



Mrs. Maureen Bernadette O'Grady Kupec

June 19, 1949 - April 24, 2018

Maureen Bernadette O'Grady Kupec, 68, of Anniston, passed away peacefully on April 24, 2018 at Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center in Anniston, Alabama.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at K.L. Brown Memory Chapel in Golden Springs. Interment will follow at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevello, Alabama at 2:00 p.m. The family will receive friends from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Maureen was born on June 19, 1949 in Frankfurt am Main, GieBener StraBe 55 Germany, to George Losere O'Grady and Helen Ceceilia O'Grady. Maureen has called White Plains, Alabama home for the last 18 years of her life.

Maureen is survived in death by her loving husband Stephen Kupec SR (AL); her daughter, Christina Kupec (AL); her son, Stephen Kupec Jr. (GA); daughter-in-law, Nancy Kupec (GA); granddaughter, Lauren Kupec (GA); and grandson, Alexander Kupec (GA). Maureen was blessed with the Kupec clan, her brother-in-law, George Kupec and sister-in-law Marsha Kupec (PA); brother-in-law, Tom Kupec and sister-in-law Linda Kupec (WV); brother-in-law Ron Kupec and sister-in-law Donna Kupec (MD); brother-in-law Ken Kupec and sister-in-law Marlys Kupec (PA). Maureen is also survived by her sister, Leona O'Grady (NJ); brother, George O'Grady (CO); sister, Patricia O'Grady (FL); and numerous nieces and nephews.

Maureen met and married the love of her life, Stephen Kupec Sr., at West Point and got hitched in 1970. They began their road trips the day after they were hitched and spent their first 2 months of their marriage crossing the United States visiting friends and family in an extremely small trailer. They soon transferred to Germany which gave them the opportunity to continue their road trips across Europe. After Europe they were transferred to the Republic of Panama where they continued to travel across Central and South America. Maureen spent more than half her life overseas while her husband was employed by the Department of Army. Their love for travel and road trips allowed them to

visit their many military friends and family across the globe and they have built an amazing Military family who will miss her dearly.

In Lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Alabama National Cemetery Gift Fund, in honor of Maureen Bernadette O'Grady Kupec, 3133 Highway 119, Montevallo, Alabama 35115.

Cemetery

Events

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Highway 119
Montevallo, AL, 35115

**APR
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Visitation

09:00AM - 10:00AM

K.L. Brown Memory Chapel

620 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL, US, 36207

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Service

10:00AM

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Comments



“ I always enjoyed having Mrs Kupec as a patient at Rmc. She always had a smile every time I entered.. I just would like her family to know that "food girl #1". Was very touched by her and that even in my small interactions with her and her husband that I truly did care about them. Hardest part about working at a hospital is when your favorite patients pass away. But I am so happy that she no longer is in any pain. Mr Kupec, I pray you are okay and I hope you know now how much of an impact you and your wife made on us - With love, Mandi

Mandi - May 02, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ I remember Mo rescuing Steve and I in Vermont as we were running barefoot in the streets on a college ski weekend!
Also, I can see us enjoying the delicious buckets of mussels at Dockers Restaurant in Muskegon.
In Europe, we travelled to Spain and I ordered Squid in Ink sauce by mistake. Mo offered to trade dinners with me cuz I couldn't stomach the sight of the squid. She saved me!
We hold you close in our hearts!
Love Bill Naymick and family

Bill Naymick - April 26, 2018 at 09:54 PM



“ Maureen, a true Lady. One of those persons you get to meet and they stay in your heart forever. Brave. I told your story so many times to other people you never met. Friends who were going through rough times, and I was always saying: I have a friend who is so strong, you won't believe...you can do it too. And I was always telling the story that when I was on my way to work at Fort Clayton, so early in the morning, you were already jogging with your bandana in your head, barely recuperating from all your treatments. You never looked sad. Always friendly, happy and pouring love, not only to me but to my entire family. I worked for your husband and we ended been friends. I will treasure you FOREVER in my heart. Miss you! Until we meet in heaven. Love you Maureen Thanks for being you! You touched many lives. Run free now among the Angels. 🦋



