



Marilyn J. Ward

August 31, 1947 - August 2, 2015

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Marilyn J. Ward age 67 of Columbus, passed away on Sunday, August 2, 2015. Preceded in death by parents Pat and Rose (Buty) Ward. Marilyn was a graduate of Columbus North High School and The Ohio State University with a B.A. in social sciences. She was employed by AT&T and retired as Senior Organization Development Consultant for Alcatel-Lucent Bell Labs. Marilyn was a member of Leadership Columbus and served on the Board of Leadership Worthington. As an avid reader, Marilyn often described herself as a fount of useless knowledge. She is survived by her loving sister and brother-in-law Carole and David Strickland; nephew Adam Strickland; Joseph Strickland, Mary-Jane Strickland, Kelley Strickland, Jessica McDonald; other relatives and friends; good friends Vicki (Jim) Schmid and Cheryl Malone. Private Family Service will be held. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105-3678.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn J. Ward*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Marilyn was one of the best friends I ever had. I didn't learn of her passing untill months later. She was a treasure. Tom Wilson*

Tom Wilson - February 08, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ *Marilyn and I were best friends in Jr high and high school . She made this the best time of my life.*

I was devastated to learn of her passing.

You will always be my best friend Marilyn and you will always live in my heart.

Sandy Bernard-Claggett

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Sandy bernard - September 06, 2015 at 09:29 PM

JD

“ I had the pleasure of facilitating the delivery of library books to Marilyn through my library's outreach program. She was a lovely, always upbeat woman whose knowledge of books and love of reading was truly inspiring. I always looked forward to my phone conversations with her and enjoyed the recommendations she would give me. I'm very glad I got to know her through being her librarian, and I will miss her dearly.

I am deeply sorry for your loss.

Jen Downing - August 13, 2015 at 02:10 PM

PM

“ Marilyn and I worked together for only a few years, but those few years were filled with fun, laughter, and many fond memories. We were in charge of scoring student proficiency tests for Harcourt. It was a mini retirement job for both us .We survived only because we stuck together during those stressful times and always did our best for the students. She was such a joy and I feel sad that we lost contact with each other over the years. I never met Marilyn's family, but I felt that I knew them. She talked lovingly and constantly about her sister, and especially her nephew Adam! I never met yet Adam, but your aunt was VERY, VERY proud. My deepest sympathies. Pat Moriarty


Patricia Moriarty - August 05, 2015 at 08:37 PM

KH

“ I could fill this page with fond memories of the times Marilyn and I spent together over the years. We worked hard and we played hard. She was bright, witty, clever, quick, compassionate, interested and interesting, a true delight. I am so sorry we lost touch and was stunned to hear of her passing. Wishing you, "Little C", peace and comfort at what is surely a difficult time for you and the family. We send our love and prayers to all of you and know that the memories of the love you shared will bring you smiles once your heart heals.

Bill and "Big C"

Karen and Bill Hottinger - August 04, 2015 at 08:34 PM

 Dora Bergmann

“ May her memory be eternal! May the good memories of the your life experiences with Marilyn bring comfort for family and friends.

Dora Bergmann

Dora Bergmann - August 04, 2015 at 08:17 AM