



Coreen Ann Schultz

April 10, 1942 - January 3, 2012

Coreen Ann Schultz of Charlotte, Michigan died on January 3rd, 2012 at the age of 69 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was born April 10, 1942 in Lansing, Michigan to Warren Wesley and Catherine Jane (Koehler) White. She was trained as a beautician, however, she became known for her skills as a craftswoman and artist. Her creations ranged from her "Pasture Pets" wooden figures based upon the animals on the farm to full size covered wagons that were used in many local parades and events. Along with her husband Dade Schultz she participated in many Mule Shows including the annual Great Lakes Draft Horse Show, and many wagon Trains throughout the country. She also held membership in the Michigan BiCentennial Wagon Train Club and Coreen is survived and fondly remembered by children; Robert (Lisa) Power of Charlotte, Kevin (Drenda) Schultz of Shattuck, OK, Kristie (Dan) O'Donnell of Keswick, VA, Karen (Gary) Wilkes of Eaton Rapids; 17 grandchildren, Lance A. Schultz, Natasha A. Burns, Amber M. Hayes, Kati J. Forman, Landon J. O'Donnell, Tara M. O'Donnell, B. J. Pitylak, Kelsi Pitylak, Jordan Power, Jared Power, Joshua Power, Stephanie, Sarah, Susan, Katie and Stan; 15 great grandchildren; siblings, James (Shelly) White of Grand Ledge, Alisa (Terry) Leek of Warsaw, Indiana, Dawn (Andy) Awale of Cooper City, Florida. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dorwin "Dade" Schultz on July 2, 2010 and son, Kary J. Schultz on December 24, 1979. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Wednesday , January 11, 2012, at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Bruce Maurer officiating. The family will receive visitors

on 3-5 PM and 7-9PM, Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at the Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. If desired, memorial donations in Coreen's memory may be made to the Jehovah's Witnesses or to the Lupus Foundation of America or to the family. Friends and family are encouraged to share their stories of Coreen along with notes of condolence through Online Condolences in Coreen's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Coreen Ann Schultz



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Coreen was without doubt the most generous person who ever lived. If you were her friend, you have at least one item she made just for you. If you were a child she knew, you have a rocking horse/mule/pasture pet. And if your Mom or Dad didn't have enough money to buy something she had for sale, it didn't matter. If Coreen was part of your life, you were blessed beyond measure. She lived life fully. She loved family and friends deeply. She was a down to earth woman who made our lives richer because she was part of it.

Jan - January 11, 2012 at 09:51 AM

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DC

“ Coreen we were cousins we used to see you and Jim when we were little , Then you guys moved and the years slipped by . We Findley got together for our reunions after all these years .And it's so sad that we waited so long . I admire you so much i found out what a amazing person you are and we will miss you dearly .Till we meet again . Jim i will always be there for you ,Love you cuz Donna.

Donna Clayton - January 11, 2012 at 08:35 AM

AW

“ To Coreen's Family. I was priviliged to accompany Dade and Coreen on wagon trains to the Black Hills. She has shown amazing strength to battle her health problems. She also had wonderful artistic talents with her PasturePets. She baked pies one year for Dade's birthday while on the trail. Good ones too!! The first year I went with them to the Black Hills 3 of us were caravning out. My rig was seond. We did not get very far from the farm when the hay Dade had put in the back of his truck began falling out. We all had CBs but Dade did not like using them. It was kind of tough getting him to stop to pick up the hay. The grandkids were along on that trip so they were the main ones on the radios. Coreen was letting him know about that. Her strength and courage will be sorely missed. Thank goodnes she made videos of the trips for us so we can go back and look at the trips. I am very SORRY that I will not be able to come to the serivce. I admired her very much. I was also hooked on Brule!

Agnes Wallace - January 10, 2012 at 03:36 PM

DT

“ I did not know Coreen very well, but know and love her brother and my niece Shelley so feel I really did know her through them. I knew of the health challenges she faced and yet each and every time I had the opportunity to see her she had a smile and was always a joy to talk with. The world has lost a great woman and I send my love and condolences to her family, one and all.

