



KERRY ANN GOCELJAK

January 22, 1966 - October 11, 2019

MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN KERRY'S NAME TO:

AMERICAN HUMANE SOCIETY

<https://www.americanhumane.org>

or to

CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

<https://www.cancerresearch.org>

VISITATION:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019

4PM TO 8PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

10AM

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE RC CHURCH

1911 UNION VALLEY ROAD

HEWITT, NJ 07421

INTERMENT:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY
WEST MILFORD, NJ

Kerry Ann Goceljak (nee Clark), 53 years, of West Milford, NJ, passed away peacefully at her home after a short illness on Friday, October 11, 2019.

Born on January 22, 1966 in Ridgewood, NJ to Maureen (Campbell) Clark and the late Harold Clark, Sr.

She was the youngest of four siblings and spent her early years in Ramsey, NJ. The family moved to West Milford, NJ and in 1984 she graduated from West Milford High School.

She married Michael Goceljak in 1994, continued to reside in West Milford, NJ and in 1996 they were blessed with a son, Michael J. Goceljak.

In 1985 Kerry began working at Hall Manufacturing, where she remained as the Director of Operations for 33 years.

Kerry held her family and friends close to her heart. She always enjoyed life to the fullest and her kind soul, infectious laughter, and persistent optimism will be missed by all who knew her.

She was predeceased by her dear father Harold Clark, Sr. of West Milford, NJ in 1991.

Kerry is survived by her beloved husband Michael, her loving son Michael, her dear mother Maureen, her siblings Harold, Daniel, and Nancy, her many cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, all of whom she cherished.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 4pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (For GPS use 1 Post Place).

A funeral mass will take place on Friday, October 18, 2019 at 10am at Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Church, 1911 Union Valley Road, Hewitt, NJ 07421.

Immediately following the mass she will be interred at St. Joseph Cemetery in West Milford, NJ.

Memorial donations may be made in Kerry's name to the American Humane Society: <http://www.americanhumane.org> or to the Cancer Research Institute: <https://www.cancerresearch.org>

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Peace RC Church
1911 Union Valley Road
Hewitt, NJ 07421
(973) 728-8162

Interment

OCT 18. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Cemetery
454 Germantown Road
West Milford, NJ 07480
(973) 697-6100

Tribute Wall

JB

“ All of our thoughts and prayers go out to Mike and the family over this loss. We worked closely with Kerry for many years. Beckson was a long time customer and had a terrific working relationship with Kerry and Mike. We are all heart broken over her passing. Mike, you and Kerry made all of us feel welcome and we enjoyed working with both of you.

Bless You.

John Boucher - October 23, 2019 at 12:49 PM

MB

“ We only knew Kerry briefly but really liked her and enjoyed talking to her the few times we engaged with her. Our sympathy especially to Maureen (losing a child--my brother died young and I know it is a terrible grief) and her wonderful husband and son. The only comfort I can give is that you will always have a relationship with her, be connected and through her precious life here on earth know you will be reunited some day. Peace to all. Laurie and Michael Byro

Michael Byro - October 18, 2019 at 05:18 PM

KR

“ My thoughts and prayers go to Kerry's family during this difficult time. I worked for Kerry and Mike for a decade and they were always the nicest people. I'm so sorry for their loss.

Karl Richardson - October 18, 2019 at 12:21 PM

BT

“ *Bob Tarantino, Mohammad Oudeh and the NJPT Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.*



Bob Tarantino, Mohammad Oudeh and the NJPT Team -
October 17, 2019 at 11:55 AM

LK

“ *Lynn Kerstner purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.*



Lynn Kerstner - October 17, 2019 at 10:11 AM

GP

“ *Gregory and Karen Baitzel, Baitzel & Company, PC purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.*



Gregory and Karen Baitzel, Baitzel & Company, PC - October 17, 2019 at 09:35 AM

BT

“ *Our heart are full of sorrow, but our memories of Kerry are full of sunshine. Kerry was like the rainbow after the rain, colorful and beautiful. We are so sorry Mike and Mike Jr. for for loss. May all Kerry's family find comfort in their hearts and memories. Love to all, Barbara Taylor and Tim Leutritz.*

barbara taylor - October 17, 2019 at 02:42 AM

AS

“ Arletta Subocz purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.



