



Maureen E. Young

December 6, 1957 - October 5, 2015

YOUNG, MAUREEN E

Of Oconomowoc passed away at the age of 57 years at Angel Grace Hospice with her loving family at her side. She is survived by her loving husband Michael of 23 years, her dearest daughters, Alanna and Amber Young, her loving mother Paula (Ted) Darvin, and loving sister of Nancy (Todd) Vanderpool-Payton and Michael (Mitsuko) Vanderpool. Also survived by nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Visitation is Thursday at the funeral home from 5:30PM-8PM and Friday at Grace Church, 3562 Hillside Dr. Delafield, WI Friday from 11AM-Noon. Funeral service will follow at Noon at Grace Church. Internment Gardens of Stone Bank, Stone Bank, WI.

Maureen's passion was with German Shepherd Rescue and was very involved with White Paws German Shepherd Rescue and memorials may be directed to them. www.whitepawsgsr.com

BERNDT-LEDESMA FUNERAL HOME

226 S. Main Street Hartford

262-673-4700

www.berndt-ledesma.com

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Stone Bank

Stone Bank, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Berndt Ledesma Hartford Funeral Home
226 S Main Street
Hartford, WI 53027
(262) 673-4700

Visitation

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Church
3562 Hillside Dr.
Delafield, WI

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *In loving memory of Maureen!*



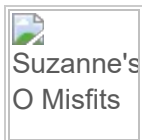
Vanderpool family - Holland - October 13, 2015 at 01:37 AM



“ *We had a lot of fund working together at fundraisers for White Paws German Shepherd Rescue: Miller Park, Festa Italiana, Bingo, White Paws Reunion, The Haunted Cornfield, and various pet expos in Green Bay, West Bend, Milwaukee and Madison. There were always many laughs and much love for dogs shared.*



Debbie Victor - October 09, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ *Suzanne's O Misfits lit a candle in memory of Maureen E. Young*



Suzanne's O Misfits - October 09, 2015 at 09:43 AM



Suzanne's
O Misfits

“ I will miss my friend. Maureen was an inspiration to me with her strength and determination. Always quick witted, able to make those around her smile and feel welcome. I loved that she always said what was on her mind, good or bad. That I can relate to, except Maureen was able to do it with a little more finesse than me. Maureen introduced me to two very special people who have made a huge difference in my life and for that I thank her every day. Maureen is loved by so many and she has left a big hole in many lives but we all rejoice that she is now free to join those before her, all the dogs who were able to have the life they were meant to have here on Earth, and the Lord she worshipped, whose teachings she practiced and lived by every day. I hope Maureen will come to visit me when I'm doing something wrong to give me a kick and set me straight. I love you Maureen!

Suzanne's O Misfits - October 09, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen E. Young.



October 08, 2015 at 05:08 PM

KA

“ There is not one specific memory to share, but I just want the family to know what an amazing and special friend Maureen was to me. We were are a great team as Intake Coordinator and Transport Coordinator for White Paws GSD Rescue. That's how we started out, but we quickly became good friends as we just "clicked". Maureen was always there to talk, listen, support and give great words of wisdom. Although I was never brought up in a religious household, Maureen was very good about teaching me all about "our journey", that we all have a different journey, and to be open and willing to see it and go with it. In the end, I do not believe she was scared because she knew that this was the path of the journey that God chose for her. She must have completed all that he wanted her to do here on Earth, so he called her home.

I will never forget you Maureen, you will always be an inspiration to me, and I will strive to be a better person because of all that you taught me.

A short side note - there is ONE particular memory that I cannot share, but Maureen knows the day that I had a complete crisis and needed her to take over the transport. Little did I know that she was "intake" not "transport".....it was early on in our relationship. But I spilled the whole story to her, that only a small handful of people know about. She handled the transport wonderfully, and she was as supportive as anyone could possibly have been for me.

I will miss you till we meet again my friend. I love you.

