



## Meredith Frediani

June 17, 1972 - February 16, 2022

Meredith Frediani passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her husband and children on Wednesday morning February 16, 2022.

Meredith Frediani was born Meredith Lynn Kubica on June 17, 1972, in Elk Grove IL to John and Caryn Kubica.

Meredith grew up in Hoffman Estates with her mom, dad, and sister Justine. She then went on to attend Illinois State University where she studied childhood education and where she met her husband, Anthony Frediani.

Upon graduating college Anthony and Meredith married and moved to Lindenhurst IL in 1997 where they have lived for 25 years. Meredith began her teaching career at Millburn Elementary school right out of college and taught there for almost 20 years and considered it her 2nd home. Meredith had a true gift and passion for teaching young children. When she walked into a classroom, she had a larger-than-life presence, and the children were just drawn to her because of her kind and gentle ways.

Meredith and Anthony built a home and life in the Lindenhurst community and have 3 beautiful children. Enza Frediani who currently attends Valparaiso University, Livia Frediani who is a senior at Lakes HS, and Dominic Frediani who is a Freshman at Lakes HS. Meredith's life revolved around her love for

her family and friends. She was an amazing wife and mother who always put family first in everything she did. She loved being active and outdoors. Be it a simple walk in the woods or her favorite pastime, vacationing somewhere warm with blue waters and a white sand beach between her toes, creating family memories for a lifetime.

Words cannot describe how much she will be missed. She had an amazing soul and brightened so many days for so many people and made a difference in so many lives. She is survived by her loving family: husband Anthony, daughter Enza, daughter Livia, son Dominic, father John Kubica, sister Justine Kubica, in-Laws Terry and Patti Frediani, sister-in-law Chandra Detina, nephews Gabe and Evan Detina as well as countless aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother Caryn Kubica.

Memorial visitation will be 3 - 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. A memorial service will begin Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Meredith's memory to the Colon Cancer Coalition: <https://coloncancercoalition.org/donate/general-fund/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Meredith Frediani*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Meredith Frediani*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Mrs. Frediani was my first grade teacher in 1998. I've always remembered that year of schooling fondly, and that's because she was such a kind and wonderful teacher. I remember we were all amazed she could type on the computer while watching us and not look at her hands. Pure magic! That's what being in her classroom was like, and that's why I remember that year so well. Not one bad memory, every day was a good day. Looking back, it's obvious she cared quite a bit about her students. There was an abundance of kindness and comfort in her classroom. She had such a positive influence on my young mind and heart, she will be missed. My condolences to her family for your devastating loss.*

**Colin Gillespie** - February 24, 2022 at 12:16 AM



“ *Danko Family lit a candle in memory of Meredith Frediani*



**Danko Family** - February 23, 2022 at 11:45 AM

DD

“ Donna Donovan lit a candle in memory of Meredith Frediani



Donna Donovan - February 22, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Meredith Frediani.



February 22, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Meredith Frediani.



February 22, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Meredith Frediani.



February 22, 2022 at 08:16 AM

DB

“ Mrs. Frediani was my first grade teacher. She was an amazing teacher who cared and supported each one of her students! Sending prayers to her family, friends, and students during this difficult time.

*From your class of 2000 first grade explorers, Mrs. Frediani thank you for always encouraging and inspiring us!*



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**Dana Baldus** - February 21, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Meredith Frediani.



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February 21, 2022 at 07:20 PM

WF

“ Wildberry Pancakes & Cafe FAMILY purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Meredith Frediani.



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**Wildberry Pancakes & Cafe FAMILY** - February 21, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Meredith Frediani.*



February 21, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Phyllis Cohen lit a candle in memory of Meredith Frediani*



**Phyllis cohen** - February 19, 2022 at 11:50 PM



“ *From phyllis cohen  
Words cannot express my sadness as I  
remember holding baby Meredith. My thoughts  
and prayers to Anthony, Enza, Olivia, Dominic,  
John and Justine. May her memory be a  
blessing.*



**Phyllis cohen** - February 19, 2022 at 11:50 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Meredith Frediani.*



February 19, 2022 at 08:10 PM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Meredith's entire family and especially Anthony, Enza, Livia and Dominic. May the happier times & great memories always remain with you.



Tracy Tom Stacy & Nathan Behnke - February 19, 2022 at 07:54 PM

TB

“ Tracy & Tom Behnke lit a candle in memory of Meredith Frediani



Tracy & Tom Behnke - February 19, 2022 at 07:50 PM

SB

“ Stacy & Nathan Behnke lit a candle in memory of Meredith Frediani



Stacy & Nathan Behnke - February 19, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Meredith Frediani.



February 19, 2022 at 03:04 PM

DL

“ Sending out Love and Prayers to John & Justine Kubica - Anthony, Enza, Livia and Dominic Frediani during this time. Meredith will leave a lasting legacy of being a loving Wife to her husband Anthony, a loving Mother to her children and always expressing compassion to her family and friends. For many years on New Year's Day, John & Caryn with Justine opened their home for fellowship and food with friends and family. I would always see Meredith and Anthony on this day. Meredith always spent time with people showing an active interest in their lives, having a great smile, and always making you feel good after each conversation. Meredith will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

Dan Lapinski - February 19, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Meredith Frediani.



February 19, 2022 at 12:19 PM

SB

“ Stacy & Nathan Behnke lit a candle in memory of Meredith Frediani



Stacy & Nathan Behnke - February 18, 2022 at 09:55 PM

TB

“ *Tracy & Tom Behnke lit a candle in memory of Meredith Frediani*



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**Tracy & Tom Behnke** - February 18, 2022 at 09:54 PM

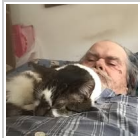
TB

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**Tracy Tom Stacy & Nathan Behnke** - February 18, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ *JOHN, JUSTINE, ANTHONY, ENZA, LIVIA, DOMINIC. SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. MEREDITH WAS A SPECIAL FRIEND. SHE WOULD ALWAYS GREET ME WITH THAT LOVING, GENTLE HUG. SHE WAS A VERY CARING MOTHER AND WIFE, AND FRIEND. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED. GREET THE RELATIVES FOR ME. R.I.P. MEREDITH. LOVED YOU MUCH. HUGS UNCLE MIKE*

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**Michael Maas** - February 18, 2022 at 05:34 PM

CR

“ Meredith was such a kind presence at Millburn. She had one of the most genuine souls. You always could tell how much she cared for her students and how loved her own children were. Millburn was a better place with her there (and I know my Dad would have agreed).

Anthony, Enza, Liv, Dominic and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I'm truly grateful I had the honor of knowing and working with Meredith.

Carrie Cybul Rensner

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Carrie Cybul Rensner - February 18, 2022 at 04:12 PM

KK

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Meredith as a colleague and as one of my children's teachers. She was grace and kindness personified. She had a way of connecting with everyone who was fortunate enough to cross her path, and certainly everyone she touched is better for having known her. Love, strength, and peace to her beautiful family.

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Kristin Kao - February 18, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Meredith Frediani.



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February 18, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Meredith Frediani.*



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February 18, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Meredith Frediani.*



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February 18, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *She is a beautiful soul, and touched many on this earth. Now in peace in Heaven, once again with her Spirit family, We send Prayers for peace and ease to all at this time, May God heal all hearts and bring this family help in all the ways you may need. Donna and Dudley Voll*

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**donna voll** - February 18, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Love, Christi & London & Joey purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Meredith Frediani.*



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**Love, Christi & London & Joey** - February 17, 2022 at 11:34 PM

EM

“ I am so sorry that Meredith has passed. With Love, Cousin Eileen

Eileen Kubica McWerter - February 17, 2022 at 11:33 PM



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February 17, 2022 at 09:33 PM

AR

“ Meredith, few bring joy, real empathy, and depth of connection to others, as you have throughout your life. Our world is more whole by your love for students, faithful friendship, unassuming, empathic ways and inner strength. You've nurtured your precious husband and each of your uniquely special children, forging their own paths, yet ever connected to your soul. From generation to generation: your loving dedication to your mother in her time of need was a model for your children's commitment to you during yours. I miss you, Meredith. Fly now with the Angels. Fly.

Adam Rubinstein - February 17, 2022 at 09:05 PM