



Marcia J. Bushman

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Decatur-Marcia Jean Bushman, 65, of Decatur, passed away at 10:46 AM Thursday, December 31, 2015 in Decatur Memorial Hospital surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Marcia was born July 22, 1950 in Fairbury, Illinois, the daughter of Glenn and Shirley (Waters) Bushman. She graduated from Fairbury High School and retired from Kroger. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Marcia is survived by her mother and stepfather Shirley and William Schwesig, sister Diane Duncan, brother Paul (Susan) Bushman, partner Alan Elsass, beloved dog Babe, nephews Keith Hart and Derek (Anne) Bushman, nieces Christa (Will) Minott and Ashley Hart, great-nephews Marshall Minott and Miles Bushman, and great-nieces Lylah and Ruby Minott.

Marcia was preceded in death by her father and sister Carol Ann Moore.

Honoring Marcia's wishes no services will be held. Her cremated remains will be buried in Graceland Cemetery in Fairbury at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Grace United Methodist Church or the education fund for the great-nieces and great-nephews in care of Shirley Schwesig.

The family of Marcia Jean Bushman is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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DI

Diane posted:

Not a minute goes by that I am not thinking of You. My heart is eternally broken. And my tears are never ending. The pain of how much I miss my Sister is unbearable. I Love and Miss You So Terribly Much. Until We meet again, wait for me. Di

March 21 at 3:07 PM

LW

Lori Wright posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Marcia J. Bushman

January 7 at 2:44 PM

RI

Rita posted:

One thing I can say. Marcia was a fighter. She will be missed. We ran around together a few years back. Had lots of fun & laughter. I often think about those times. I am glad that I was able to see Marcia through out some of her hospital visits. I know she has the most loving family. I'm truly sorry for Marcia's passing. We all know -even though she will be missed- Marcia will not suffer any more. Rita

January 4 at 3:55 PM

SH

Shanda Hassinger posted:

I was sorry to hear that Marcia had passed she and Al came in to the Cracker Barrel to eat and Marcia would shop in the retail shop that I managed. She was always a joy to talk to and assist. She was a very nice person
Shanda Hassinger

January 3 at 3:39 PM

MK

Mike Kuster posted:

Very sad to hear the news. Marcia meant alot to me and my girls! Regrettably we lost touch over the years but there are only a small number of people in my life that have meant more to me than Marcia did. For a long time of my life just about anything I did involved her and my daughters. She will definitely be missed by many I'm sure! -Mike Kuster

January 3 at 2:46 PM



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TL

Tammy Larson posted:

I am so blessed to have met Marsha and her family at DMH. You all have a piece of my heart. The love and compassion you have for each other is refreshing. I am so sorry for your loss. You all will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

January 3 at 2:26 PM

GB

Gemma Burke posted:

I saw on Face Book this morning that my daughter, Rita, a RN who took care of Marcia wrote some nice things about her. Although Rita's carrier is only 2 years, Marcia's words and encouragement will stay with my daughter forever.. What a wonderful gift she gave my daughter even when her own life was was coming to an end. May God bless her.

January 3 at 5:04 AM

RC

Rebecca Craig posted:

Marsha was loved by all of us. Friends who worked with her from Kroger and who have enjoyed her friendship over the years. She was a joyous person and a great friend. Love and God bless all of the family in this time of loss , and Al who was her loyal and close companion. Sincerely, Richard westerfield, bob and Ruthann Oyler, Maurice and Rebecca craig

January 2 at 2:40 PM

PH

Phyllis Seifert Hitchcock posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Marsha. I went to school with her in Fairbury. Have fond memories of her. She was a very sweet person. Thoughts & prayers to family.

January 2 at 12:26 PM

GL

Greg Larry posted:

I've known Marcia all of my life. She was a huge part of my childhood, like a second mom but with a different set of rules! Her home was always open to any of us and she always looked out for me. Marcia loved baseball and she would make it a point to attend my games. Even though I've been out of Decatur for nearly 20 years, Marcia frequently crossed my mind. Your family is in my thoughts Marcia, rest easy and I'll see you in the house above one day. Love you and thank you for being so loving and caring.

January 2 at 12:18 PM



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CB

Cathy Becker posted:

You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Dyan remember when you, Marcia and I were riding around in that old Chevy your dad fixed up for you guys. I can't remember if you or Marsha was driving but we were at the red light on the hill at Lock Stock & Barrel and we kept rolling backwards when the light turned green so I had to get in the floor and work the gas so one of you could put a foot on the clutch and a foot on the brake? We were cracking up. Years ago, funny the things we remember. I'm so sorry.

January 2 at 9:52 AM

MT

Mable E Taylor posted:

I met Marcia years ago when I worked with her mother Shirley then I would see her at Kroger always a smile & we would laugh & talk about old times Shirley & William, Family God Bless , Rest In Peace My Friend Mable Taylor

January 2 at 9:07 AM

GL

Greg Larry posted:

Marcia was a huge part of my childhood. She always looked out for me and her home was open 24/7 to me. She always looked forward to my baseball season and was there to cheer me on. Even though I've been away for almost 20 years Marcia has always had a special place in my heart and always will. Rest easy and I love you!

January 1 at 9:04 AM

KA

Kathy posted:

I Work at Dmh and Marcia and Al were always so nice anytime I seen them at the hospital. I am so sorry to hear about such a loss she was a very lovely person she loved her family. I worked in transportation when I first Al and Marcia and they invited me in her room one time when she was there as a patient for pizza from Monical's. I went and we just became instant friends. What lovely people her family is. So sorry with the deepest sympathy, but GOD got another ANGEL. Rest in peace no more pain. lots of love Kathy

December 31 at 2:26 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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