



## Marcia N. Marks

April 16, 1948 - November 20, 2023

Marcia N. Marks (1948–2023)

Marcia N. Marks, age 75, of Rochester, NY passed away peacefully on November 20, 2023.

Marcia was born to Mabel (“Biddy”) and Andrew Pechie on April 16, 1948, and lived in Rochester her whole life. She attended Monroe High School and worked for Chili Recreation for over 25 years.

She was a strong advocate for people with disabilities and was instrumental in the development of the Chili Challenge Baseball program. Marcia had a great sense of humor, was a creative storyteller, and loved spending time with her family and friends. Earlier this year she traveled to Ohio to celebrate her 75th birthday with all her children and grandchildren.

Marcia was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Judson (“Jackie”) Pechie and Harold (“Huckie”) Pechie. Marcia is survived by her four children, Judy DeJoseph, Michael (Beth) Marks, Jennifer (Ted) Bates, and Julie (DJ) Phukan, her beloved grandsons, Jack, Sammy, and Luke to whom she was known simply as “Biggie,” her brother James Edward Pechie, cousins Terry (Kevin) O’Hare, Bill (Nancy) Chatterton, sister-in-law Mary Ellen Pechie, and many other dear friends and family members.

Please join the family for services at St. Leo the Great Roman Catholic Church, 110 Old Hojack Ln, Hilton, NY on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 12:00 noon. A celebration of life and reception will follow at Chili Community Center, 3237 Chili Ave., Rochester, NY from 3:00pm – 6:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to SportsNet, an affiliate of CP Rochester, which provides adults and children of all abilities opportunities to explore a wide array of adaptive sports and inclusive recreation in the greater Rochester and Finger Lakes areas. [http://www.cprochester.org/donation\\_form.asp](http://www.cprochester.org/donation_form.asp)

SportsNet

CP Rochester

3399 Winton Rd. South

Rochester, NY 14623

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Roman Catholic Church  
110 Old Hojack Lane  
Hilton, NY 14468

# Tribute Wall



“ Love, Abigail, Marie, and Olgs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia N. Marks.

Love, Abigail, Marie, and Olgs - December 08, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Marcia N. Marks.



December 08, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Marcia N. Marks.



December 07, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marcia N. Marks.



December 07, 2023 at 12:02 PM

DB

“ *Marcia. We've been friends for over 40 years and I cherish every second of them.. You were always there for me thru laughter and tears, good times and bad. You did more for Chili Baseball and Chili Challenge than anyone but me knows. I love you my friend and will miss you every day!! I send my condolences to your family and hope they know they can call on me any time. Rest in peace my beautiful friend!*

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**Dorothy Bellavia** - December 03, 2023 at 01:45 PM

SC

“ *My Condolences to all. I have so many memories I wouldn't have any idea where to start. I guess all I can say is Field Street Woods. Love to all*

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**Schrlau** - November 29, 2023 at 02:26 PM

RR

“ *Marcia. Thank you for all the great memories and everything you did for Chili Challenge Baseball. The program and all of us will miss you more than you will ever know. -Rich Randall*

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**rich randall** - November 28, 2023 at 05:35 PM

RC

*You are in our thoughts and prayers we have so many memories.*

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**Richard Cathy chatterson** - November 29, 2023 at 07:16 PM

WS

“ *So much more than a friend. Amazing sense of humor. She was family to us on Red Leaf. Too many childhood memories to count. Bringing my grandmother to work with her for the town. She always looked to help those around her.*

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**Will Smith** - November 28, 2023 at 02:44 PM

MK

*“ I beloved friend through laughter, and tear and also partner in crime, we have know each other many many years . I will always be grateful for all the years we shared. I will miss you dear. Love you. Marlene Kretser*

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**marlene Kretser** - November 28, 2023 at 02:28 PM

PS

*14 years of fun and laughter. I will never for never forget our fun and laughter together. You were a special person in my life. Forever:)*

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**Paula Schweigert** - November 29, 2023 at 10:36 AM

KY

*So many wonderful memories. Such a great lady. We were a family when we all worked together in Parks and Recreation. We had so much fun and so many laughs. I did torture her a little bit with the fake mice in her coat pockets. You will be lovingly missed my friend. Love you....*

*Kristin Yachett*

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**Kristin Yachett** - November 30, 2023 at 10:24 AM