Dee Tyler - January 09, 2012 at 09:16 PM

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Dee Tyler - January 09, 2012 at 09:13 PM

BG

“ We met Coreen through a mutual friend, Laurie Leavitt, and from the first time I met her I knew what a very special lady she was. She had more kindness in her little finger than most people show in a lifetime. She loved life and it showed in everything she did. Nothing ever came out of her mouth but sweet kind words about everything and everyone. She so loved the West and everything it stood for. I would have given anything to have been able to get her out there one more time. When she was out in the Black Hills her beautiful face would just glow. Also while in the hills she heard an Indian musical group called Brule, and of course Coreen fell in love with their music. She was able to get a bunch of us hooked. This music helped all of us to understand the way of the Indians from the Black Hills. Their music had a healing power and we all felt it. As hard as it is to have to say good bye to a wonderful woman and a good friend I will end by saying Farewell to my dear, dear friend. I will never meet another woman like you, the one word that describes you is GRIT. You have more GRIT than any one else that I have ever had the pleasure of calling my friend. Thank you for all that you have shown me & shared with me. HAPPY TRAILS COREEN. R.I.P. Our Special Lady. Be sure to tell Dade hello from all of us.

Becky & Jerry Grant - January 09, 2012 at 05:37 PM

SW

“ Coreen, you were the best sister-in-law. I already miss you so much. I'm so glad you were going to come to FL for the winter. I got the chance to tell you in our last conversation that I was looking forward to you coming. I wish we could have gone to Disney World again. I stopped there on the day Jim left for AR, but I couldn't stay very long. All I could do is remember the times we were there. I'll try again when I can go without crying. I am so sorry that I won't be at your funeral to pay my respects and help Jim deal with all of it. I will be taking good care of your little "Lilly". Till we meet again, I love you and miss you! Shelley

Shelley White - January 08, 2012 at 08:07 PM

YJ

“ Last week in our last conversation i was on my way to ARK to bring you back to florida for the rest of the winter when you decided to change the plan. WOW did you change the plan. Our life in foster care early on i think made us stronger. Having gone thru most all of your surgerys over the last few years has made me look at life a bit different. Watching you go thru time and again and telling me we were going kick this thing because you were not going to roll over and quit yet. Looks like our trip we planed for the rest of this winter may have to be put off a while--as i sat in Houston for 4 hours and you couldn't wait two more hours (pause) (wipe) (blow) you were on my mind and heavy on my heart for a long time now . there is nothing i wouldn't do for you but you are taking a journey that i won't take for a while (i hope) I LOVE YOU MORE THAN I CAN PUT IN WRITING or song or in poem==Lilly is in great hands as she will be here till her dying or mine which ever comes first I will miss you everyday of my life(your brother in life) and beyond JIM

Your favorite baby brother Jim - January 08, 2012 at 07:31 PM

ES

“ Coreen was a dear friend of mine and will be greatly missed. However I look forward to the time when I will be able to see her again on Paradise Earth. My thoughts & prayers are with her family. Sincerely, Edee

Edee Sunderland - January 08, 2012 at 05:48 PM

RL

“ Rusty and I would like to send all our condolences to all the families and friends of Coreen. We know how bad we will miss her. She will forever be in our hearts. Coreen, this is for you. "The true indian sets no price upon either his property or labor.His generosity is limited only by his strength and ability. He regards it as an honor to be selected for difficult and dangerous service and would think it is shameful to ask for any reward, saying rather:Let the person I serve express his thanks according to his own bringing up and his sense of honor"~Ohiyesa of the Santee Sioux... 4 more miles my friend...see you when we get there.

Rusty and Laurie - January 08, 2012 at 12:34 AM

GO

“ Coreen will be missed by her many friend's in the Black Hills. She was a wonderful person, and while here she loved to video the wagon train and go fishing in the streams in the Hills. We felt bad that she wasn't able to make it out in 2011 as she loved it here. She has fought hard and now her pain will be gone. We will miss her.

