



Mildred 'Millie' Eckenstahler

January 20, 1962 - March 9, 2024

Mildred (Millie) Eckenstahler was called to her heavenly home on Saturday March 9, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer. Her faith, friendships, family support, and the prayers of many helped her throughout this difficult journey.

Millie worked as a contract analyst for many years at Cardinal Health, Allegiance, Carefusion, and Becton Dickinson. She enjoyed the simple things in life. Long walks in the forest preserves, cooking amazing dishes for family gatherings, spoiling her grandkids, and spending time with her beloved boxers Zsa Zsa and Ava.

Her inner beauty, passion for life, and generosity to those less fortunate will be missed by many.

She is survived by her husband Richard Eckenstahler; children Melody Eckenstahler, Eric (Amy) Eckenstahler, and Kevin (Erin) Eckenstahler; grandchildren Kendal Eckenstahler, Brady Eckenstahler, Danielle Eckenstahler, Luke Eckenstahler, Aubrey Burgart, and Annie Burgart; and siblings Carmen (Mark) Borland, Freddy Perez, and Gladys (Tim) Leonard; and by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Lorenzo Perez, Sr and Dolores

'Lola' Perez and by her siblings Ivan Perez, Lucy Muellemann, Lorenzo 'Papo' Perez, Jr., Jesse Perez, and Judith Ortiz.

A celebration of Millie's life will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Shagbark Kennels, 39772 N. Wittenberg Dr, Antioch, IL 60002 in Zsa Zsa and Ava's name would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *My very sincere condolences Rick and Melody. Today is March 29th and I just heard the very sad news. Mildred like her sister Lucy had that bubbly personality. I still remember her as a young teen.back in the mid 70's. The world is a sadder place knowing that she is gone!*

Charles Muellemann - March 29, 2024 at 10:31 AM

KM

“ *I am so very sorry and devastated to hear of Mildred's passing. She was beautiful and the brightest light. I have so many good memories of her....including teaching me to drive the summer I babysat Mel. :) She will be greatly missed. Lifting you all up in prayer and sending much love and hugs.*

Krissy Madden - March 19, 2024 at 09:23 AM

JK

“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Millie's passing. I worked with her in Radio many years ago. My deepest condolences to Rick and his family. May she rest in Heavenly peace.*

John T. Kremptotic - March 17, 2024 at 07:37 PM

LK

“ *Very sad to hear the passing of a Good Friend and fellow Co-worker. May she rest in Peace. Our condolences to all the Eckenstahler family and Mildreds friends and neighbors. Thoughts and prayers to everyone.*

Leo & Claudia Kalisz

Leo & Claudia Kalisz - March 14, 2024 at 04:45 PM

TR

“ I am so very sorry to hear this news. I worked with Millie at the Sheriff's Office. Millie was a wonderful person and I was fortunate to know her.

My deepest condolences to Rick, Melody, Eric, Kevin and the entire Eckenstahler family. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Tom Rovetuso

Thomas Rovetuso - March 12, 2024 at 11:52 PM

JS

“ I was so sorry to hear this sad news. I worked with Millie and she was lovely, caring and had a beautiful smile. My sympathies to her family and friends. May you find peace in your memories of her life.

Joyce Schneider - March 12, 2024 at 02:19 PM

GL

“ Remembering fondly going with Mildred, Mel and my daughter Amy to a Barbara Streisand concert. We hired a limo to take us down and back. It was a fun and memorable evening. Two Mom's and their daughters enjoying each other and the concert. I will always remember Mildred - she was beautiful inside and out. The Lord has her in His care now.



Gail Leiber - March 12, 2024 at 02:03 PM



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Dennis Campbell - March 11, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ *My Condolences to the entire Eckenstahler family. She was truly a wonderful person and always brought a smile when she entered the room. Millie will be missed.*

Eileen OConnell - March 11, 2024 at 05:29 PM