



Marcia Jeanne Weld

January 24, 1953 - March 14, 2014

Marcia Jeanne Weld, 61, of Charlotte, Michigan formerly of Lansing, died peacefully on March 14, 2014 with her family and friends by her side. She was born January 24, 1953 to Arthur W and Raye M (Dexter) Weld. She attended Everett High School through 1970, but obtained her HS Diploma through Holt Adult Ed in 1988. Marcia went to work for the State of Michigan in 1976 working for the Treasury, Transportation and Agriculture Departments before retiring in 2011. After State retirement, she worked at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte as the Office Manager for the family. Spanning many years, Marcia served as Executive Director, Secretary and Treasurer for the Morab Horse Association. She also served as Show Manager for the United Classic Morab Nationals and she was Vice President of Michigan Morab Club. Marcia served on the board of directors for 2 years with Charlotte Frontier Days and made many friends in the community. She was involved in 4H and loved working with kids and horses. Marcia had a deep love for animals that most people couldn't understand. She especially loved her 3 horses - Gunner, Jewel and Bambi and her many kitties. She found her true peace of mind on 3 acres out in the country in Charlotte, Michigan where she built her dream home and horse stable and lived her final 18 years. Marcia loved working on her property, landscaping and teaching young people to ride and to understand her horses. When she wasn't working, she loved to go dancing and spend time with friends and family. Marcia is survived by her son; Timothy Antes, granddaughter, Kiona Marie Antes; brother Larry (Debi) Weld of West Palm

Beach, Florida; 3 sisters, Linda (Doug) Vaughn of Orlando, Florida, Lorraine (Jerry) Wheeler of Belding, Michigan and Suzanne (Bruce) Moody of West Palm Beach, Florida. Marcia was preceded in death by her parents. Visitation will be held Saturday, March 22, 2014 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral services will follow at 4:00 pm with Rev. Rich Mitterling officiating. Memorial donations are suggested to the Humane Society of United States or ASPCA. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Marcia's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Marcia Jeanne Weld*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 02, 2015 at 12:19 PM

BM

“ *Dear Weld Family, I was deeply saddened to hear of Marcia's passing. I knew Marcia as a co-worker and friend, and we even dated once. She was a very special person, always friendly and had such a beautiful smile. She introduced me to country line dancing and while she was a very good dancer and teacher, I was not so talented. She has left a void in our universe. My condolences go out to you.*

Bruce Moore - March 29, 2014 at 10:29 AM

DL

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, it is at times difficult to receive the comfort we search for. In times like these I know I can find comfort in God's word. In John 5:28,29 He tells us " Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." As the God and Father of tender mercies, He wants you to find comfort in Him through prayer (2 Cor 1:3).*

Dan Lawrence - March 28, 2014 at 01:48 PM

BK

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss and offer our condolences through this difficult time. If there's anything we can do, please let us know.
Love, Brent & Kiley

Brent & Kiley - March 22, 2014 at 01:59 PM

RR

“ YES

Ron Rowe - March 21, 2014 at 04:56 PM

CD

“ Dear Weld Family, I just wanted to say how sorry I was to read about Marcia's passing. I met Marcia at the Dept. of Treasury in 1979 and we soon realized we were Tupperware Representatives at the same Region, so we took turns picking up each others orders for a few years. I left Treasury, but every few years I would run into Marcia. She was always very friendly and talkative and we would catch up on things. She did tell me that she had purchased a farm and was boarding horses. She told me she loved it. The picture in the paper of Marcia was beautiful, it was how I remembered her. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sincerely,
Carol Dionise

Carol Dionise - March 21, 2014 at 02:58 PM

KE

“ Dear Lorraine, Linda, Larry and Suzanne, So sorry about the lost of your sister and a special friend. I'll miss her greatly along with her cell phone message: "Well . . . HI there!" I'll miss the Saturday morning phone chats to discuss the weekend plans, plus the evening phone calls to share horse stories. I'll miss my companion traveling to equine events and getting lost (every trip) to perennial shopping at The Flower Garden then enjoying a Tin Roof Sundae at the Dairy Queen. There will be so many things that will remind me of Marcia, that she will forever be in my thoughts. Love Kathleen



Kathleen Ellwood - March 21, 2014 at 10:59 AM

LS

“ Marcia, No words could say enough. We will !miss you on this old earth and I am sorry that our friendship could not have been longer. O appreciate the kind person that you were, more compassionate and humane towards animals than anyone I have ever known. Thank you for letting me know about your cancer. And for sharing the peace that God had given you. I love you friend. Until we meet again. My prayers will be for your loved ones.

