



Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo

March 5, 1984 - November 10, 2017

Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo, 33, of Charleston, South Carolina, formerly of Cape Girardeau, passed away Friday, November 10, 2017 at her home after an inspirational 8 year battle with cancer.

She was born March 5, 1984 in Cape Girardeau to Timothy Bard and Patricia L. (Reid) Bard.

Kerri Jo was a 2002 graduate of Cape Central where she was a varsity cheerleader and honor student. She graduated from Southeast Missouri University with a bachelors degree and was also a sorority member of Alpha Delta Pi. Prior to her illness she worked for Select Physical Therapy. Later she worked for Executive Realty. Kerri Jo was an avid fan of Cardinal baseball and Kentucky Wildcat basketball.

She and Petronilo "Pete" Marcelo, Jr. were married May 7, 2016 on a beach in South Carolina surrounded by family and friends.

Kerri Jo was known by many people, she has touched the lives of thousands of people with the story of her battle. Her biggest impact did not come from her battle with cancer but from who she was; a dedicated daughter, a strong and supportive sister and a faithful, loving wife. She looked at everyday as a gift. She loved being around her friends, family, and dogs. She always took

into consideration everyone's feelings and treated them with respect. For those of us who knew and loved her there is a hole in our lives that was filled by her. She will forever be in our hearts and minds and will never be forgotten. Her Papaw will always remember her for her happiness and always being full of sunshine.

Loving survivors include her husband, Pete Marcelo of South Carolina; mother, Patty Herod and step-dad, Mitch Herod of Cape Girardeau; father, Tim Bard of East Prairie, MO; brothers, Chad and Sean Bard, both of Cape Girardeau; maternal grandfather, Amos Reid of Jackson, Missouri; paternal grandmother, Sue Bard of East Prairie; two special nieces, Brooke and Lexie Bard of Cape Girardeau; uncle, Terry Reid of Mount Dora, Florida; mother and father-in-law, Petronilo, Sr. and Teresa Marcelo of the Philippines.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Shelba Reid; paternal grandfather, Marvin Bard; step grandparents, James and JoAnn Herod; two canine companions, Shelby and Jackson.

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral mass will be at 11:00 AM Friday, November 17, 2017 at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with Bobby Manso officiating.

Burial will be at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

NOV **17**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1919 Ritter Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo.*



November 16, 2017 at 10:29 PM



“ *Mrs Fee's class in 8th grade is where I met Kerri. Still remember her sitting at the desk in front of me. That's started the many great memories through junior high, high school, college, and after. Loved her friendship and the good times we had. Wish I could be at the funeral but I'm out of town. My condolences to everyone. Rest now Kerri*

- Brent Presser

Brent - November 16, 2017 at 07:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo.*



November 16, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *Patty and Family, you have our sincere sympathy, love and prayers. Jim and Gayla Lincoln.*

Gayla Lincoln - November 16, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo.



November 16, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo.



November 16, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy, Tim, LaDon and Ty Gramling* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo.



Our sincere sympathy, Tim, LaDon and Ty Gramling -
November 15, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo.



November 15, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo.*



November 15, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *Please know our thoughts are with you even though we can not be present for the services. So sorry for your loss. 2017 has been a tough year for you and we thank God for the strength He provides for you and your family. Joan & Wayne*

Joan McPherson - November 14, 2017 at 09:29 PM



“ *Teresa Marcelo sent a virtual gift in memory of Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo*



Teresa Marcelo - November 14, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo.*



November 14, 2017 at 01:01 PM

JB

“ I will cherish my memories of Kerri. What a beautiful and contagiously fun person. I admire her strength and fight. She will be deeply missed

Jo Burg - November 14, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo.



November 14, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo.



November 13, 2017 at 10:36 PM

PF

“ Pam Fugate sent a virtual gift in memory of Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo



Pam Fugate - November 13, 2017 at 10:30 PM

PF

“ Pam Fugate lit a candle in memory of Kerri Jo Bard-Marcelo



Pam Fugate - November 13, 2017 at 10:30 PM

TF

“ I knew Kerri Jo before she was born. Her Mama and I were good friends since childhood. I know how much she meant to her mom and her whole family. She was that little ray of sunshine and the rose among thorns with her two brothers. She was so very special to her Grandma and Grandpa Shelba and Art Reid. They beamed when they talked about her. I cannot tell you, Patty, how very sorry I am. No person should have to bury their child. Please know that I love you and my whole family sends our deepest, deepest sympathy.

Tammy Francis - November 13, 2017 at 05:46 PM