



Marsha Jo Deckard

February 28, 1950 - March 11, 2011

Marsha Jo Deckard, 61, of Bloomington died on Friday morning, March 11, 2011 at her residence with her loving family and friends at her side. She was born in Bloomington on Feb. 28, 1950 the daughter of Richard E. and Velma L. (Nugent) Mahaffey. A graduate of University High School, she worked for numerous beauty salons in the Bloomington area as a hairstylist and also worked for several years with the Indiana Real Estate Certification Program as an administrative assistant and registration coordinator. She especially enjoyed taking the annual trips to Mexico and other warm climates to help conduct seminars for the company.

Marsha especially loved doing for her family. She felt a pride in getting ready for holidays, being the “hostess with the mostest” and preparing Christmas dinner. She took pride in gardening around her home, attending little league baseball games for the grandkids, knitting scarves and just doing crafts. Anything to be more sociable was what she enjoyed.

Her survivors include her two daughters and sons-in-law; Shannon McPike Webb and husband Steven of Bloomington, Megan and Danny Holtsclaw of Bloomfield, her longtime companion Andy Holte of Bloomington, her parents, Richard and Velma Mahaffey of Bloomington, her sister Sharon Belcher and husband Chuck of Bloomington, two grandsons, Cooper and Ty and two nieces, Natalie and Justin Clark and Nicole and David Van Sant, all of Bloomington.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Monday at Allen Funeral Home,

4155 S. Old St. Rd. 37 with Bro. Glen Stidd officiating. Burial will be at Smithville Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday and one hour preceding the services on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ I was so very sad to hear of Marsha's passing. I had known her almost all my life, and am so sorry that she has left us at such an early age. My condolences to Sharon, Dick and Velma and all her loved ones. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Pat Brummett - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

JA

“ Velma and family, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Janet Flynn - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

KA

“ Shannon, I am sincerely sorry for you loss. My thoughts are with you during your time of grief.

Kim Axsom-Achors - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

SP

“ Shannon, Megan, Andy and Family, we are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. "Your loved one will always be as close as a memory, and the God of all comfort as close as a prayer." We love you.

Scott & Marsha Pate - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

SC

“ Shannon, Steve, Cooper and Ty, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Shannon I know how difficult this is right now(I have been there) but you were a great daughter and your mom loved you very much. She is looking down thinking what how proud she is of you. If you need anything, please give me a call. Love, Chrystal, Scott and Haylee.

Scott and Chrystal Pennington - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

GR

“ Andy, Shannon and Megan, I am so sorry to hear that Marsha is gone. So many memories have been flooding my mind for the last few days: Marsha's laugh, her motherly way, her enthusiasm, her social sense that always amazed me, and especially, again and again, her laugh! I was so glad to have her with me as I began at RECP, and, eleven years later daily encouraging each other as our time there ended.

Shannon, give those two boys a hug from me. I am hearing again in my mind, piles of stories about them, and Gramma's infectious laughter.

I am sorry I can't make it this afternoon, but know that I continue in prayer for you, that the God of all comfort will draw near to you as your broken hearts heal.

Please, please let us know if we can do anything for you.

Glen and Rachel Pierson - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

TA

“ We love your whole family and are praying for each of you.

Tammy Vaughn - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CO

“ To all of Marsha's family, please know my thoughts are with you all. Marsha was such a jewel, always a smile and so happy. She will be greatly missed.

Connie Hall - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

JA

“ I just heard about Marsha. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing and want you to know I am thinking of your family and what you must be going through right now. Please accept my condolences. I can only imagine how difficult this must be for you.

Jacki Wampler Ferguson

Jacki Ferguson - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

DR

“ Dear Shannon and Megan ~
We are sorry for your loss. You two are in our thoughts and prayers!

Love always~ Darla, Andrea and Kaylea Raines

Darla Raines - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

LA

“ Andy, Shannon, Megan and families ... I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I know there is nothing I can say that will take away the pain you are feeling but I hope you find comfort in the memories that are yours always and find strength from family and friends who are also sharing your loss. She always had a smile and story about the grandkids to brighten my Tuesday. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Lou Ann Hanson - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

MW

“ Nicole & family:

*We are sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this difficult time.
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Marcia & J.D. Waldrip - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CR

“ Steve, Shannon and boys, so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Chris and Robin Langley and family

Chris and Robin Langley - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

RO

“ I'm sending a condolence for my brother Ron Baugh who now lives in Alabama. We grew up on Smith Road and Marsha was a class mate of Ron's. He sends his condolences to the family.

Reggie

Ron Baugh - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

SU

“ Shannon, You was an awesome daughter and caretaker for your mother. Look at all the fun you had with her, especially in the past year. Memories are so important and you will have some good ones. Now is time for you to get some rest and enjoy and be proud of all you have done!

If you need anything let me know.

Love ,Susie

Susie Leigh - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris, Heidi, Marissa May - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

SH

“ My heart aches this morning for the loss of Marsha, may God grant all of you peace.
Please know she was loved.

Shannon Phelps - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

M(

“ I could not imagine the shock of opening the Saturday morning paper and seeing the obituary of Marsha. My sincere condolences to the family and to Andy. Marsha will remain in so many of our memories. She was funny, sincere, energetic and enthusiastic and you could not have asked for better attributes. May these memories sustain you all.

Martha J. (Marty) Husk - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Chad and Shauna Snyder

Chad Snyder - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CE

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Cindy & Ellis Hawkins - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

SO

“ So sorry for your loss...Marsha will be greatly missed by all. Please let us know if you need anything.

Sondra Reed - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM