



Sarah L. Sliva

January 25, 1970 - January 24, 2026

Sarah L. Sliva, 55, of Crystal Falls, MI, passed away on Saturday, January 24, 2026.

Sarah was born January 25, 1970, in Milwaukee, WI, the daughter of James and Karen (Nelson) Maki. She married Craig Sliva in San Antonio, TX, in 1995. Sarah worked in housekeeping at the Iron County Medical Care Facility for over 26 years and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and riding her motorcycle. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family, especially her granddaughter.

Along with her parents, Sarah is survived by her husband, Craig; a son, Matt Sliva; her granddaughter, Leilani Sliva; 2 brothers, Jamie (Desiree) Maki and Jeremy (Christina) Maki; and her in-laws, Robert John and Susan Faye Sliva.

She is preceded in death by her twin sister, Sally.

Funeral arrangements will be announced in the summer.

Condolences to the family of Sarah L. Sliva may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

The family has entrusted Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of

Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We worked together for many years. We had alot of good laughs going to miss her such a sweet person and a good friend

Denise Hren - January 30 at 08:39 AM

TC

“ Craig and Sarah's family- I am so sorry to hear this. Craig, we were best friends for so long I can't remember not being. I am so sorry for your loss my friend. We will be praying for you all. Heaven gained one hell of a hunter. Love you man, Tom Clark and family

tom clark - January 29 at 03:00 PM

JW

“ Our world has lost a bright soul! My heart is so heavy with this loss! May God give the family the strength and peace to endure this pain! My deepest sympathy to you all! 🙏

Jean Whitney - January 29 at 10:10 AM

KC

“ Sarah you will be missed . My deepest sympathy to the Maki and Sliva families

Kathy Cowell-Bigelow - January 29 at 08:19 AM

CC

“ *Class of 2007 Classmates purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sarah L. Sliva.*



Class of 2007 Classmates - January 28 at 09:54 PM

RK

“ *So sorry that the best female hunter in the UP passed with no one to replace her.
I will always remember how warm and friendly she was to me. Rudy Kannapien*

rudy Kannapien - January 28 at 08:51 PM

SH

“ *Sarah will be deeply missed by many!! She was a very kind soul, something she and Sally shared.. My heart goes out to all who knew her, And also to here Family.. may the Lord place his hands upon them and ease their painfully heart! Sarah and Sally are back together as they always were.. Fly high and Rest Easy our friend..*



Steve Hill - January 28 at 07:58 PM

DB

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Craig and all of Sarah's family. I worked with her for many years and she was such a fun loving girl full of laughter , always happy. ❤️🥹🙏❤️*

Debbie Bigalke - January 28 at 07:46 PM

TB

“ My deepest sympathies to Sarah's family. When we would visit my Mom was at ICMF, we would see Sarah and she was always such a joy. Always smiling and such a sweetheart. Another sweet soul gone to young. ❤️

Teri Barlow - January 28 at 07:15 PM

PI

“ I am at a loss for words. Sarah was a truly wonderful person. She had an infectious smile and a good heart. My sincere condolences to Craig and all her family.



Pat Inglese - January 28 at 06:10 PM

 Lynn Oman

“ I recently retired from ICMCF September 1. My office was next door to housekeeping. I'm so saddened. I left her a note at that time. I would miss her laughter. It could be heard and was unmistakable! Do very sorry.

Lynn Oman - January 28 at 04:09 PM

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Lynn Oman - January 28 at 04:10 PM

MS

I worked with Sara in dietary and the cafe. She was a joy to be around and I considered her a good friend. I also worked with her mom Karen and I have no words for how sorry I am. Her laughter resounded through the building. Rest in peace Sara honored to have known you.

mary k stroka - January 28 at 05:10 PM