Arletta Subocz - October 16, 2019 at 11:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.



October 16, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.



October 16, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.



October 16, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ Tammy Zumpano purchased the Cheryl's Classic Gift Tower for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.



Tammy Zumpano - October 16, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ I met Kerry in 1984 at secretarial school and she has been the greatest friend ever since. She was always there for me when I needed her and we always had so much fun together! I will carry her in my heart for the rest of my life as she has been nothing but a positive impact on my life. My deepest condolences to her family



Tammy Zumpano - October 16, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ Garden Cross was purchased for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.



October 15, 2019 at 07:01 PM

WM

“ *With much love, Marianne and Chris McCarthy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.*



With much love, Marianne and Chris McCarthy - October 15, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.*



October 15, 2019 at 04:28 PM

MB

“ *Maxine and Bill purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.*



Maxine and Bill - October 15, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.*



October 15, 2019 at 10:46 AM

JA

“ Kerry was always so much fun to be around. Any time I would run into her she greeted me with her contagious smile and a hug. Rest In Peace friend....

john addice - October 15, 2019 at 06:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.



October 14, 2019 at 10:52 PM

GK

“ Kerry was never anything but a delight to be around. She was upbeat, funny, caring & thoughtful. She had a beautiful ability to be open and friendly with anyone she met, making them instantly at ease. In short, Kerry was the best and will be missed by so many! (Picture: Governor's Island John Prine Concert.)



Gwynne Keresty - October 14, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.



October 14, 2019 at 06:44 PM

 Chaz
Iannaci

“ Kerry loved friends and family with every ounce of her heart. Her laughter was infectious. She lit up the room wherever she went. Her positive outlook was eternal. Our time together on a softball field, a friendly gathering, a night out on the town or many trips to Bahamas together will be cherished memories forever. Fly high my friend. See you again someday You will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathies to your family. God bless and God speed! Charlene "Chaz" (Gallagher) Iannaci



Chaz Iannaci - October 14, 2019 at 05:13 PM

DW

“ So glad we were able to be together just a few months ago. Don and I have always enjoyed being with you, Mike, and Mike Jr. Many happy memories. So sad this has had to happen. Love, Don and Jo-Ann Wadsworth

Don and Jo -Ann Wadsworth - October 14, 2019 at 12:53 PM

MC

“ *The Angels came and took her to new heights. I am sure she will be loved and adored there as well. She was always there for many, fiercely competitive, prided herself in getting the job done right and always put herself last. We stand with broken hearts but blessed to have called her our own.*

Maureen Clark - October 14, 2019 at 12:49 PM

MF

“ *Maureen Clark and Famiy purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.*



Maureen Clark and Famiy - October 14, 2019 at 12:24 PM

DU

“ *Kerry touched so many lives in a positive and fun way. She will be deeply missed. My condolences to Mike, Mike Jr and all of Kerry's family.*

Dude - October 14, 2019 at 10:44 AM

LK

“ Kerry! I'm so glad we saw each other in September but I never thought it would be the last time. I am so grateful for how you carried on the memory and spirit of my dad in so many ways large and small. I hope you both are enjoying a good story right now. Your positive spirit had no equal. The next hallelajuah I sing at the Messiah will be sent right to you in heaven.



Laura K - October 14, 2019 at 12:02 AM

PT

“ Our sincere condolences go out to Mike and a Mike Jr. Kerry was a shining light to everyone she touched she will be missed by all who knew her.

Peg and Tom - October 13, 2019 at 07:22 AM



“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of KERRY ANN GOCELJAK.



October 13, 2019 at 02:20 AM