Maru Lushman - April 26, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ We grew to love Maureen and Stephen in the former Canal Zone. Had so many great memories of living in the "zone" and molding our friendship to this day. One of Maureen's special dinners that she hosted for us was duck. We loved it and have not had anything near as good since. We enjoyed our visits to their home both in the zone and later in Panama. While still living overseas, we traveled up to see their new home in Alabama, and attend Stephen Jr's wedding. Both Maureen and Steve came out to visit with us here in Arizona. Loved that visit. We will miss seeing her on Facebook, because she so loved getting on and posting her travels and family get togethers. She also enjoyed liking or loving our family posts as well. I know Maureen is good as I had her visit me in my dreams last night. She was wearing a white top and white heels, and was out walking me. Her sign to me that all is well. Love you Maureen, you will never be replaced. To Steve, Christina, Stephen, Jr. and family; know that she carried your love with her, and will always be by your sides. God bless you all. Ginger and Dick Zornes

Ginger Zornes - April 25, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ I met this lovely person nearly 50 yrs ago. Our husbands were cadets at West Point. We shared many happy moments and joyful memories. There was a long period we lost touch. At a reunion at West Point Maureen was exiting the elevator at the hotel we were staying at, and she saw me and came running to hug me. It seemed as if time stood still and we talked like we saw each other like it was yesterday. That was about 10yrs ago and our friendship grew closer and closer. She and Steve made many trips to VA visiting us. She adored my children and grandchildren and they in return adored her. We talked often and shared FB and always “liked” each other’s posts. Maureen had the kindest heart and genuine soul. Being a friend of hers was a privilege and I will miss her every day. We will meet again some day and I’ll be waiting for that HUG ... with open arms.

Elizabeth Beasley - April 25, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ I got to know Maureen and family in a short time taking care of her. She was a wonderful person and watched the road trips in her memorial I won’t get to come to the service just know family are in thoughts and prayers and will have the wonderful memories of taking care of her and family. Love you and will be in touch. Maureens on another wonderful road trip.

Laura Patty - April 25, 2018 at 07:14 AM



“ Mr. Steve Kupec & Family,
May You find Comfort & Peace in knowing that God's Love is ever Present to help you through. I am grateful to have met & talked with Mrs. Kupec.
My Prayers are with You!
With Deepest Sympathy,
Ms. Maria Elston



Maria Elston - April 24, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ Hilda Parris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maureen Bernadette O'Grady Kupec



Hilda Parris - April 24, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ Maureen and her hubby, Steve, are our best buddies. These kind souls invited us to visit them in Frankfurt, Germany and even let us use their car! Maureen's hospitality and gourmet chef cooking skills amazed us with delicious Escargot, Peking Duck, Eggs Benedict, and much more. Maureen encouraged us all to attend the guys' West Point Reunion 8 years ago, and we all had a memorable time together. Since then, they have come up to Michigan and helped us out many times. Mo will be dearly missed by all of us. Steve and family--You are in our thoughts and prayers.

In Sympathy, Jan Naymick

Jan Naymick - April 26, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ Maureen and I became friends through Steve and my husband John playing racket ball together the past 15 years. We became friends as a couple and enjoyed some roadtrips together, and wonderful dinners. Maureen and Steve were a perfect fit as a couple, as well as being witty and fun as buddies. Maureen and Steve love their family, they are devoted, supportive parents and doting grandparents, the hole she leaves is heartbreaking. Maureen and I had a special bond on FB and chatted everyday staying very involved in the day to day events of life. She was so precious, considerate and caring. I enjoyed our friendship and her passing is so sad...I will miss her. My heartbreaks for you Steve and your beautiful family. I know Maureen was a planner and I am sure expressed her wishes for her beautiful, intimate memorial we attend with family and friends yesterday. The memorial was intimate, real and warm just like Maureen, I was very moved by the genuine love and words giving honor to her life at her memorial. Christina, the tribute you put together telling the best chapters of her life was amazing, such a gift to all that love and know her. John and I will miss Maureen's charm and Witt always. We love you.

Sylvia Benevides - April 26, 2018 at 11:11 AM