



Mrs. Darlene Webb of Hoffman Estates

June 1, 1951 - January 14, 2023

Darlene Webb, nee Mileski, 71, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Dar was a dedicated English/language arts teacher in Barrington District 220 from the years 1975-2011. Dar taught at both Middle School Station Campus and more recently, Barrington High School. Dar also coached softball in her early years teaching. As an English teacher, Dar shared her energetic nature and love of literature and writing with her students. After retirement, Dar continued teaching in a substitute role in District 220.

Her love of teaching can only be topped by her love of being a grandmother and traveling with her daughter, Kristi and husband Chris and her grandchildren. She accompanied them all over the country while creating lasting memories. Not only was she a devoted grandmother to her own grandkids, but she was always the grandmother figure to so many others.

Dar was devoted to her family and friends. She opened her home to her family and hosted many holidays with amazing food and festivities. She always insisted on making her homemade Italian cuisine with the family sauce recipe. Although a meticulous homemaker, kids' toys strewn over the house was a welcomed decor. There was always a special place in her heart for children. Dar was a dependable rock to many that she loved. Dar also enjoyed the company of her friends, listening to music, and sitting on the deck with a warm

fire. She befriended like minded people who loved life as she did.

Loving mother of Kristi (Chris) Kovich; devoted grandmother of Jack, Maggie and Drew; cherished sister of Alan (Karen, the late Patricia) Mileski, Stephen (Michelle) Mileski, David (Wendy) Mileski and Gary (Kathy) Mileski; beloved aunt of Kimberly (Jake) DeVries, Kevin (Brittany) Mileski, Kara (Spencer) Byrne, Meghan Mileski, Kasey Mileski, Nicki Mileski, Michael Mileski, Melody (Christian) Cizek, Amanda Mileski, Joseph Mileski, Michelle (Brian) Illig and Rachel Mileski.

Memorial visitation will be Friday, February 3, 2023, from 10:00 A.M. until time of service at 1:00 pm at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 West Hassell Road (northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL, 60169.

In lieu of flowers donation in Darlene's name to St Jude Children's Research Hospital (https://www.stjude.org/donate/srch/st-jude-donation.html?sc_dcm=58700008008698866&sc_cid=kwp&sc_cat=b&amount=x&ds_rl=1290690&ds_rl=1291300&ds_rl=1285465&gclid=CjwKCAiAwomeBhBWEiwAM43YII9EPsoHcFA0m2YjrCrHi72GIEfpPDpYnKQvND8qEKgVML4LV65BZxoCs7kQAvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds) would be appreciated.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

PD

“ I wish my family and I hadn't had to move to North Carolina because of my husband's job, since we moved from Hoffman Estates, maybe Darlene and I could have reconnected- we grew up together there in Waycinden Park, and even our moms were friends, and my brothers were friends of her brothers, my condolences to her family, she was so sweet, RIP dear friend! Patti Stinger Dobson

Patti Stinger Dobson - February 04, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ My deepest condolences to your family. I knew Darlene Webb as a wonderful eighth grade English teacher and always found her classroom to be a pleasant learning environment. Ms. Webb especially engaged our young minds; for us shy kids her personality was invigorating. I reminisce about her class from time to time and how she approached the sensitive topic of the Holocaust. Ms. Webb's fortitude in stressing the importance of "thinking for yourself" will live with me forever.

Thank you, Ms. Webb.

With Love,
Cale Mitchell

Cale Mitchell - February 22, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Darlene Webb of Hoffman Estates.*



February 02, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *The Shalala Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Darlene Webb of Hoffman Estates.*



The Shalala Family - February 02, 2023 at 11:28 AM



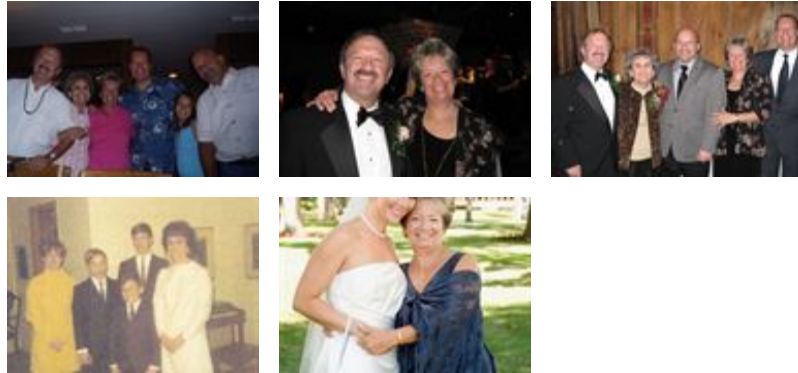
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Darlene Webb of Hoffman Estates.*



February 02, 2023 at 09:44 AM



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Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 01, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *Dar was my dear teaching colleague who I looked up to as a mentor. That smile made you feel valued and listened to even if you were a "younger teacher." To see her come back to Station and be our guest teacher was a huge highlight in my day! It was always....how are you and genuinely took interest in a life update. Sorry, Dar, for the crappy English I just used.:) She loved her daughter with all her heart and the softball connection Dar and I would talk about was so cool. Kara and I wanted to grow old in our teaching careers and be the infamous "Dar and Cathy" of Station. I am really going to miss her. RIP*

Laura Kaphingst - January 31, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Darlene Webb of Hoffman Estates.*



January 28, 2023 at 01:49 PM

CG

“ I've been a D220 high school teacher for 32 years now, and I don't remember when our paths first crossed. I know that Dar was someone who brought a smile to my face whenever I'd see her. When she started subbing, it was always a relief to have her in my classroom.



