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Marianne Slaton (nee Walentik) – 69 years young of Parma, Ohio passed away peacefully on January 30th, 2026.

Marianne was born to the late Ardelia and Walter Walentik on May 5, 1956. Marianne worked at Pleasantview Nursing Home while in high school. This is where she met her true love, David, at age 15. Life has a way of happening and Marianne went away to college. Love persevered. Marianne and David married on May 4, 1979 and had three beautiful children. Marianne was a devoted educator for 35 years at the South Amherst/Firelands school district. Her love for her students was beyond compare. Marianne enjoyed roller skating from a young age, but all would remember her skating to New York, New York by Frank Sinatra. Marianne loved camping and could be found sitting round the campfire or riding on the golf cart. As her health declined, she could be found relaxing on her couch completing word searches, reading a book, spending time with her grandchildren, making lists or giving David chores to do – which he secretly loved.

Marianne is survived by her husband David; three children Stephanie (Garry), Carl (Sydney), and Joseph (Lizmari); grandchildren Timothy (partner Jana), Kameron, Alexandria, Jackson, Dominic, Myles, and Giovanni. Marianne is also survived by her pugs and her therapy dog, Oliver. Marianne was deeply adored by her family including her in-laws Barbara (Billy), Vickie; her nieces Sara (Dan), Kristie (Rich); her nephew Sean, and multitude of friends she considered family.

Marianne is preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Ann Marie and nephew, Adam.

A celebration of life will be planned for this spring.



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Vickie Sayles posted:

I do not know where to begin. I have so many fond memories of Marianne. From the time she bought me my first sizzle dress when I was 6 to making my bridesmaid dress with her for her wedding. Her being the godmother of my son, Adam and as the kids grew, going to the park for cookouts, rolling down hills, going tobogganing, and spending time with her in the pool on Milford. In later years, going to camp to see her and the holidays that she always made so much fun with the crazy games she made us play. My "favorite" (well only as I liked to remind her) sister-n-law was one of a kind. She will be missed so much but I have so many good memories to keep her spirit alive. I am thankful that she was such a big part of my life. Until we meet again...

February 5 at 7:11 PM



Jana Walther posted:

My favorite memory. Well one of them. Was sitting next to her and just talking about random stuff and hearing stories from when she was younger. We could talk for hours on end. Thank you Grandma for everything

February 5 at 3:57 PM



David Slaton posted:

I would love to share a memory with everyone but my favorite is back in 1972 I owned a 1962 vw Bug that every bump I hit her Door would open. I think she is still holding that Door. I could go on forever because everyday was a memory for me. Love you my love.

February 5 at 10:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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