



Marcia Sue Harlow

November 9, 1943 - August 26, 2019

Marcia Sue Harlow, 75, of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away on August 26, 2019 at IU Health. Marcia was born in Oaktown, Indiana on November 9th, 1943.

Marcia graduated from Oaktown High School and then continued her studies at Indiana University. While attending Indiana University, Marcia developed a love of Russian Literature and obtained a Master's Degree in Library Sciences. While at Indiana University, Marcia met the love of her life, Jack Harlow. Their loving relationship spanned over five decades creating two beautiful boys, Aaron and John Harlow.

Marcia was a much beloved librarian for Monroe County Community Schools. Marcia loved teaching and interacting with children. Marcia's love of literature was passed to several generations of students. Marcia was a volunteer at Middleway House for many years. Marcia helped start a support group for grieving parents after the loss of both her sons. Marcia was a very active in her community and was an active member of the Monroe County Democratic Club.

Marcia is survived by her loving husband, Jack Harlow; her daughter-in-law April Adkins, (Aaron) and her pride and joys of her life, her three grandchildren, Heather and Cordelia Harlow (Aaron) and Nathan Harlow (John). Marcia is also survived by an amazing sisterhood of friends.

Marcia was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, and her beloved boys Aaron Harlow and John Harlow.

A memorial will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2120 N. Fee Lane, with a reception to follow. Donations may be made in Marcia's memory to Big Brothers and Big Sisters, 501 North Walnut Street, Bloomington, IN 47404. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Unitarian Universalist Church
2120 N. Fee Ln
Bloomington,, IN 47408

Memorial Gathering

OCT 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ I remember when you and Marcia came to Torch Lake and you rented a cabin. Sharon and I stayed with you for a night. Marcia was pregnant with your first child. I even remember the breakfast she made you--chipped beef on toast! Marcia was always kind to me. I was the youngest cousin in the family, but she always made some time for me. I didn't know of her passing until recently. You are both still thought of, even after all these years. I thought you'd like to know. --Susan Hodges Pettit

Susan Hodges Pettit - March 22, 2023 at 12:22 PM

TR

“ I am sorry to here of Marcia passing and you and her raised me through my really though days and got me through school and then some sorry about all the times I did the wrong things really wish i would have got to see her and you again but my life is not worth two cents but I am sorry for your losses with Aaron and John and Marica but I am sorry never knew until yesterday Jack but if not for u and her I would not be here today I do know this don't know lot but that I do know Jack but maybe we meet again one day my friend. She will be missed.

Timothy Reed - October 05, 2019 at 04:23 AM

KA

“ I worked with Marcia at Lakeview for many years. She was always so eager and will ing to help me find fun resources for my students. I loved it when she and Jack would beep at me as they drove through the neighborhood. We would have quick chats or friendly waves. She is missed by many❤️

Kathy - October 02, 2019 at 12:08 PM

JS

“ Jack, Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and your grandchildren in the loss of Marcia. Sending our prayers for peace and strength at this most difficult time. Jan and Lyle Stephens

Jan Stephens - September 02, 2019 at 04:00 PM

TR

“ Jack, our sincere prayers for comfort during this time. Tom & Stephanie Rhodes

Tom Rhodes - August 29, 2019 at 08:39 AM

MK

“ Marcia was a wonderful sweet woman. She will be sadly missed. She was always a person you could talk to and didn't judge but was always compassionate and concerned. Rest In Peace Marcia we all love you.

Mary Kent - August 28, 2019 at 07:48 PM



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Allen Funeral Home and Crematory - August 28, 2019 at 03:56 PM