



Corvette Kowalski

April 15, 1951 - August 18, 2018

Corvette Kowalski was born on April 15, 1951 Born in Aurora, Illinois. Her parents, Arnold S. and Amelia I. Kowalski are deceased. After receiving her BA in Education at George Williams College, "Cory" began her 33 year career with the Dept. of Veteran Affairs Medical Center. Cory held several VA positions in Georgia, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Kentucky, then located to New Orleans Louisiana. While working in N.O. she attended post graduate studies at Tulane University and earned a degree from the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. A Director of the Material's Management Department at the New Orleans VA Medical Center where she worked until her retirement in 2007. Cory has received many awards including the 1996 Louisiana Business and Professional Women's highest award, the President's award for "Excellence in Leadership". Cory also received the 2002 "Care and Compassion" Award, Supervisor of the year award in 2003 and 2004 by the VA and the 2001 Women of the year award given by NOPG. She was one of the last VA employees to leave the hospital during Katrina. She stayed for five days until all patients were safely removed. Cory studied for two years to become a Special Minister of the Eucharist serving patients at the VA Hospital. She was also affiliated with Business and Professional Women of Louisiana, AARP heart of Metairie and the Red Hatter Hotties.

Corvette is remembered for her kindness, compassion, and love. She will be dearly missed. Cory was also an animal lover.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Mass at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Visitation from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. In lieu of Flowers, please make a donation to the LA SPCA.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Kenner, LA 70062
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Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Corvette Kowalski*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Cory and I have been friends since we moved here in 2001. She was an avid sports fan. She told me that her Dad told her that when she retired she needed to be near a university where there were young people and she would stay young and have lots of activities. We went to many football, basketball, volleyball and soccer games. She became a member of our tailgate family on Saturdays during football season.*

I miss her. I miss the silly pictures of her cats when they did something funny. I miss the text during an away game when LSU would be doing something good or bad. She was my friend and she would do anything for me and James.

Marilyn

Marilyn Brown - September 05, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ *Cory was a dear friend of many years together in the work of Business and Professional Women -- in Jefferson Parish, in Louisiana and nationally. Her dedication to all she did was with utmost determination to see it completed successfully! She was a great asset to our organization. She is sadly missed, but memories of her time with us will always help fill the void!*

Iona Myers

Iona Myers - September 01, 2018 at 09:46 PM

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“ As a long time friend, Cory and I have shared many memories and adventures. She was like a sister to me and my family and spent over 40 Christmases with us in Rhode Island and then in Oregon. Cory was a true and faithful friend. She was very dedicated to her job and the VA, was proud of her efforts to pass legislation to improve working conditions for women through her affiliation with the LA Business & Professional Women organization, loved her hats and her luncheons with the Red Hat Hotties, and was willing to participate in my outrageous antics which include Zip lining in Hawaii and ATV riding in Central Oregon.

Cory received many cards and letters during her illness which shows the love and respect she received from friends and co-workers. While she was not up to visitations, she enjoyed and appreciated the thoughtfulness.

As we grieve over her loss, we need to remember the times we shared and be happy that she is at peace.

Elyce

Elyce Wair - August 31, 2018 at 10:31 AM

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“ May the Good Lord bless her

Mary Anne Fuller - August 30, 2018 at 10:33 AM

GA

“ What an awesome opportunity to meet someone with such spunk and love for Business and Professional Women. Cory, you will be missed! Gwen A.

Gwen Amelin - August 28, 2018 at 11:03 AM