Kathy - October 08, 2015 at 03:32 PM



“ *Doreen Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Maureen E. Young* ”



Doreen Fitzgerald - October 08, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ *Kathy Smola sent a virtual gift in memory of Maureen E. Young* ”



Kathy Smola - October 08, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *Kathy Smola lit a candle in memory of Maureen E. Young* ”



Kathy Smola - October 08, 2015 at 03:21 PM

KS

“ 14 files added to the album *Rescue friends and party!*



Kathy Smola - October 08, 2015 at 03:20 PM

MS

“ *Matthew Darvin - Singapore purchased the Divine Light for the family of Maureen E. Young.*



Matthew Darvin - Singapore - October 08, 2015 at 12:27 PM

WR

“ *White Paws German Shepherd Rescue purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maureen E. Young.*



White Paws German Shepherd Rescue - October 08, 2015 at 12:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maureen E. Young.*



October 08, 2015 at 12:05 PM



“ *Jeane Slangor and Family - Jakarta, Indonesia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maureen E. Young.*



Jeane Slangor and Family - Jakarta, Indonesia - October 08, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maureen E. Young.*



October 08, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maureen E. Young.*



October 08, 2015 at 05:08 AM

NG

“ *Nancy Hausserman and the Hausserman GSD's. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Maureen E. Young.*



Nancy Hausserman and the Hausserman GSD's. - October 08, 2015 at 01:33 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen E. Young.*



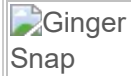
October 07, 2015 at 08:54 PM

MT

“ *Marge, Tim and TJ Tomansky purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Maureen E. Young.*



Marge, Tim and TJ Tomansky - October 07, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ *Mo touched the hearts and lives of many. She was once simply a rescue associate who turned into my friend, confidant and fellow Christian patriot who I will dearly miss. Each time I look at my pups I am reminded of Mo and her kind soul and remember that she is the reason I stayed in GSD rescue despite some pretty trying situations. I used to love our political rants which almost always ended in us both having the last laugh. She also helped me through some difficult situations on a personal level by giving great advice and encouragement with the occasional kick in the rear when I needed it. She was such a giving person in more ways than words can express nor actions can replace.*



She will be sorely missed, but her legacy will live on through her beautiful daughters and all the pups she helped rehab and rescue throughout the years.

I love ya Mo! Rest in paradise... You're FREE.

Ginger Snap - October 07, 2015 at 04:57 PM

KB

“Maureen and I first started talking eight years ago and I am sure it was about a white German Shepherd Dog in need that she made sure was safe. Over a few months we became close friends and talked almost daily. I loved listening to the stories about Alanna and Amber as I have no children of my own. We went through many life events together some good and some sad, but always there for each other. This will sound strange to some people as I live in New York and the two of us never meet in person, but I felt closer to Maureen than anyone else in my life. Maureen was always happy to help someone in need. I can not count the times she told me she was cleaning someone's house, or going to their home to do their hair because they could not go to the salon. That is the wonderful, kind person that she was always thinking of others. I miss those daily talks but so happy Maureen is no longer in pain and is with her god that she adored.

Kathy Baker - October 07, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen E. Young.



October 07, 2015 at 03:07 PM

CS

“ To Maureen's children. The year 2013 almost turned out to be the worst year of my life because of health issues including lung cancer. Then your mom contacted me about a breeder dog named Ella. I decided to take Ella and was told to do it without any fanfare or posting because the back yard breeder wanted Ella back. Because of my health there was some critics, all meaning well.

Yet Ella lifted my depression. Ironically, Ella has never been on a leash, because when I got her she just ran free.

Your mom as intake coordinator also alerted me to other dogs that needed help, and without exception they have found good homes.

Chuck Speed - October 07, 2015 at 02:59 PM

WK

“ Wayne & Geri Kirsch purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maureen E. Young.



Wayne & Geri Kirsch - October 07, 2015 at 02:21 PM

JE

“ I will always remember your wisdom. You and I had a very deep and personal conversation years ago that I will forever cherish and I still use your advice from that call, to this day. Thank you for being there when I needed. I love you.

Jenn - October 07, 2015 at 02:17 PM

LH

“ *Maureen and I initially came to know each other through rescue.*

Our conversations and interactions quickly evolved to a personal friendship. We'd talk and laugh about Politics (thankfully we agreed on the issues, otherwise her intellect far outweighed mine and there was no arguing with her) lol!

She taught me how to tweet, but of course only when there was a political debate on TV. She advised me to follow her favorite people and we'd go back and forth tweeting each other about what they'd said. Those were truly fun time when she had me laughing out loud.

We shared a love of great food. I was lucky enough to receive some of her prized recipes complete with step by step pictures. Maureen always took that extra step. Just weeks before she passed we were talking about meeting at her "new" favorite restaurant that the 4 of us (Mo, Mike, my husband and I) had so much fun at. To see her face, the way she enjoyed exploring other cultures through their cuisine makes me smile about her, still.

We'd share stories of our personal lives, husbands, kids, dogs and hours on the phone would seem like minutes. She was so proud of Alanna and Amber, and was able to instill her spirit, fortitude and passion for life into them.

Maureen was a caregiver, to her kids and to Mike. Anything they needed, she did her utmost to provide. She was deeply involved with family members and bent over backwards giving freely of her time and wisdom.

From the first time speaking with her, she was the kindest, most generous and supportive person to me and I realized to everyone. She had a patience and a desire to understand all perspectives. It was a heartwarming experience every time we spoke. She truly cared about helping, and went out of her way to touch the lives of everyone who had the pleasure of interacting with her.

We didn't get to see each other often enough, but the laughs we had when we were able to see each other made it seem like not a day had passed since our last meeting. My days were incomplete if we didn't have the opportunity to catch up by phone.

I have a place in my heart for Maureen, and the family. She has taught me a great deal about life, perspective, attitude and compassion. She was always the one that took the time to listen, and I am grateful she felt she could share her feelings openly.

Mike, Alanna, Amber, Nancy, Paula, Faith, you had a true angel on Earth and it's so rare that one person can touch so many. It seemed effortless to her, as all things. The grace, strength of character and humor she had leaves me blessed to have known her.

Maureen I love you, I know you can hear me <3

Laura Hahn - October 07, 2015 at 02:00 PM

SU

“ *I was truly saddened and shocked when I read about this on FB on Monday. I happened to be scrolling through and someone had clicked "like" on the benefit page. Someone i know must have known Maureen. For whatever reason I decided to read it. I was just sick to read this. Maureen was my manager at Hair Care Harmony at Mayfair many years ago. I went to her wedding. The last couple of years we would run into each other(with her husband and sometimes her kids....although the kids not so much) it was so nice catching up. I am still so shocked and sad by this. I wish I knew a little earlier. I live in Waukesha and would have loved to visit her.*

sue - October 07, 2015 at 01:33 PM

MG

“*Sadly, we never met or talked to Maureen and only knew her through her Facebook posts and emails via White Paws. She reached out to us after our latest foster was diagnosed with a serious health issue. Unfortunately, we weren't able to connect and talk at that time due to our schedules and shortly after, she received her diagnosis. Her tireless dedication to the rescue has saved MANY dogs' lives. Our deepest sympathies to her family. God's strength and peace to you all. "Well done, good and faithful servant.... Enter into the joy of your Master." Rest in peace Maureen.*

*Ralph Perry & Mary Kay Gerbers
Green Bay*

Mary Kay Gerbers - October 07, 2015 at 12:10 PM

RA

“*Maureen and I became friends since she worked at Mayfair Mall. We would talk for hours either while getting my hair done or on the phone. We would talk about the girls, talk about politics, and let me tell you she felt very strong about politics and where this world was heading. I always knew what the girls were doing, cheer, boyfriends, car accidents many many conversation. She loved her girls, she raised them to be as strong as she was, as caring for others as she was, her life revolved around her family, friends, and of course the rescue. If we didn't talk for awhile she would see me on Facebook and always say, "What's Up" love you and will miss you Maureen.*

Maureen believed in allowing her girls to fine their path in life, I remember when she told me Alanna was moving out, and then she said that didn't workout so well she was moving home. Lol soon after that she moved out again. She loved you both so very much please remember that when things get tough for you. Always remember she will be in your heart.

Rachelle

Rachelle - October 07, 2015 at 11:41 AM

DG

“ Alanna & Amber ~ Your mom and I always laughed together. It didn't matter if we were on the phone or together in person. We always laughed. It could be about good things or bad things. She always was a bright spot in my day. She was so proud of both of you and even more so when she was sick. You did an amazing job of keeping her happy and feeling loved. There are many happy families and dogs thanks to her tireless and dedicated work.

My sympathy to you and your family. She was just one of the good ones, no questions asked.

Donna Gesch

DONNA J GESCH - October 07, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ Maureen, I met you at Smolafest, and your smile lit up the room. Your amazing work with dogs is a light that has guided and will guide us ... You will be forever in our hearts ...

Jonathan Rosen - October 07, 2015 at 10:22 AM