



Mercatrena Mikitoff

September 22, 1958 - October 14, 2018

Mercatrena Mikitoff, age 60, Born September 22, 1958 of Highland Village, Texas, passed away early Sunday morning on October 14, 2018 surround by her son and husband at Medical City Lewisville.

Merc was born in Williamson, West Virginia to Rodney and Vivian Diamond of Port Orange, Florida. Merc later moved to Chicago, Ill where she graduated from Kelvyn Park High School in 1976, she started her career at Brookfield Federal Savings and Loan where she met her husband before moving on to Wilson Sporting Goods in the team sports division. After moving to Texas she worked for Frito Lay, PepsiCo. and a fun part time job at William and Sonoma.

Those who knew Merc know that describing her in even a few words could not do her justice. She was kind, caring, thoughtful and selfless but most importantly she could be described as genuinely loving. Mercatrena would give everything she had to help someone or something in need, whether it be family, a friend or one of the several animals she rescued. In her heart she wanted to be a loving wife, mother and daughter to which no one could argue against, she was truly the best. Merc always brought light to any room she was in and any person she met. Merc also loved giving and most recently walked to raise money for the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association, the highlight of which, and something she was very proud of, was when she walked a half marathon in San Fransisco to raise money with a group of friends.

In her final years while battling cancer Merc never gave up hope and always had a positive spirit. When one door closed she stayed positive and said she would fight on and one day get better and put this behind us and get back to our normal lives, Merc battled to the very end, extending her life for as long as she could and passed peacefully surrounded by her husband and son.

Mercatrena is survived by her husband Michael, to which they recently celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary, her son Nicholas and her parents Rodney and Vivian. The family would like to thank Susan Gillman, Merc's best friend since they met in grade school, her friends and co-workers who she considered family at Frito Lay, Pepsi, William and Sonoma, and her neighbors in Highland Village and the Highland Village Lions Club who were there for her when she needed them.

A visitation will be held from 7-9pm Friday October 19, 2018 at Flower Mound Family Funeral Home, 3550 Firewheel Drive, Flower Mound, TX 75028. With a memorial and funeral service to be held Saturday October 20, 2018 at the same location.

While flowers always brought joy to her life, the family requests in lieu of flowers that a donation be made in her name for Ovarian Cancer Research in the links below or the American Cancer Society.

<https://gifts.mdanderson.org>

<https://ocrahope.org/>

<https://events.ovarian.org/nocc/Donate>

Events

OCT **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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Flower Mound Family Funeral Home

3550 Firewheel Drive, Flower Mound, TX, US, 75028

OCT **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I am just now seeing the post about Merc. I am very saddened of her passing. I worked with her 20 years ago and have never forgotten her. She was an amazing lady.

Marvis Orzek - January 05 at 04:09 PM



“ Merc was such a wonderful lady! She always had a smile on her face and it was such a pleasure to know her. She will be missed by many!

Emily Ellis

Emily Ellis - October 25, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ Merc was such a wonderful person and I enjoyed her smile and the times we shared together at Frito. We also shared events outside of work as we had the Highland Village Balloon Festival in common. We spent many years talking about the wonderful things that came from that event. She will be so dearly missed!! My thoughts, prayers and condolences are with the family during this difficult time of loss. She will remain with us all in our hearts and memories.

Betsy Schroeder

Betsy Schroeder - October 20, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ From the day I started at Frito, I had a special place in my heart for Merc. All you had to say was that you were new and she was on the phone 30 seconds later explaining the process to you and helping you assimilate. I never forgot her helpful nature and have tried to pay it forward by helping other new people. She was a kind person and we're deeply saddened to hear of her passing. Trinita DeCamp

Trinita DeCamp - October 20, 2018 at 06:58 AM



“ Merc was a wonderful person and always upbeat. She had a smile and shared many happy memories of her family with us here at Frito-Lay. She will be dearly missed. Many loving thoughts to the family & prayers during this time.

Brenda Moore

Brenda Moore - October 19, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ Condolences from your Project Team at CPS.

Damon Serkland - October 19, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ We will miss the delicious Christmas cookies and unique seasonal serving dishes. Every year this was a joy when Bob brought the treats home. I usually didn't make much because I knew her cookies would steal the show. Thank you for the love and for sharing your joy with us. Praying God's peace for you during this time of loss.

Dr Bob & Jane Talcott

Bob & Jane Talcott - October 18, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ Merc was such a "Light" and had such a caring Spirit, she brought Joy with her loving smile and unique laugh, she will truly be missed! Rest in Love Merc!

To the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you in these difficult times. Although Merc is no longer with you in the physical, she will Always be with you in Spirit, as your Guardian Angel; until you meet again!

Sharon Owens

Sharon Owens - October 18, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ Your smile DID light up a room! Rest In Peace.

Natalie Dalrymple - October 17, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Merc would always bring up the best baked goods. Such a humble and joyful woman. She will be missed.

Nancy DeLuna - October 17, 2018 at 07:03 PM



“ Merc made me laugh. Merc always had a smile on her face. When Merc met with Vendors in the front lobby she would share goodies with me. Merc always dresses so perky. I will miss her. May you be at peace. Wendy Martin

Wendy Martin - October 17, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ Merc was always such a pleasure to work with. Always happy, positive and smiling! Rest in peace. You will be missed. Valerie Vogel

Valerie Vogel - October 17, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Merc was such a warm and genuine person. Her smile and laugh were infectious. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Lynn Rivera - October 17, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ She was such a sweet person. Always smiling and willing to help. Blessed to have known her. Sending prayers to her family and friends. Hugs, Carla Weber

Carla Weber - October 16, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ Oh Aunt Merc, I wish we were able to keep in touch better through out the years. I was her flower girl and I tell my girls about her and Jo and Rodney. My prayers are with all of you. Love, Tina

Tina - October 16, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ I saw Merc a few times a year, as I work in CT. Every single time I turned the corner to her cube there would be a giant smile followed by the warmest hug. I loved getting updates on “her boys” and especially seeing pictures of them dressed up in their different little outfits. Her’s was a Christmas card I always looked forward to. She loved her family and her work family and we were just so grateful to have had the pleasure of having Merc in our lives.

Michele Brescia - October 16, 2018 at 06:24 PM