 2013 at 02:56 PM

CY

“ Marge was one of the best people I know. She was kind and generous to all who knew her: I don't think anyone could say a bad word about her. She was greatly loved and respected by the real estate community and will live on as an example to all of us. We will cherish her memory, and pray for your peace to be with you.  
Cynthia Nash-Frye

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**cynthia** - February 24, 2013 at 01:10 PM

CH

“ Marge blessed us all with her loving and caring ways, and she made everyone feel special which makes her very special. We always loved seeing Marge and Rich and we will miss those times. Our hearts go out to Rich and his family now over this enormous loss with comfort in knowing that she is now blessing Heaven the same as she did the earth. RIP wonderful lady, we will never forget you. Chuck Hazard

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**Chuck Hazard** - February 24, 2013 at 01:34 AM

 Victor  
Rivera

“ Rich and Marge's Family,

*We wish to extend our heartfelt condolences on the loss of Marge. We remember the great times we shared with Marge. She was a true inspiration and we will always remember her smile and laughter. Marge will be deeply missed.*

*Victor, Paula, Victor Jr., and Marcus  
Rivera Family*

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**Victor Rivera** - February 24, 2013 at 12:15 AM

Victor  
Rivera

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Victor Rivera** - February 23, 2013 at 11:54 PM

BR

“ *When Marge entered a room it just lit up. She was always so full of life. We will miss her beautiful smile and her welcoming ways. Our love to Rich and the family. Bob and Jean Routon.*



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**Bob and Jean Routon** - February 23, 2013 at 08:55 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marjorie "Marge" Harris.*



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February 23, 2013 at 08:41 PM

RR

“ It is with sadness and prayer for family that I write:  
I remember meeting Marge when we were Freshman at Maine South in 1969. I liked her immediately. She has been a loyal friend over the past 44 years. I will always remember her delightful personality and smile, and life in her eyes and heart. Her goodness will always be remembered.

Ray Redelman - February 23, 2013 at 08:28 PM

TC

“ I loved Marge the minute I met her! My first memory of her is sitting in a Bible Study I was teaching. Oh the questions! But I greatly appreciated Marge's honest and open quest for the Truth. I had such joy in seeing Marge embrace the gospel and grow so much in her faith. I will miss her very much.

Traci Crowley - February 23, 2013 at 05:12 PM

BR

“ On behalf of the staff at Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to express our heartfelt condolences to Marge's family. It is our privilege to serve your family during this time.



Bob and Andrew Ringa - February 23, 2013 at 03:18 PM

GK

“ *The picture in this obituary is how I will always remember Marge! What a wonderful woman who always had a smile on her face, a hug to share and a kind word to offer. A life taken from those of us who knew her way to sudden. Richard, Nicole & Steve my heart breaks for all of you. May we all celebrate the wonderful gift she was on so many different levels in the coming days. Rest In Peace Marge. Your laugh, smile and spirit will live on forever! Greg Koeppen, Grayslake, IL*

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**Greg Koeppen** - February 23, 2013 at 02:13 PM

CB

“ *Chris Britschgi lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Marge" Harris*



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**Chris Britschgi** - February 23, 2013 at 01:41 PM

CB

“ *Marge's passing has left a huge hole in my heart. You will be greatly missed girlfriend. I know you are an angel now with God, because you were an angel on Earth. I will forever Love You.....*  
*Chris Britschgi*

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**Chris Britschgi** - February 23, 2013 at 01:41 PM

LS

*Rich, you are sincerely in my prayers and you say goodbye. I know how much you loved her and she you. There was always a twinkle in your eye when you spoke of her, and on the few occassions when I saw you together, I same the same twinkle in her eyes for you. You were a beautiful couple. Love, Lisa Surbrook*

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**Lisa Surbrook** - February 26, 2013 at 10:23 AM