



Maryann Harrison

May 14, 1938 - July 14, 2009

Maryann Harrison, age 71, a longtime resident of Madison Heights, died July 14, 2009 peacefully at her home. She was born May 14, 1938 in Christopher, IL. Ms. Harrison served in the U.S. Marine Corp. She loved her family, friends and pets, and enjoyed traveling with her camper. She is survived by her nephews, Dennis Sarah Holder and Jeff Holder; and niece, Pennie Council. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Lilly Rowland Harrison; and brother, Frank Harrison. Visitation will be Friday 9:30 a.m. until the time of service 12 noon at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. The burial will take place at Acacia Park Cemetery in Beverly Hills. Memorials to the Michigan Humane Society, Attn: Honorariums and Memorials, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“*Maryann - my very special and dear friend since high school, camping buddy and prayer partner. She will be greatly missed and leave a big void in my life. She loved life, friends, family, camping, traveling in her motor home, sports especially the Pistons, & her precious dogs Chester and Tasha. She loved having a good time and making sure everyone had what they needed. She would give you the shirt off her back. She was very enthusiastic and had a good sense of humor right up to the end. She enjoyed Big Boy's and especially her Brawney Lad Steak Sandwich and Onion Rings on June 11th. She loved and served her country and the Lord. She knew that soon she would see her Jesus face to face. She told me on July 5th that she was ready. We wept, laughed, read from the Bible about Heaven from Revelation 20,21, & 22, sang "Amazing Grace" and "Face To Face" together, hugged each other, and both prayed. She prayed for all of you and her desire to meet you in Heaven some day. Bob & Linda thanks for being friends with such loving servant hearts available for whatever Mary Ann needed at any time day or night. Claudine thanks for the loving care you gave her two babies Chester and Tasha. Rhonda thanks for coming to stay with her so she could go home from the hospital which she wanted to do. Donna thanks for your faithful visits and prayers with and for her. Beverley thanks for loving your friend so much over many years. Your heart aches because you wanted to be with her but due to circumstances you could not be in MI. We have many good memories of camping, other activities and lots of fun together. Sue and other friends MaryAnn has touched your lives and will never be forgotten. Remember those good times. Dennis, Sarah and other family members, MaryAnn loved you so dearly, prayed for you and trusts that you will all come to know Jesus Christ as your Savior. Medical Staff thank you for doing all you could for our dear loved Mary Ann. She would always say "God is Good and He is in control." She was very humble and said she did not deserve to go to Heaven but realized it was all because of God's grace in giving His Son Jesus Christ on the cross so we can be forgiven from sin, be saved by receiving Him as our Savior, and have assurance of eternal life in Heaven with Him. She was so grateful to the Lord and*

what He had done for her. When I left the hospital July 5th she said "I'll be waiting up there for you." It was a very precious but difficult time. MaryAnn battled against cancer long and hard. Now she is out of pain, suffering, and all the nausea. She loved life here and now she is enjoying eternal life with the Jesus she loved. 1 John 5:11-13. My heartfelt sympathy to each of you in the loss of a great gal and wonderful friend. We loved you MaryAnn. God bless you.

Diana Joss - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“*Maryann you definately left a mark in my life. So many memories. she taught me so much when we were at Motion together. We laughed alot and fought alot and i cherish all those moments. god bless you will truly be missed by many*

Carol Wolne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“*It has truly been our honor to have gotten to know Maryann better over the past six years. What a good person, always on the go to help someone in need. She was such a good friend to my aunt "Betty" helping her when she needed help. I'm so thankful that Maryann had loving friends when she needed the help, especially Linda and her husband. When I think of Maryann I also think of her love of animals, not the perfect ones but the ones that needed the most love. As my husband always says "Maryann is a good woman and as sharp as a tack". She will be sadly missed by many but not forgotten.*

Pat & Susan McNelis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My condolences and gratitude to Bob and Linda for the love and care they gave to Maryann. What special people to give so much "care", especially in this last year when Maryann was so ill and when so much care was needed. My condolences to Diana, her true friend of a life time-dating back to high school. My condolences to Rhonda for coming in when she was needed. My condolences and gratitude to Nadine for taking care of Chester and Tasha. This meant so much to Maryann. All my memories of Maryann go back in time to when we were teens together. All the new life adventures and learning experiences. All the fun and laughter, all the mischief, All the life long friends we made together like: Diana, Pat, Patsy, Rita and family, Estelle, my mother, her mother and father, All the pizza and Big Boys we shared, Her joy with Frankie, his music and companionship, and much love; All the camping sunsets, the peace, joy and beauty that came to us with the wind through the pines. I believe her spirit will always touch me through the wind. How dear this lady was to me. How deep her loss is in my heart. How wonderful to know she is in heaven with her God in peace and joy and beauty. Love, Forever, Beverley J. LaBoda

Beverley J. LaBoda - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Maryann was a great gal who helped me out countless times, and used to make me laugh. I enjoyed talking with her and hearing that hardy laugh of hers. Blessings to her family and friends, may she rest in the peace of Christ.

Betty Kowalski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ We are truly sorry to read of your loss and hope that at a time like this you are able to find to some comfort. There is an ancient book that provides much comfort in regards to the death of our loved ones. It tells us in this book that our loved ones will rise. Many times in these inspired writings the resurrection hope is stated. So we can have confidence in this. One statement in particular says that all those in the memorial tombs will come out. They will come back to a paradise earth and be reunited with their loved ones. They will have the opportunity to live forever and death will be permanently done away with. We hope that these stated truths prove to be of some comfort and encouragement to you.

Walker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Maryann was truly a unique spirit that I will always treasure. I miss our time together going to Piston Games and eating Chinese food at lunch. She always kept a smile on my face and for that she will truly be missed.

Robert Benham - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I pray for peace that passes all understanding from the one & only one who gives it, Jesus Christ to all family & friends of Maryann. She is a friend of mine and will be missed

Judy Laubach - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM