



## Marcia V. Bila

August 28, 1940 - July 4, 2014

Bila, Marcia V., age 73 of Northville, passed away peacefully on July 4, 2014. Beloved partner of Marty Maurer for almost 47 years; dear sister of Thomas Bila of West Palm Beach, FL.; survived by three Aunts: Stephanie Ladzinski, Joan Grillo, Mildred Caruso, and many cousins. Marcia was preceded in death by her parents Andrew and Loretta Bila. She pursued a career as an educator in the Archdiocese of Detroit and in Warren Consolidated School District, retiring in 1995 having taught for 34 years. Life pursuits included Tai Chi, even traveling to China for competitions and demonstrations; extensively traveling the U.S. and Europe. Loved golfing, hiking, her I-pad, and her many friends. The memorial visitation will be held on Sunday, July 13, 2014, from 2 - 8 PM with a Remembrance service at 6 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, (Btwn Beck and Sheldon) Plymouth. The family will gather to greet friends on Monday, July 14, 2014, 10 AM with the Memorial Mass following at 10:30 AM at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170. Memorial contributions to Sisters of St. Joseph, CSJ in Nazareth, MI and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Detroit, MI. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and at the church. To share a memory please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

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“ *Marcia V. Bila*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Marty and Marcia's family.*

**Camille DeMario** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *To Marty and Marcia's family, my deepest sympathies. Marcia was a very special person to those who knew her. I will always remember Marcia and Marty doing Tai Chi together...they were a joy to watch. You are in my prayers.*

**Marilyn Ickes** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Marty, Such high adventure I have shared with you and Marcia. She was always ready for anything, whether it was trying out street food in Beijing or taking on new challenges to help with the growth of our Michigan Tai Chi Center. I will miss my dear tai chi sister and her indomitable spirit. With great love and affection, Susan*

**Susan Smith** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

GM

“ To everyone who loved Marcia, I extend my deepest sympathy. I am shocked and deeply saddened by how quickly the final battle turned for this brave warrior. For Aunt Mart in particular, there's so little I can say that will help right now. There may be times when you'll think that you should have done or said something more. Let it go. Marcia knows that you did the very best you could, that you were the most important person in her life, and she loved you for being there with her every step of the way. I think what she would want you to do now, is to find the peace and serenity that you knew when you shared the best of times with her. I hope you can do that soon. Your loving nephew, Gregory.

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**Gregory Maurer** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CJ

“ Marcia was a very special friend and mentor and I benefitted from her wisdom, kindness and generosity of spirit. She enjoyed life and her fun loving ways made her a joy to be around. Her positive spirit and sense of humor will be sorely missed. Our memories of her will always keep her alive in our hearts. Love to you, Marty. You were the center of her life. Take care.

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**Colleen Johnson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

GH

“ Marty, we are thinking of you in this time of greatest loss. I will miss my taiji big sister Marcia; you two have been great companions on the journey, inspiring me all along the way by your great spirit. With love, and our deepest condolences, Gary and Nikki

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**Gary Lee and Nikki Hoort** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KY

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. I will send a donation in Marsha's name to the Sisters of St Joseph. With much sympathy Kate Yazbak*

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**Katie Yazbak** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JS

“ *No words can express the loss being felt by all who knew and loved Marcia. Her humor will be remembered and cherished always bringing a smile to those who shared in her life. Deepest condolences and sympathy to all, especially her lifetime loving partner Marty who never left her side.*

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**Joyce Scales** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DJ

“ *May the Good Lord and His Blessed Mother protect and keep Marcia in Their care. May God Bless Tom and Marty. Rest in peace dear cousin. All our love.*

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**Dominic, Zena, and Aunt Joan** - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM