



Marcy Wichman

November 26, 1956 - January 10, 2022

Marcy Wichman,

On Monday, January 10, 2022, Marcy Wichman, loving wife, proud mother, loyal sister, and cool aunt passed away at the age of 65 after a hard-fought battle with leukemia. Marcy was born on November 26, 1956, in Milwaukee, WI to Irving and Beverly Wichman. Marcy married Brian Merwin in 2000, and they later welcomed their dear son, Jayden, into the world. She received her social work degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. A passionate advocate for children in the foster care system and mentor to others in the field, Marcy worked as a social worker for the Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee for nearly 25 years prior to her retirement in 2020.

While she touched the lives of many through her work, she also dedicated herself to her family. Marcy enjoyed taking road trips and visiting the zoo with Brian and Jayden, going to the movies, playing games, and sharing her famous corn muffins at family gatherings.

Marcy was known for her ability to bring a listening ear and a hearty laugh into any conversation. She lived for both hearing and sharing funny stories. Always embracing the uniqueness in herself and others, she ensured those around her felt comfortable and accepted in her presence. She forged her own path in life and inspired others around her to do the same. Everyone knew Marcy for her kind, compassionate, and politically charged spirit, always

in solidarity with marginalized communities. She was extremely validating and sensitive to not only her own feelings, but also to those of everyone she knew. Marcy, you have been an essential force in our lives and will be so forever!

Marcy was preceded in death by her parents, Irving and Beverly Wichman and two brothers-in-law, Ken Merwin & Curtis Merwin. She is survived by her husband, Brian Merwin; her son, Jayden; her brothers, Craig (Brenda) Wichman; and Scott Wichman (Alice App); her brother-in-law, Dean (Vicky) Merwin; sister-in-law, Joan (Harry) Dacko; her nieces, Jamie Wichman (Theo Apostol), Hilary (Duy) Nguyen, Annie (Curran) Burns and Sara Merwin (Andrew Moe) and her nephew, Bryan Wichman (Sarah Mirocha) and many great-nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Marcy's name to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society PO Box 22324, New York, NY 10087, <https://givenow.lls.org> 888.557.7177

There will be a private family memorial.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marcy Wichman*

October 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Marcy and I met through our working at the Legal Aid Society's Guardian ad Litem office. I could not have made it there so long without Marcy's incredible friendship over the years. Marcy was the most amazing person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing! Her giving spirit and caring concern for everyone was a joy to witness. She will be missed deeply by myself and all others she touched. To Brian, Jayden and her family -- my deepest sympathies to you, and you will all be kept in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sue Mouthey - February 12, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Sue Mouthey purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Marcy Wichman.*



Sue Mouthey - February 12, 2022 at 11:14 AM

JM

“ I am so very sad to hear of Marcy’s passing - she & I were social workers at the Legal Aid GAL’s office together & shared an office in 1996-97. I loved the spirited conversations we shared & I remember her kindness & compassion & advocacy for others so vividly. Marcy truly made the world a better place & I will always remember her. My deepest sympathies to all who love her,
Jane Moore

Jane Moore - January 21, 2022 at 03:54 PM

MR

I was so sorry to hear of Marcy’s passing, and will always remember her for her kindness, infectious giggle, and her incredible sense of humor... I was always impressed at her dedication to her job and helping others with her kindness. My heart goes out to her husband, Brian, her son Jayden, her brothers, and the rest of her family. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her. I am so sorry for your loss, and know she will be sorely missed. 🌹 Miriam (Lemel) Ritter

Miriam Ritter - January 22, 2022 at 09:24 AM

KA

I was so sorry to hear of Marcy's passing. I grew up two doors away from her on 57th street and have many memories of our growing up together. I also read in my husbands' issue of Jewish Chronicle of another neighbor, Mrs. Schlonsky's passing at age 99! I remember visiting with Marcy Mrs. Schlonsky's daughter, Estee. Marcy obviously was a very dear, caring friend of Estee's. Lots of really wonderful childhood memories! But my deepest condolences to Marcy's entire family.

Karen - February 03, 2022 at 08:50 PM