



Marc Farrell Rope

January 29, 1958 - March 17, 2016

Marc Rope, 58, passed away in his home on March 17, 2016.

Marc was a Renaissance man; someone who did a little bit of everything and did it all extremely well. He could soothe a broken heart, instill courage when needed, and teach others strategies for living with mental illness. He was a friend to everyone, had compassion for our frailties, and heartily celebrated our triumphs. His life was full of close friends and laughter, and there was nothing he would not do for any of us. Nonetheless, after a lifetime of fighting major depressive disorder, he chose to die as he lived his life, on his own terms.

We are thankful we had him in our lives and that he is now truly at peace.

Comments



“ Wimsey my love
We packed a lot into 10 years, didn't we?
You taught me to solder, how to fix large patches of drywall, how electricity runs through wire, and the importance of putting my tools and keys in their rightful place so I can always find them - still working on that one :)
With you, I experienced the power of Niagara Falls, the beauty of Yellowstone, the exhilaration of a space shuttle launch, and the out-of-body sensation watching the Milky Way from a Grand Canyon rim at midnight.
From you, I received unconditional love and support.
You didn't believe in the afterlife, but I like to think you are up there in the stars that you so revered. Be my shooting star.
Judy

judy - April 16, 2016 at 07:07 PM



“ I met Marc at one of my first support groups. I was really down and struggling. Marc listened to me, talked to me, supported me. He became a best friend and support. He even helped me with SSD. We didn't keep in touch as much after the group moved, but we would still call each other occasionally and visit whenever possible. I will truly miss this wonderful, caring man.

Rebecca Pilson - April 06, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ I dated Marc very briefly when I was 17. I reconnected with him about ten years ago. We talked and e-mailed on occasion. I wanted to get in touch with him recently, since we hadn't talked in a few years and I'm very sad to hear he is gone. I know he was very passionate about helping others. He always talked about all the support groups he was involved in. I hope now there is no more suffering. Marc will always have a little place in my heart. Rest in peace Marc.

Bonnie Lerner - April 04, 2016 at 10:52 PM



“ From a far away friend, via email:

It's very sad that it happened. In a sense I understand him, he knew he had love; we all loved him a lot. I just know now he is at peace and appreciates all the help he got here. I remember him as a great friend and I miss him a lot and am glad he is now resting.

Beatriz Villegas

Gelly Landman - April 04, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ To my neighbor and friend, Marc you always put a smile on my face when I saw you. When I first moved into the building almost 9 years ago, I didn't know your name and would say "There goes Mr. Happy" you always have a smile on your face and a nice word for everyone!! You will be missed immensely!!
Go Rest High on the Mountain
<https://youtu.be/6jXrmAKBBTU>

Melann Johnston - April 03, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ Marc was a great source of comfort and advice when I truly needed it. He selflessly put his own needs aside to help others. I feel blessed to have known him and wish him peace and joy in the ever-after.



Niamh - April 02, 2016 at 11:32 PM



“ Marc was a gift to many people. He would have appreciated what was said in his obituary and loved the picture that was chosen. I have many memories of Marc but lovingly remember the day that I asked him to fix my dryer. He literally took the whole thing apart and then put it back together. Yes he did a little bit of everything and did it well. I respected him most for loving and helping those that suffered from the same disease that he lived with every day. He read, researched, attended conferences and did everything he could to find something that would help. Rest in peace Marc.

My sincere sympathy to Judy and Gelly who were always there for Marc during the good and the tough times.

Sandy Brooks - March 28, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ David Landsberg sent a virtual gift in memory of Marc Farrell Rope



david landsberg - March 26, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ David Landsberg lit a candle in memory of Marc Farrell Rope



david landsberg - March 26, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ In Memory

You might not have noticed, to look at him- but
he didn't have any rose colored glasses to put on.
He did have a great laugh and wonderful sense of humor.
He was an incredible friend, who would do anything to help.
Could fix just about anything it seemed; wires, knobs, screws...
I'll miss him more than anything, my best friend.
He's finally completed that final trip off the planet, out of his mortal coil.
Deliverance of self to the void.
I'll miss him when I ride a bike,
Miss him when I take a hike.
Miss him when I cook a yummy meal.
I'll look up at the stars, and miss him.
When I get a little blue and need someone to turn to...
Where will he be? Where will I go?
If I have an idea or thought to share, and don't want to worry about being –
too silly, too loud, too guache, too crass, too idealistic, too...me...who will hear me?
Suffering with this pain of loss, I almost wish I never met him-
Yet I am eternally grateful to have known him for the time we had.
My best friend.
So the pain is the price.
My heart breaks again.
We've shared our last hello goodbye embrace.

Gelly, for Marc Rope, a stellar human being. Gone from our sight.
Written March 20, 2016

Gelly - March 26, 2016 at 07:32 AM



“ Ruby Duffield sent a virtual gift in memory of Marc Farrell Rope



Ruby Duffield - March 25, 2016 at 09:59 PM



“ Emily Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Marc Farrell Rope



Emily Phillips - March 25, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ Emily Phillips lit a candle in memory of Marc Farrell Rope



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“ Marc was my first boyfriend. He was the one who encouraged me to go backpacking, in Canada, with him and Joe, and although I was really, really uncertain, he had complete faith in me that I could do it. And he was right!

Marc was just extremely kind. I can still hear his voice, his laugh, which always reminded me of glass twinkling in the air - there was a lightness and musicality about the sound....

He brought me into his family, which was a hoot - some of the most open, loving folks you could ever imagine!

We lost touch years ago. But when I look at this picture of him, I remember as if it were yesterday. How absolutely blessed? Fortunate? Lucky? Fill in the words....was I, to have had Marc in my life, when I did.

Love and hugs,

Emily Phillips

Emily Phillips - March 25, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ I will miss your friendliness and exuberance Marc :).
Lalie

Lalie Hoaglund - March 25, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ Chrissy lit a candle in memory of Marc Farrell Rope



Chrissy - March 24, 2016 at 01:05 PM