



Marsha Dawn Newman

January 20, 1952 - August 6, 2013

Marsha Dawn Newman age 61 of Albia, passed away Tuesday, August 6, 2013, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

She was born January 20, 1952, to Don and Darlene (Villont) Newman in Newton. She was blessed with a daughter, Missy, with David Waddell.

A graduate of Albia High School, class of 1970, Marsha worked at Chamberlain's in Albia until they closed during the early 1980's. She then attended Indian Hills Community College to become a licensed practical nurse. After completing the program, she worked as a LPN at Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albia, then the VA Hospital in Knoxville. After she left the VA, she began working with handicapped children at Child Serve and also various home health care organizations in the area.

Marsha enjoyed being outdoors, riding horses, spending time with friends and family, and watching her grandchildren's sporting events. She also liked playing Play Station and watching movies with the kids, working on cars, and riding motorcycles.

Marsha is survived by a daughter, Missy (Lee) Major of Fort Riley, KS; six grandchildren, Austin Nelson, Rylie Stewart-Major, Wendy Major, Reba (Justin) Major-Phinney, Shaine Major, and Tylar Major; a great grandchild,

Hunter Phinney; a sister, Peggy Newman of Albia; a niece, Jessica Newman of Albia; a nephew, Paul (Tammy) Newman of Lovilia; a great niece, Gracie Shelquist; and two great nephews, Nick and Nathen Newman.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Fred Newman.

Per her request, Marsha's body has been cremated and a memorial service will be held 6 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2013, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia; with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be 5-8 p.m., Sunday, August 11, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Marsha's family present from 7-8 p.m. Anybody wishing to bring food may bring it to the funeral home Sunday evening.

In lieu of flowers, an open memorial has been established in Marsha's name.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marsha Dawn Newman*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



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TC

“ Will always remember the days at the VA in Knoxville as well as the good times away from work..

Theresa Riseley - Bussey, IA - former co-worker - August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your families are in my prayers.

Donna Van Ee - Leighton, IA - Friend of Peggy - August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Rest in peace, my young cousin.

Martha Plum Popson - Knoxville, IA - Cousin - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I remember Marsha telling Missy and I that we was not going to make in town without running out of gas, but we didn't listen we got into the car and headed into town. Well, we should of listened because we ran out of gas and had to call Marsha. Marsha, pulled up and said I told you so, but she still went and got us gas.

Misty Skinner - Corydon, IA - Friend - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I worked with Marsha at the Knoxville VA. She was a hard worker and she treated the veterans so kind. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Kim Murphy - Albia, IA - Friend - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM