



Miranda Flood

April 8, 1972 - November 9, 2022

Miranda Flood, 50 years old, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, surrounded by her family. She was born in Waukegan on April 8, 1972, to the late Michael and Angeline Flood.

Miranda grew up in Lindenhurst, attended Antioch Community High School, and earned a BS in Nursing at Northern Illinois University. She then went on to earn an MS in Nursing Administration and an MBA at the University of Illinois Chicago. Miranda worked as a Registered Nurse at Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie for many years. She then went into healthcare sales at Allegiance, Cardinal, and finally Baxter Healthcare. Miranda was a Territory Manager, and she was intricate in the startup of the inside sales team at Baxter.

Miranda left the workforce to be home with her children full-time. She was the loving mother of 6 beautiful children – Morgan, Patrick, Michael, Conor, Moira, and Brennan. Miranda always said that her kids were “her life,” and she lived out that philosophy every day. Miranda loved her children more than anything and was always there for them. She got them involved in so many activities such as scouts, baseball, basketball, hockey, soccer, cross country, track, horseback riding, marching band, music lessons, religious education, summer camps, etc. Miranda always tried to attend all of these events. It seemed impossible to be present at everything, but she somehow made it work. She

absolutely loved being involved with her kids and wanted to spend all of her time with them.

Miranda loved the outdoors and always planted a garden in the spring. She would make the best zucchini bread from fresh zucchini grown in our garden. She looked forward to summer vacations when we would rent an oversized van and travel the country. She loved remote places like the Badlands, Ozarks, Smokey Mountains, and even a little town called Pawhuska, Oklahoma where the “Pioneer Woman” cooking show on the Food Network is filmed. Miranda loved visiting the Pioneer Woman’s ranch, and aspired to have a kitchen that big. She enjoyed apple picking, strawberry picking, and loved visiting local farms during their fall festivals. She loved to go on family bike rides and just enjoyed nature.

Miranda was a wonderful cook and found a lot of enjoyment in the kitchen. She created our family Thanksgiving menu that we repeat every year. Everything was always so delicious, and she always took pictures of her big Thanksgiving spread. She would make diverse dishes each night, and really was an amazing cook. Miranda loved to take pictures constantly. Any small event, such as taking a walk as a family, was picture-worthy. The kids now appreciate why she took so many over the years, even though they never liked it in the moment.

Miranda enjoyed classic rock music, especially Led Zeppelin and Heart, and she liked various sitcoms like “All In The Family” and “Seinfeld.” Miranda also enjoyed investigation shows like “Forensic Files,” and she liked certain shows with a twist like “American Horror Story.” She liked the paranormal shows and always wanted to join one of those ghost-hunting groups for an investigation in a haunted house. Miranda enjoyed her friends and communicated often with them on social media. She had a smile that lit up the room, and her laugh was unmistakable.

Miranda is survived by her husband of 23 years Stevan Cooper, her children Morgan, Patrick, Michael, Conor, Moira, and Brennan, half-siblings Kimberly (late Mark) Davis Ingram, Jennifer (Anthony) Flood, Michael (Roselle) Flood Jr., Lita (Richard) Werling, and Jennifer (Tom) Polczynski.

She was preceded in death by her parents Michael and Angeline Flood, half-siblings Richard (late Rebecca) Flood and Cherri (Bob) Parsons, beloved Uncle Edmund Patrick "Pat" Flood, Aunt Maureen Hawkonsen, her grandparents, and other relatives.

Visitation will take place on Monday, November 21, 2022, from 4-8 pm at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL. Additional visitation will be on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, from 9:00 am until the time of service at 10:00 am at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Warren Cemetery in Gurnee, IL.

Cemetery Details

Warren Cemetery

1495 N. Cemetery Road
Gurnee, IL 60031

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-2146
info@ringafuneralhome.com
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Visitation

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Miranda Flood*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *I never had the pleasure of knowing Miranda. Her husband, Steve, and I were childhood friends and college roommates. We drifted apart after graduation. I'm just now learning of Marianda's untimely passing, and wanted to share this memory from Steve and I's youth.*



Steve Sticklen - May 10, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Miranda Flood*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Kristan Johnson lit a candle in memory of Miranda Flood*



Kristan Johnson - November 20, 2022 at 09:56 PM

KJ

“*Miranda and I met at Lake Villa Intermediate in 6th grade and were fast friends. We had the best bike rides all around Lindenhurst, going to Ben Franklin for candy, McDonald's for lunch and just riding anywhere and everywhere we could. We had numerous trips to Great America and the Round Lake Roller Rink, loving every minute.*

We camped out in the backyard at the family home and sometimes we would stay up all night watching TV, listening to music and sometimes secretly record her poor Dad snoring. During Lindenhurst coed softball, we would ride to the fields on Sand Lake Road and she is also the one who got me hooked on Diet Coke back then!

Later in life, when we could drive we still had many fun times. We attended each other's weddings, celebrated the births of our children and she taught me her secret way to swaddle my first child!

Miranda loved her family and her passing will create such a huge loss. We are praying for the whole family for strength as you grieve.

Kris Johnson and Family



Kristan Johnson - November 20, 2022 at 09:54 PM

LM

“ *Miranda and I grew up living backyard to backyard in Lindenhurst. We had many sleepovers and times we played together as young kids. As we grew up, we stayed friends even though we went our separate ways. Loved that we could always just say hi or have a quick conversation at any time in our lives. Years passed without contact, but I’m very thankful for Facebook- it reconnected us. Miranda, you were a very important part of my life growing up. Seeing you on Facebook, it made my day with a quick post back and forth, and seeing what an AMAZING mother you had become. I will miss you dearly and forever keep your family in my prayers. Rest In Peace Miranda....*

Lyn Gates- Morton - November 17, 2022 at 09:02 PM

JA

“ *Condolences to the Family. Loved seeing Miranda at parties, her smile just brightened up the room. She will be missed. Love Jacqui*

Jacqui - November 15, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Miranda Flood.*



November 14, 2022 at 01:32 PM

FO

“ From, Grayslake Orthodontics. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Miranda Flood.



From, Grayslake Orthodontics. - November 14, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Flood/Cooper family. My heart is heavy for your loss. I grieve with you as I miss my friend. She was everything a good momma bear could be, and much more!!! I will cherish our talks, our moments together and our belly laughs forever 💕🙏



Tiffany Carbonell - November 13, 2022 at 10:14 AM

RH

“ *Miranda and I first met as young kids living in Lindenhurst. Some of my best memories of childhood are with her. I remember all the fun and laughter we shared together. I am saddened by her passing. She was a wonderful friend and mom. Her kids and anyone who knew her were blessed to have her in their lives, including me! I will forever miss her smile, laughter, long messages and good heart. She left us far too soon. I pray that she continues to be a strong light in her children's lives.*

*Love you sweet friend,
Rita*



Rita Hamele - November 12, 2022 at 03:18 PM

DA

“ *Miranda was one of my very best friends. She was so sweet and kind and had a smile that could light up a room. She loved her kids more than anything in this world. They were her life and joy. She will forever be missed. Life will not be the same with out her! Love you my dear friend. Danette*

Danette - November 12, 2022 at 11:07 AM