



Mary "Molly" Norfleet Ross

September 19, 1961 - November 26, 2021

Mary "Molly" Norfleet Ross (1961-2021)

On November 26, 2021 Molly departed this earth to be with our Lord after enjoying a Thanksgiving celebration with her family. She was born September 19, 1961 in Memphis, TN to Helen and Peter Norfleet.

Molly attended Hutchison School, St. Louis Catholic School, and Immaculate Conception High School. At The University of Tennessee at Knoxville she studied Early Childhood Education and went on to earn an MS in Child and Family Studies. Go Vols!

Her capacity for non-judgemental love and empathy was one of her greatest gifts. Molly worked at Tennessee Early Intervention System in Knoxville, providing disabled children with the support they needed. More recently, she served on the board at Midsouth Sober Living.

Molly's effervescent personality shined through her many creative pursuits. She was a talented guitar player, a love she learned from her father and passed on to her nephew. Molly loved the sea. She was an avid scuba diver, earning her Advanced Open Water Scuba certification. She danced in the Tennessee Ballet Company in Knoxville. For a time, she owned and operated Seize the Clay pottery studio in Memphis. She taught and practiced yoga and pilates, completing yoga teacher training through Midtown Yoga.

But the highlight of her life was reconnecting with her caring husband Billy, her 8th grade crush.

They spent the last 12 years laughing, "singing", and speaking a language only they understood.

Molly is predeceased by her father Peter Norfleet. She is survived by her loving husband Billy Ross, her mother and step-father Helen and Mark Panton, her sister Elise Crockett

(Robert) and brother John Norfleet (Lydia). She also leaves her niece, Mary Crockett, her nephews Robert Crockett and John Norfleet Jr., and her step-children Rachel, Zach (Caitlin and their son Knox), and Olivia Ross. She also leaves her faithful English bulldog, Dexter.

The funeral mass will be private; a reception and celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations can be made to Midsouth Sober Living at 1950 Madison Ave., Memphis, TN 38104 (midsouthsoberliving.org), Church Health Center at 1350 Concourse Ave. Suite 142, Memphis, TN 38104 (churchhealth.org), or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *I am so said Molly's gone one the sweetest kindest people also. She was funny! Love her! She will be missed*

LeighAnn Shamley - November 30, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *So very sad to hear of my long time friends passing. Molly was one of the most genuinely kind people that I've ever known and her obituary stated exactly what I feel was her best attribute as well. She was absolutely one of the most non judgmental people that I've ever known and really just wanted everyone to be happy! My heart hurts that I didn't stay in better contact with her over the years. For me though, she was one of those people that no matter how long it had been we'd pick right back up! We'd be right back in grade school and laughing about old memories. She'll always be a "Hampy Girl" to me. Rest In Peace Beautiful! Condolences to the Norfleet and Ross Families.*



Lisa Hansen - November 30, 2021 at 05:35 PM

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Lively. Just how I remember you both!

Missy George - November 30, 2021 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Molly" Norfleet Ross.*



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