



Marla J. Fisk

November 24, 1967 - November 13, 2021

Dateline: Carmel, CA

Marla Jean Fisk, 53, formerly of Alton, died Saturday, November 13, 2021 at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Monterey, CA. Born November 24, 1967 in Alton, she was the daughter of Marilyn (Steiling) Calame of Alton and the late Lewis E. Calame. She served as a linguist in the U.S. Army and learned the Persian language of Farsi at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center in Monterey, Calif., where she first fell in love with the area she eventually called home. She earned a bachelor's degree in business and corporate communication at Georgia Southern University. Marla was an accomplished media sales professional, serving as Senior Account Manager over digital advertising for hospitals and health care providers nationally in the West Coast region for PatientPoint. Previous posts in Nashville included manager positions at AT&T, The Tennessean/Gannett, Nashville Post, Nashville City Paper, the Nashville Business Journal, and the Nashville Scene. Marla never met a stranger, nor passed on an opportunity to have fun. Her many friends and family know her big smile, her even bigger laugh, and her even bigger-than-that heart. She enjoyed a great meal, drinks with bubbles, rescuing stray dogs and cats, the pounding surf and spectacular vistas of Highway 1 and Northern California, and traveling the globe with the love of her life, husband Keith Fisk, who somehow managed to keep her and everything else on the rails. Along with her mother, Marilyn, and her husband, Keith, Marla is survived by her sister

and brother-in-law, Lisa and David Marshall of Godfrey; niece Sydney Marshall of Godfrey, who she adored; and her mother-in-law, Diane Nipper of Nashville. Besides her father, she was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Harvey and Bernice Calame, and maternal grandparents, Earl and Opal Steiling. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of funeral service at noon Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. The Rev. Daymond Talkington will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Alton Area Animal Aid Association's 5A's Animal Shelter, 4530 N. Alby St, Alton, IL 62002. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marla J. Fisk*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Marla J. Fisk*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I met Marla while she was here at Cedarhurst helping her mother. Her mom, Marilyn, had fallen and broken her leg. Marla was lovely, friendly and kind to the workers. So good to meet Marilyn's daughter who came to help her. Margaret Seaton*

Margaret Seaton - November 24, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *I am so deeply saddened to hear of Marla's passing. She was a wonderful lady with a heart of gold. She will be missed!. Extending heart-felt condolences to her husband, family and friends.*

Sharon Lichtenberger - November 23, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *I was so saddened to learn of Marla's passing. I have many memories of the times spent at the Calame household when we were all in high school and college. Parties, pool time and an incident with a phone come to mind. Remember the good times and the family memories!
We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers,
Karen (Propes) & Bob Shaw*

Karen Shaw - November 22, 2021 at 07:33 PM

TW

“ *Tonie Wooten purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marla J. Fisk.*



Tonie Wooten - November 22, 2021 at 03:18 PM

LF

“ *So sorry to hear about Marla, you have our deepest sympathy. Bill and Linda Fitzgerald*

Linda Fitzgerald - November 22, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marla J. Fisk.*



November 22, 2021 at 11:31 AM

LF

“ *Loraine/Springman Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marla J. Fisk.*



Loraine/Springman Family - November 22, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marla J. Fisk.*



November 21, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *love, lola purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Marla J. Fisk.*



love, lola - November 21, 2021 at 04:38 PM