



Maureen Loeffler

June 22, 1954 - November 21, 2023

Maureen Loeffler was born in Mineola, New York to Mary and Leo Walsh on June 22, 1954. She grew up in Bethpage, Long Island, New York. Maureen attended Our Lady of Mercy grade school and Bethpage High School, class of 1972.

Maureen met the love of her life, Bill, on Christmas Day 1974. They got engaged one year later on Christmas 1975. Maureen and Bill were married on November 5, 1977 at Our Lady of Mercy church in Hicksville, New York. They have two sons William (Billy) and Richard (Ricky) both born on Long Island, New York. In late summer of 1987 the family started a new adventure when Bill senior was transferred to Tulsa, Oklahoma with the US post office. Two sisters married to two brothers were now together again as Ellen and Jack lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Maureen and her family joined the church of Saint Benedict in Broken Arrow in the fall of 1987, where she would later serve on the parish staff for over 20 years. She was much loved in her parish community.

Maureen was a devoted mother and spent much of her time volunteering at her boy's school and as a Den Leader during their scouting years. She was never more proud than when her boys earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Maureen and Bill were blessed with a beautiful granddaughter, Meredith Marie

in 2010. She brought years of joy to their hearts.

Family was everything to Maureen. This was never more evident than it was in the joy she felt while planning the 2016 Walsh family reunion held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. All five Walsh siblings and their respective spouses, children, and grandchildren spent a week of family fun and togetherness. Not a soul was missing, what a success! Maureen planned every single detail of this reunion with her love, patience, and exceptional organizational skills.

Sadly, Maureen lost her dear husband Bill after a brief illness on December 28, 2017. In October of this year Maureen was once again given the gift of a second granddaughter, Nora James.

Maureen bravely fought a two-year battle with cancer and leaned on her faith, trusting in His plans. Maureen was reunited with Bill on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 surrounded by her family. She will be greatly missed and loved by all of her many family members and dear friends.

Maureen is survived by her children, Billy and Andrea, Ricky and Nanette; Her precious granddaughters, Meredith Marie, Nora James, Anna Josephine; her siblings, Danny and Claire, Ellen and Rick, Kathy and Jake, Bobby and Linda, Donna Loeffler; all her nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews; her dear friends from childhood, Marie May Vinson and Yolanda Zitelli; her dear friends Alice Formyduval, Lisa Gray, Joe and Candy DeLustro; her St. Benedict Family, Her ACTS sisters and brothers, and her "Branson Buddies"

Preceded in death by her daughter, Karen Marie, her beloved husband, William Charles Loeffler, Sr., her parents, Leo and Mary Walsh, and her brothers, Jack Loeffler and Charlie Loeffler.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: St. Jude Hospital for Children at

stjude.org/donate

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Visitation

NOV **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

NOV 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Benedict's Catholic Church
2200 W. Ithica St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dearest Maureen,*

It has been my pleasure and honor getting to know you and becoming your friend. We've had many deep and meaningful conversations, laughs and some tears along the way.

I will miss you always ~ Claire

Claire Bunch - November 30, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Loeffler.*



November 30, 2023 at 10:26 AM



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



November 30, 2023 at 09:27 AM

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“ *The Raab family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen Loeffler.*

The Raab family - November 30, 2023 at 09:27 AM

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“ *Peggy Niessing Gleason lit a candle in memory of Maureen Loeffler*



Peggy Niessing Gleason - November 29, 2023 at 09:10 PM

DB

You are now reunited with your loved ones. I will always see your big smile, listen to your hum in my head and love you forever. You will always be in our hearts. Love. Danny. Ps MELK

dan walsh. brother - November 30, 2023 at 10:10 AM

PG

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all our cousins and their families. We will remember all the memories of Maureen during our Walsh/Niessing family get togethers. May her souls rest in peace now she is with Bill.*
Love Peggy & Mike Gleason and Rosemary Wodicka

Peggy Niessing Gleason - November 29, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Loeffler.*



November 29, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Loeffler.



November 28, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maureen Loeffler.

November 28, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Maureen Loeffler.



November 28, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ Pattie, Tim, Sarah & Madison Dougherty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen Loeffler.

Pattie, Tim, Sarah & Madison Dougherty - November 27, 2023 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Pattie, Tim, Sarah & Madison Dougherty purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Maureen Loeffler.*



Pattie, Tim, Sarah & Madison Dougherty - November 27, 2023
at 01:27 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Loeffler family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Maureen.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 25, 2023 at 10:17 AM