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Priscilla Meddaugh, 53, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, December 25, 2014 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

No services are planned.



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Joseph Zompetti posted:

Is this the same Priscilla who taught at Millikin and went to Wayne State University? I only ask because if it is, we were in the same cohort together at Wayne. Please, someone confirm for me, because if it is the same person, then I'm just finding out and am deeply saddened. We didn't spend much time together, but I remember her fondly, with her witty banter, energetic personality, and intellectual brilliance. And, if it is the same person, would someone mind telling me how she passed?

January 9 at 8:29 AM



Donna Grissom posted:

Priss 's mother was married to my late father in law, Robert Kirkland. We just kind of drifted apart. She was such a hard worker and always going somewhere. I'm just so shocked. She really lived her life. I'm glad she married Mike. She was loved. So young. It's so sad that our families so far apart. Forgive me Priss! We should've stayed together.Donna Grissom.

January 27 at 6:00 PM



Karen Russell posted:

Just found out Priscilla has passed. Please accept my sincerest condolences. I have very found memories of her. She was such a lovely girl.From Colleen Meddaugh, widow of her late father, Lou.

May 22 at 10:14 AM



Andy Matthews posted:

Although Priscilla and I never spent much time together, whenever we saw each other, I knew that she knew me. She was incredibly generous in sharing her vulnerability with a kindred spirit. My thoughts are with you, Mike.Andy

January 14 at 9:17 AM



Kellie Beach posted:

This is beautiful. .thanks for sharing

January 9 at 9:31 AM



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FM

Felicia Macheske posted:

I have been at a loss for words since I learned of Priscilla's passing. I became friends with Priscilla through our mutual friend Brenda. Priscilla was a loving, energetic, and sometimes goofy presence in our lives for so long, it's hard to believe she's gone. She was always interested in what you were doing and how things were going. She was always there if you needed to talk. And she always let you know she missed you and she loved you when she couldn't be near. I will always miss her, and I love her, and I am very sad for all who lost such a bright little star. Felicia

December 31 at 12:54 PM

GL

Guan Liu posted:

Dear Dr Priscilla I know everybody has the date while I still shocked when got the notice. I thought back these days we were together in the class and your patient teaching brought me into the new world. You are such a good teacher even did not have the heart to criticize us when we missed homework sometimes. Until now I still can see these days we ate bagels in class, laugh and talk. I have already study in UIS for 2 years and got a lot of notices like this time. I never feel any emotional shock before and thought those accidents are far away. Ok, this is not make sense but I will still keep the original thought came out from my mind. Miss you, and hope you rest in peace. This might be the last time I talk to you, and sorry about the grammar and spelling mistakes.
:psincerelyyour studentGuan Liu

December 31 at 5:58 AM



BS

Brenda Beene Shackleford posted:

I met Priscilla at Central Michigan University when she became my roommate and we began a friendship that lasted over 30 years. She was the sister I never had and we were inseparable. Over the years I've learned so many things about Pris. After mistaking a dead rat for a squirrel, I realized she wasn't the "outdoorsy-type" and felt more at home in a city setting. She loved Star Trek as much as I did and went to a convention with me to see DeForest Kelley (Dr. McCoy). She had a quirky sense of humor when it came to dealing with grief that proved laughter was the best medicine. Pris helped me to develop an appreciation for classical music and I introduced her to "Dexter". She was meticulous with her craft, whether it was editing her film for days on end or creating a piece of mixed media art. She was passionate, loyal and could easily defend her beliefs. Priscilla was a highly-driven overachiever who earned a Ph.D., published numerous professional articles and seemed to always garner high praise from her colleagues and students alike. I was so proud of her. Distance didn't affect our friendship when she moved out of state, we made sure to stay in touch and visited each other whenever possible. A couple of those visits turned into fond memories. The "Great East Coast Blackout" demonstrated her focus on priorities. After the power went out when we were in town shopping, I wanted to stop at the gas station to get gas and supplies before heading back to the hotel. I picked up peanut butter, bread and water. Priscilla got a carton of cigarettes and a 6-pack of Mountain Dew;) Then there was the "Two Chicks in a Truck" 10-hour adventure from Detroit to Waukesha in a Ryder truck that nearly ended in disaster when she almost took out a pump at the gas station on her turn to drive. I am going to miss her husky laughter, her greeting on the phone of "Hey, Beene", seeing her excitement and pride as she mastered a new art technique, our banter that usually ended in gut-splitting laughter and picking up half-empty Mountain Dew cans after her visits. She always ended our phone conversations with "Do you still love me?" Yes, Pris. I still love you and always will. Rest in peace my dear sweet sister. See you in heaven.

December 27 at 5:38 AM

VH

Victoria Tutner Hodnicak posted:

We had classes together in high school and would study together. She was very intelligent, friendly, outgoing. I enjoyed our friendship. Bless those she left behind.

December 27 at 4:38 PM

FE

Felicia posted:

Ah, my dear friends. Brenda and Priscilla.

December 27 at 9:31 AM



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Brenda Beene Shackleford posted:

We love you too, Rob!

December 27 at 8:37 AM



Rob McTaggart posted:

Priscilla was one of my very dearest friends when I was attending graduate school at Central Michigan University in the 1980's. I came to know her along with my other dear friends Brenda, Felicia, and Keith. Together we shared many good times. Priscilla was always full of positive energy, with a smile on her face and full of laughter. She was a pleasure to be around. Along with Brenda and Felicia, I often referred to the threesome as my "high octane" gals! They just exuded happiness, creativity and fun! Priscilla was a profoundly important part of my fondest memories while at CMU, and I will always remember her with great affection. I loved Priscilla, and I want Brenda, Felicia, and Keith to know that I love them as well. Priscilla's untimely passing reminds us all how precious life is and how important it is to let others know what they mean to you. Rob McTaggart

December 27 at 5:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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