



Robin Mimna Knapik

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Robin was unexpectedly called to Heaven on April 17th, 2021. She was preceded in death by her father Paul O. Mimna, her mother Iona G. Mimna and her brother Roy A. Mimna. She is survived by her husband Duane Knapik, her brother Paul Mimna Jr. (Ohio), her son Rick (Fiona) Pappa, daughter Jennifer Johansen (Matthew Bates), grandchildren Kirstie Pappa, Damien Pappa, Caleb Bates and Cora Bates.

Robin was born 1953 In Youngstown, Ohio. She earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from Youngstown State University and a master's degree in Counseling at Chapman University. She was also a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor as well as a Somatic Experiencing Practitioner (SEP).

Robin with her family moved to Tucson, AZ in August 1992. She was employed by Starr Pass Golf, Collins-Pina Engineering, Honeywell, In-Balance Counseling and Cottonwood Tucson. In recent years Robin practiced as an Independent Substance Abuse Counselor and a Somatic Experiencing Practitioner. Her healing heart touched many lives in a positive way. To know Robin was to love Robin.

Robin enjoyed yoga, traveling, reading and spending quality time with her loving family and friends.

We will celebrate her life on Saturday, April 24th at 10:00 am at Lowes Ventana Canyon Resort 7000 N. Resort Drive on the upper terrace.

Due to COVID we would appreciate that masks be worn as well as current guidelines be followed.




Events

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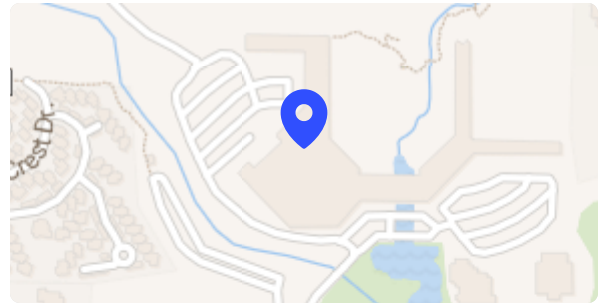
Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, April 24, 2021

 10:00 AM MT

 **Loews Ventana Canyon Resort - Upper Terrace**

7000 N Resort Drive, Tucson AZ 85750





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PL

Phillip Ladd posted:

As her cousin, I have many great memories of our childhood. There were many family get togethers and Mimna Reunions. When speaking to Robin one time about those Reunions, we both agreed that one thing we learned from our childhoods was how important families were. Lurene and I moved to Phoenix, Arizona almost two years ago. We were hoping to visit with Robin and Duane once COVID was over. I will miss my wonderful cousin. I mourn with you all. However, we mourn with hope of eternal life. Peace to her memory. Love, Phillip Ladd (Mary Jane Mimna Ladd's son) and Lurene Ladd.

April 27 at 11:08 AM

BM

Barbara Madigan sent a virtual gift in honor of Robin.

I worked with Robin at Honeywell many years ago. We had many wonderful times together which continued after she left the company. I always remember her as a loving and kindhearted lady who could light up a room with her smile. Even though we lost contact over the years I thought of her often and am saddened to hear of her passing. RIP Robin.



April 24 at 8:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Knapik family.



April 23 at 7:05 AM

PS

Patty Painter-Sabella posted:

Robin ("Robbie", as we called her), was a lifelong friend. We grew up on the same street in Hubbard, OH throughout our elementary, middle school and high school years. Even when we had found our separate paths in life and were many, many miles apart we were diligent in scheduling times to talk virtually. Along with another lifelong friend of Robbie's and mine, visited her in Tucson and she in turn returned to Hubbard for visits. Our friendship was one that even though "life got in the way" we remained close. I will forever remember her compassionate, loving and caring persona. Until we meet again dear friend, fly high 💜 Patty Painter-Sabella

April 23 at 3:30 AM



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The Mccracken Sisters: Karen, Jill & Kelly sent a Tender Tribute to the Knapik family.

April 22 at 2:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Knapik family.

April 22 at 1:02 PM



Joe Roman & Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Knapik family.

April 22 at 10:13 AM



Cj Ivey posted:

I have seen Robin and Duane for the all of the 13 years I have lived in the same neighborhood...we are "dog walking" friends...just this year, we finally made formal introductions and learned each other's names. I didn't know Robin had cancer, even when she was totally rocking her pink beanie. Though our interactions were brief, I felt a kind, warm, loving spirit emanating from her. I will always think of her when I see angels...I like spotting them when I walk by her house. What a beautiful Angel Robin is.

April 22 at 4:46 AM

CI **Cj Ivey** April 22 at 7:31 AM
*blue beanie



Jill Forney posted:

I was in a book club a number of years ago with Robin. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. She was sweet and fun, I will always remember her fondly. I'm very sorry for your loss.

April 21 at 10:45 AM



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Diane Pullin lit a candle in honor of Robin.

At age 14 & 15 Robin took piano lessons from Miss Gifford on Shannon Rd., Girard, OH. She practiced more than I did...she said that way her mother didn't make her do the dishes. Robin always had the same laugh. Unique, a mix of a chuckle and a snort. Our parents played cards together, so we played with our Barbie dolls, and played lots of ping pong in the basement. Her mother had a fruit cellar with canned peaches that we got to have for dessert. This was in the house she grew up in near Hubbard, OH. Her brothers shared the attic bedroom upstairs. I wish we had more time...for the travel and visits.

April 21 at 9:32 AM



Diane Pullin, 2Nd Cousin On Our Dads' Sides sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Knapik family.

April 21 at 8:56 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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