



# Martha Lewis Bouknecht

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Loving, strong, beautiful, cheerful, brilliant, giving, caring, helpful, kind, funny, creative, musical, amazing, brave, and so many more adjectives describe the most phenomenal person many people have ever met. Martha "Marti" Lynne Lewis Bouknecht always put everyone else first and kept all thoughts positive. There was nothing she wouldn't do for those she loved. After earning a Bachelor's Degree from USF College of Nursing, Marti went on to pursue her passion: working with children. She worked as a Registered Pediatric Nurse at All Children's Hospital for over 20 years. At the same time, she was an active volunteer in her daughters' school, acting as PTA president, becoming volunteer of the year for numerous years. Even as her daughters became older, she remained active in their passions, which was also a passion of hers. Marti's high school years were consumed by fond memories of marching band and music, where she played the flute and even made memories with her future husband and many who are now her family. She was able to see her daughters build the same memories she was able to build, as they were in marching band as well--Marti acted as president of the Band Boosters for most of their high school years, going the extra mile and doing so much more than just being their biggest sideline cheerleader. She was the "band mom" and surrogate mom to many, many kids over the years. Marti carried a smile on her face no matter what struggle she faced. Her laugh will carry on--she always said, "sometimes you have to laugh just to keep yourself from crying." As we think of Marti, we will forever remember the memories and though we want to cry, we will laugh for that is what Marti would have done.

Marti was the beloved daughter of Dr. Ralph and Ann Lewis, loving sister to Ralph "Chip" Lewis, Elizabeth "Betsy" Sorenson, and Carolyn "Lyn" Holzer, devoted wife to Michael Bouknecht, world's best mother to Sara Malee and Lynne Bouknecht, and amazing grandmother to



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Madilynne Marie Malee. She was also an aunt, friend, and mentor to many who will miss her dearly.

A Celebration of Life for Marti will be held for those who knew her and were touched by her love. Walsingham Park, Pavilion #1, 12615 102nd Ave, Seminole, FL 33778 on May 8th from 1:00pm-4:00pm, open time to come and go to visit and celebrate with family and friends.

"In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals



## Tribute Wall

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RE

**Rusty & Cindy Eberle** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bouknecht family.



May 4 at 6:50 PM

LF

**Love The Fishlock And Philipp Family.** sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Bouknecht family.



April 27 at 9:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bouknecht family.



April 21 at 2:58 PM

PT

**Paul Tarantino** posted:

I went to high school with Marti. We (Marti, Mike, myself, Mark Bouknecht, and several others) all had a great time playing (and partying) in band together and we became close friends. Marti was an inspiration to me - she always saw the good in others and her smile instilled a profound sense of kindness and warmth, and was the highlight of every day. I was honored and very happy to be a groomsman at her wedding. My love and condolences to Mike, and the Bouknecht and Lewis families.

April 21 at 10:22 AM

FB

**Frank Boros** posted:

I knew Marti since I was a child (her father, Dr. Lewis, was my pediatrician and Marti and I were at the same schools growing up). I remember her best from from our time in band together during high school. This news is sad and shocking. My condolences to the entire family.

April 19 at 11:58 AM



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SK

**Sandra King** lit a candle in honor of Martha.

Mike, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you all find comfort in many special memories. Sandy and Ira King

April 19 at 7:39 AM



BY

**Betty Yanko** lit a candle in honor of Martha.

April 18 at 9:41 AM



BY

**Betty Yanko** posted:

As one of Marti's cousins from TX, I was lucky enough to meet her as an infant, spend time while growing up with our grandparents and extended family, see her as a beautiful bride, and enjoy her and her family at many fun family get togethers. She was always fun, gracious, and a joy to be with. It is not surprising to see how wonderful and inspirational she was as an adult, she was always a special soul and a wonderful cousin.....I will always miss you Marti.Love, Betty Yanko

April 18 at 9:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Bouknecht family.

April 18 at 7:16 AM



SB

**Sue Cohen Bender** posted:

Dear Lewis/Bouknecht family, I was so sad to hear of Marti's passing 😞 I knew Marti as she and her family were neighbors in Zanesville many years ago. I send my love and condolences to the entire family 🙏❤️ Sue Cohen Bender and my husband David Bender.

April 18 at 3:33 AM



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**Richard Tompkins** posted:

I went to Boca Raton High School with Marty and was in the band with her. She was always a very sweet girl. I'm very sorry to hear of her passing.

April 17 at 4:17 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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