Many years ago we ran into Dar, her daughter and grandchild(ren?) at a Wiggles Live concert at the Allstate Arena. I'm glad she had the opportunities to spend lots of time being a grandmother. I checked in with her after hearing about her diagnosis and told her I'd keep her in my prayers. I will now keep her family in my prayers as they navigate a difficult road ahead.

Cindy Guerrero - January 24, 2023 at 02:26 PM

ML

“ If my memory serves me, I had Dar as a teacher in her inaugural year. She was an amazing teacher. I recall diagraming sentences and still think of those lessons from time to time when wanting to end a sentence with a preposition! She was excited to be in the classroom and was enthusiastic about her new career. Most important, though, she was kind and caring. She left an impression on me and was one of just a handful of teachers in my life who I will always remember fondly. It's hard to believe that as teacher and student, back then, we were a mere 10-11 years apart. Today, I have many friends who I share that same age gap. I think Dar would have been a wonderful friend. My sincere condolences to her family and many friends. She was a special person.

Maureen Fitzgerald Logue - January 18, 2023 at 10:26 PM

PM

“ Everyone should be fortunate enough in their life to have at least one teacher who really inspires them. For me, that was Ms. Webb. She was my 8th grade English teacher in 2000-2001, and I can honestly say that she had a tremendous impact on the person that I am today. She was funny, she made you think, she encouraged you to reach outside your comfort zone, and she really cared about her students. I shared this photo with Kristi recently. On the day of my 8th grade graduation, a week before I was moving away to a new town to start high school, Ms. Webb found me, gave me a huge hug, and gave me a wrapped gift. Inside was a copy of *Oh The Places You'll Go* and included this hand written note which I still treasure to this day. Keeping the entire Webb/Kovich family in my thoughts and prayers, and I'm so grateful to have had the chance to know and to learn from such an amazing woman.



Patrick Martin - January 17, 2023 at 05:50 PM

SC

So awesome. She was the Best teacher I ever had! Rest in peace.

Sean Conway - January 18, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear of Ms. Webb's passing. She was one of my favorite teachers at BMS (1984-1985) and I was excited when my stepsons were fortunate enough to have had her as a teacher as well (made for a nostalgic back-to-school night). A memory that sticks out was listening to the Cubs games during class. She was such an asset to D220. I'm so sorry for your loss. Jessica (McCarthy) Kuiper

Jessica Kuiper - January 17, 2023 at 11:58 AM

JH

“ We couldn't have asked for a better backyard neighbor, it doesn't often last like us ,1984 till 2023 ,It won't be the same without her .
Dale and Jeanne Hoogerhyde

jeanne hoogerhyde - January 16, 2023 at 10:33 AM

TR

“ Dar was the reason I became an English teacher. She encouraged me to write even though I was pretty bad in 7th grade. Who know we'd be friend from then on? She leaves a legacy of great teaching with thousands of kids who were fortunate to sit in her class. She also leaves the beautiful person of Kristi, her daughter, who has become an amazing, independent (always beautiful and intelligent) woman. I am honored to be in their lives.

Tracy - January 16, 2023 at 10:17 AM



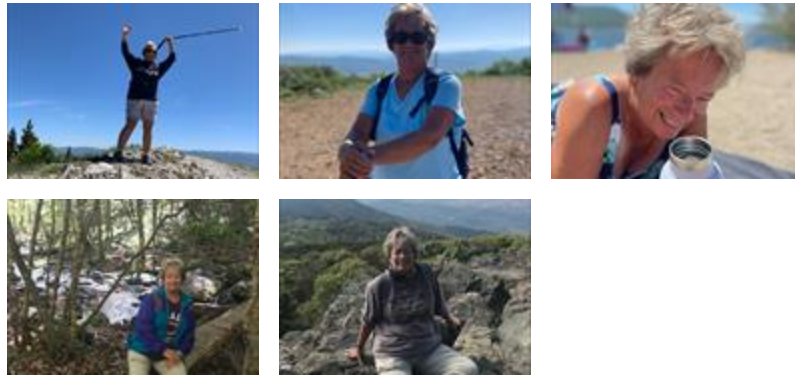
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January 15, 2023 at 08:09 PM

KR

“ 12 files added to the album *Tribute to Dar*



Kristi - January 15, 2023 at 07:36 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of Dar’s passing. I taught at Station Middle School during the years that she was there. The kids knew she had high expectations for them, yet she was very much loved and respected by those 8th graders. I cannot think of a better compliment for someone who gave her all for them for so many years. She made a difference.

Barb Brouse

Barb Brouse - January 15, 2023 at 10:30 AM

JM

Well said! She was a colleague and a friend! My daughter, Kathy, had her as a teacher and felt she was one of the best! My prayers for her daughter and her family.

judi Musschoot - January 15, 2023 at 12:20 PM

JR

Dar always greeted people with a smile and a kind word. She was a great teacher (later a dependable and sought after sub), and a great person who always found a way to make the day better. I will certainly miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with Kristi (a former student) and her entire family.

John Roncone

John Roncone - January 17, 2023 at 08:36 PM

LM

We are completely heartbroken. Her kindness, smile and endless energy was a constant. We will miss our dear friend everyday. Our loving thoughts and prayers to her wonderful family.

Laurie & John Mack

Laurie Mack - January 22, 2023 at 02:01 PM

WG

Dar and I were colleagues, teammates, and, most importantly, friends beginning in the 70.s at BMS. She was a great teacher and loyal teammate to me and Margie Raymond. Dar was spunky! Nothing of consequence escaped her! She was always in complete control! She loved our students and was a willing listener. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to Kristi, her brothers, and the Kovich family. Rest in peace, my dear friend. Bill Godman

William godman - January 27, 2023 at 04:52 PM