



Martha Mengarelli

November 20, 1953 - September 30, 2021

Martha Jean Mengarelli

Martha J. Mengarelli, 67 years young, went to be with her lord and savior on October 1st, 2021.

Martha was born in Girard, Kansas to Johnnie and Joan Mengarelli. She was the middle of 5 children. Shortly after Martha was born her parents packed up and moved west to the Yakima Valley. Martha grew up in Granger, Washington graduating as a Spartan in 1972. Right out of high school Martha headed to Alaska to work on fishing vessels and save up enough money to one day buy property and build a house back in Granger. She was very proud of her accomplishment and boasted of it often. Once she was settled back in the Yakima Valley, she became a very well-known dog breeder and took pride in her dog business.

You could usually find Martha in the gym or at the football field cheering on her 7 nieces and nephews. She was a lover of sports and chased her nieces and nephews all across the state watching them play. Aunt Mart was known for heckling the refs often and her stat keeping. You could find her on the first row at any gym with her notepad and pen; paying close attention to every possession. Martha was the kind of aunt that took pride in all kids, not just her own, and loved supporting them as well. She always made it a point to go and watch the younger generations play whatever sport was in season. She was loved and appreciated by all, and often got the "thanks for coming Aunt Mart", and a hug after every game.

When Martha was not in the gym, she was a lover of her yard and adventuring out into the wilderness finding just the right place to bird watch. She took pride in her yard and spent many hours planting, seeding, mowing, and trimming to make it as pristine as possible. Along with knowing every plant, flower, and tree she came across, Martha could name any bird and you could always find a pair of binoculars in her front seat, ready to get a close-up of the birds she seen along her path.

Martha leaves behind her parents, Johnnie and Joan Mengarelli, her two brothers Henry (Patty) and Donny (Jackie) Mengarelli, along with her two sisters Julie Mengarelli and Mary Jo (Tony Andrews) Mengarelli. She also leaves behind to carry on her memories, love of sports, and her fierceness with her pride and joy; her 7 nieces and nephews and her 12 great nieces and nephews. Along with her direct family, Martha leaves behind her sporting community. She loved all who crossed her path and labeled many as her “kids” who she loved and supported well beyond their sporting careers. She is preceded into death by her grandparents Francis and Henry Mengarelli and Anna and Bill Duling.

A memorial service will be held on Friday October 8, 2021 at Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home at 11AM. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Mengarelli*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



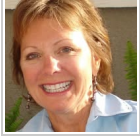
“ *OMG. Was just looking for Martha to see if she had any chihuahuas. So sorry to hear of her passing. We bought the most wonderful chi ever from her almost 15 years ago but sadly he was taken by a coyote. RIP Martha. Maybe Bruiser has tracked you down to say thank you for giving him his forever home. Kim Lundquist, Port Orchard, WA*

Kim Lundquist - October 11, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear about Martha's passing...she was such a sweet woman and united me with my best friend, Zelda. I'll never forget her, and hope she is resting easy in heaven. 💜💜💜💜*

Erin Nagle - November 06, 2021 at 02:06 AM



“ I met Martha a little over a year ago when I was looking for a miniature schnauzer. It took me a long time to find the right breeder and the minute I spoke with Martha I knew she was the one. I stayed in touch with her over the past year and shared pictures with her as my little Schatzi grow up. She always responded right away. When I didn't hear back from her from my last two texts I knew something was wrong. I did an online search today and learned that she had passed. It broke my heart. I cannot thank her enough for the wonderful little puppy she brought into my life who has brought me so much joy. My heart goes out to her family and friends. She was a wonderful woman.

Cindy Thompson - October 27, 2021 at 12:42 AM



“ Cindy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Martha Mengarelli



Cindy Thompson - October 27, 2021 at 12:39 AM



“ Diane Baker Luther purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Martha Mengarelli.



Diane Baker Luther - October 07, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Mengarelli.*



October 06, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Mengarelli.*



October 06, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Mengarelli.*



October 04, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *I bought a Miniature Schauzer from her 1 1/2 years ago from her I named him Shadow. My grand parents use to live where Martha lived years ago. My brother also bought a Beagle from her about the same time. My condolences to the family, she was a really nice lady. Laura Smith-Yakima WA.*

Laura Smith - October 04, 2021 at 02:37 AM

MM

Thank you for your post and paying your respects to Martha.

Mary Jo Mengarelli - October 05, 2021 at 09:19 AM

MB

“ *I have a rosary necklace that Martha gave Me that I will forever treasure. Martha was easy to talk to and always gave Me good advice and often asked about My son. Please give My Dad a Hug up there for Me. Prayers for peace and comfort. 🙏*



Michelle Blanchard - October 02, 2021 at 01:57 AM

MM

Thank you for your fond memories of Martha. Your note captures many of Martha's best characteristics. I'm sure she and your Dad will connect. We graciously accept your prayers and comfort.

Mary Jo Mengarelli - October 05, 2021 at 09:17 AM

JL

“ *From Granger High to the return from living in Portland , Oregon, I became close to the Mengarellis. Matha and her Dad, Johnnie chose to hire me to do her work at the kennel plus alot of her yardwork, this after I retired from my own work. Many years and even to date, I watched over Martha and Momma and Poppa Mengarelli. Rest Easy and fly high. Going to miss you lots. 😞*

Jose A. Limon - October 01, 2021 at 09:53 PM

MM

Jose, thank you for the hours that you spent assisting Martha in the past year. You helped her to remain in her home and enjoy her yard and gardens (which thanks to you are as beautiful as they are). You have earned your "wings" and I will be forever grateful to you. Mary

Mary Jo Mengarelli - October 03, 2021 at 01:53 PM