Gordon and Lil Odell - January 07, 2012 at 10:42 PM

GB

“ Jim and Shelley, We are so sorry to hear of Coreen's death. We did not know her, but from the video it looks like she lead a very full and fun life. Though I'm sure you will miss her, you can look forward to that reunion when you see her again. God Bless.

Gary & Carol Bush - January 07, 2012 at 02:50 PM

KS

“ *Coreen always had a smile and was always busy doing something.. She always had a special treat or made something special for the Family Christmas party..Those little special extras did not go unnoticed.. You will be missed. xoxoxoxo*

Kerri Stiver - January 07, 2012 at 12:16 PM

SW

“ *I remember when Coreen and Lilly were staying with us (Jim and I) in Florida. Coreen and I would take Lilly and my dog Piddles to the doggy park here in our subdivision. Lilly was so small that she could get between the bars of the fence and run outside the park. We were so worried that she would get hit by a car. Being the crafty person that Coreen was, she went to the dollar store and got some of the old style curlers (you know the ones I mean)and strung them all together to make a necklace for Lilly. She looked very different, but she couldn't get through the fence again! The owners of the other small dogs wanted one of those necklaces for their dogs too!*

Shelley J. White - January 06, 2012 at 07:18 PM

BM

“Coreen and Dade were some of the first friends I made when I first moved to this area. She became a very important part of my life, and I couldn't begin to count the number of times we hung out in the kitchen, talking about things, listening to her favorite Musician, Brule, helping her with whatever project she was working on at the time, or simply enjoying a great home cooked meal. Coreen was important to so many people, in a lot of different ways. She always took on everything with such a passion and energy, from the South Dakota trips, to the Youth Wagon Train, or to her Pasture Pets, and all of her own animals. I especially will miss not having my own personal cheering section at Great Lakes, and it will never be the same without her wonderful video tapes and commentary. Thank-you so much, Coreen, for being such a great friend.

Boss Mare - January 05, 2012 at 10:53 PM

WO

“Coreen was one of the best, most caring and and giving people i have ever known. She touched the lives of more people than can be imagined. She enriched my life and taught me so much that I can't even begin to say how much she meant to me. I will miss her dearly

Woodrow - January 05, 2012 at 06:48 PM

PP

“There aren't words to express how I feel about Coreen. She was talented, generous to a fault and she had a wonderful sense of humor! Working with her and Dade at the Great Lakes Shows were some really fun times. We met many really great people at their stalls, so many people made it a point to stop and visit with them there over the years. They both gave so much to our kids, who are great horsemen, in large part because of Dade and Coreen. I love her and I will miss her greatly.

Peggy Papoi - January 05, 2012 at 03:51 PM

AM

“ When Coreen was in the hospital for the 1st leg we had numerous discussions about our beliefs in God & how JC & the boys were looking out for her. It got her through the dark difficult times & helped her to not give up in her many subsequent battles in life. Coreen say hi! to JC & the boys for me! Love you & miss you!

Anna May - January 05, 2012 at 06:29 AM

AM

“ Another story comes to mind, CJ, our oldest, was ~2yrs old. He adored Grandpa Dade & Grandma Coreen! So Coreen bought him his 1st pair of bibs, red stripped, w/matching hat so he could be just like Grandpa Dade! He wore them for the 1st time to weekend @Bird Farms in Yankee Springs. He always wanted to wear his bibs to be like Grandpa Dade!

Anna May - January 04, 2012 at 10:42 PM

AM

“ There are many memories / stories that can be told. One that comes to mind is when Michael, my youngest boy, was still an infant - his 1st year @ Harrison w/wagontrain club..Coreen was videotaping, she loved to videotape!, using my camera..my husband had the team in the Muskegon River driving upstream...it was a 'hoot' to hear Coreen's words of concern of being in the river w/team & baby to boot! Coreen, I'm going to miss you!

Anna May - January 04, 2012 at 07:16 PM