



Antoinette Violet Marquardt

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Antoinette Violet Tomsic Seme Marquardt, 93, of Fort Myers, FL. And formerly, Cleveland, OH. Passed away on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at Parkway Senior Living in Blue Spings, MO. She had been living with and near her youngest daughter Kathy Jungers in Blue Springs for over the past 2 years.

Antoinette was born on August 28, 1927 in Cleveland, OH to the late Frances Vidrih Tomsic Novak and Jakob Tomsic, both who emigrated from Slovenia. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband of 40 years, Stanley Seme, second husband of 21 years, Frederick W. Marquardt, and sister Lillian Machne.

In her early years in Cleveland, Antoinette was one of a group of women employed by Dandee Pretzel & Chip Co. to hand-twist pretzels. She also worked for Richman Brothers and White Motor Company. During the summer of 1971, she and Stanley moved their family to the Cape Coral/ Fort Myers area. Throughout her 48 years in Florida Antoinette worked as co-manager at Sanibel Arms West and Bonita Beach Club Condominiums; and was Assistant Administrator of Meadowbrook Park Assistant Living Facility. She was a member of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church.

Antoinette and both of her husbands were excellent polka dancers. She was fond of Slovenian music and loved to dance to Slovenian-style polkas which were a big part of her heritage. She liked to sew, crochet, do ceramics. She was also a member of the SWFL Polka Boosters, Women of the Moose- Cape Coral Division, and Elks Lodge No. 1288, Fort Myers.

She is mother to 3 surviving daughters, Linda Burik Pournaras (dDavid) of Fort Myers, FL and Sylva, NC; Sandra Cagle (Roger) of Fairview, NC; and Kathleen Jungers of Blue Springs, MO; and stepmother of Michelle Marquardt-Gibson (Michael) of Anacortes Island, WA; and deceased Kathleen and Randall Marquardt. Grandmother to Todd Burik (Anne) of Fort Myers, FL, Mika Cagle, Asheville, NC,



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Alexandra Drobnic Neske (Nathan) Blue Springs, MO, Jacob Cagle, Los Angeles, CA, Kyle Cagle of Fairview, NC, Erin Pournaras (Michael) of Aiken, SC, and Courtney Pournaras, Fort Myers.

Great-grandmother to Cooper and Crosby Burik, Fort Myers. She is also survived by many out of state relatives and friends.

A closed casket, social distancing visitation service will be held on Saturday, January 23rd from 3:00 to 4:00PM at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers. Masks are required. Funeral service and interment will follow visiting at 4:00PM at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Flowers may be sent or donations made to St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, 5632 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919 or to the American Heart Association.



Events

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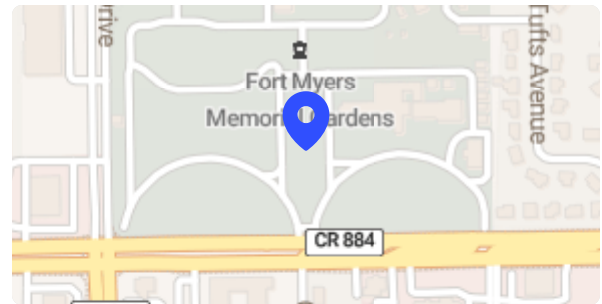
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Visitation

Saturday, January 23, 2021

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907

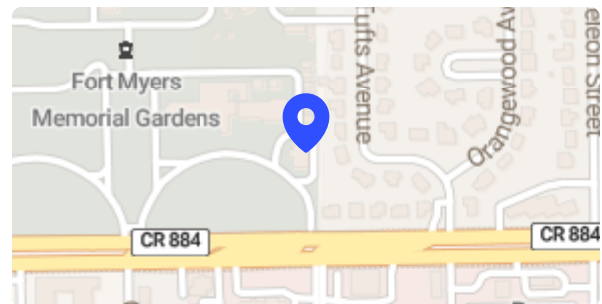


Funeral Service

Saturday, January 23, 2021

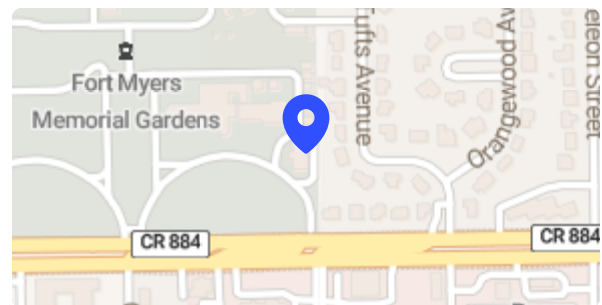
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Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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DG

Dolores Gallagher posted:

You will be missed, Tom and I any the times we would pop in for a short visit n had c some enjoyable conversations we also remember the times the 4 of us would go to the German restaurant for dinner. You and Fred were the best and you will be missed. Dolores and Tom Gallagher

January 22 at 4:23 PM

ER

Erin lit a candle in honor of Antoinette.



January 22 at 7:28 AM

EM

Erin And Michael sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Marquardt family.



January 22 at 7:27 AM

AK

Art Kestner posted:

Dear Linda, Sandy & Kathy...I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your wonderful mother. Whenever my Dad tells stories of your mom and dad his heart shines with joy. I am sure your memories of her will bring you all some degree of comfort and peace in this difficult and sad time. Remember too way back when on Woodward Blvd growing up in a neighborhood full of fun and adventure that our parents granted us through their hard work and loving care. Although we have been apart for many years the memories I have of the Semes I hold dear in my own heart. God bless, and Peace be with you all ole friends... Art Kestner

January 21 at 12:24 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Antoinette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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