Lee Spencer - March 21, 2014 at 07:06 AM

SM

“ Her generous spirit and kind heart will glow brightly forever in our hearts. I miss you dear sister, and am so grateful for the special times we shared as family. Peace. Suzanne



Suzanne Moody - March 20, 2014 at 08:30 PM

SK

“ Dear Marsha, My parents informed me recently of your news, and as I look back on the role that you have played in my live, I am filled with gratitude. You were my very first boss. I remember feeding and caring for Eor and Max. I loved them so much. I remember painting the small barn one summer and feeding the cats. Then as time went on my responsibilities grew to caring for your beautiful horses. From those many duties, I learned early in my life what responsibility is. I learned hard work is followed by its dues of reward. I later remember, after leaving for college and coming home for a time, that my parents would still occasionally care for your horses and cats when you were away. Even from that, I learned serving others allows us to love others. Your trust and care in me contributes to who I am and where I am now. For that I am forever grateful. Thank you. Love, Seth King

Seth King - March 20, 2014 at 11:59 AM

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Carol Dionise - March 19, 2014 at 06:39 PM

JH

“ We send our love and prayers at this sad time. We were talking with our girls and they said how much they loved to go see Marcia's horses. Marcia was always so encouraging of the girls to pet or even sit on the horses! Love, Jeff & Mary Jo

Jeff & Mary Jo Hidecker - March 18, 2014 at 12:15 PM

CF

“ "SHA" Even tho you are not able to be here in person, your legacy has left such a mark on so many people. Marcia you truly were an amazing, caring, loving person who went above and beyond for anyone. You made a difference in my life. Apprecite you... Your Friend, Carrie

Carrie Fata-Rue - March 18, 2014 at 11:09 AM

CJ

“ Sorry for the loss of your sister. She is resting in the arms of the Lord and is at peace. We never know why things happen but with the help of friends and family we get through. We never forget but the pain will leave a little at a time. May the Lord be with you as you go through this time.

Carolyn Jacobs - March 18, 2014 at 08:15 AM

SS

“ Marcia you will be missed a great deal by a great number of people. In all my years of knowing you I never heard a negative thing come from you as you were a wonderful person to be around and very up beat. Nothing but great memories.

Scott Sousley - March 17, 2014 at 10:26 AM

DP

“ I had only known Marcia for a short time. She was part of the Pray family who helped me say good-bye to my Grandma. Always a smile and answers to questions and a Kleenex box for the tears and that smile again as she reminded me of all the good memories I have to hold on to. May her family and friends hold on to and cherish all the wonderful memories Marcia surely brought to each of them.

Denise Pelletier - March 17, 2014 at 10:09 AM

SS

“ Dear Family, Marcia was a sweet caring person. I worked with her (and her dad, Art) many years ago. I am saddened to hear of her passing. God Bless. Sandy

Sandy Webb Simpson - March 17, 2014 at 08:09 AM

DB

“ Sorry to hear about Marcia. She was a wonderful person who had a smile on her face. I really enjoyed working with her at MDA. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Deb Burns - March 17, 2014 at 06:41 AM

L(

“ I knew Marcia in her pre-teen and teen years. I used to on occasion walk home with her at lunch time from Reo Road School (6th grade) and we had a few classes together at Everett High School. She was such a nice and frendly person. It doesn't seem possible that she has left us already, I am deeply saddened. Cherish the memories.

Lana Ashley (hopper) - March 16, 2014 at 11:03 PM

LT

“ So sorry to hear of your loss!! If this is the same woman I met in the Jug and Mug Ski Club in the 90's and was Joanne Kalamkaweitz's friend that bought the other half of a duplex, I'm truly sorry!!!

Lorinda Tait - March 16, 2014 at 09:10 PM

MW

“ Only knew Marcia for a short time at Dept of Agric. My thoughts and prayers with the family.

Margaret Moore Webb - March 16, 2014 at 03:04 PM

CB

“ Marcia was a very special person, and a dear friend. She had such a big heart, especially for her animals, which is why I think we became good friends, as not everyone understands that. She will be greatly missed by many. Happy Trails dear friend!!

Carrie Boldig - March 16, 2014 at 01:33 PM

DS

“ It doesn't seem fair that we leave too young. I remember some good times with Linda and Marcia at Everett. May God give you comfort at this life ended way too soon. David C. Schaberg, Everett 68

David Schaberg - March 16, 2014 at 12:19 PM

JS

“ Oh Marcia. You were truly a wonderful woman and I'm so privileged to have known you. I will always remember our phone calls (I could never remember that Thursday was "Grey's Anatomy" night...), particularly election night 2008. I had such great fun with you at the United Classic, in Chicago, in Madison at the Midwest Horse Fair and especially, introducing Kiona to sushi :) I wish we hadn't lost touch, but I'll never forget you.

Joelle Schultz - March 16, 2014 at 11:46 AM

MS

“ We are saddened to learn of Marcia's passing. She will be missed and thought of often. We offer our condolences to all family members.

Mark and Sandi Sanchez - March 16, 2014 at 11:15 AM

BW

“ RIP Marcia. Condolences to the family and friends.

Bill & Joyce Welch - March 16, 2014 at 10:53 AM

LW

“ For my beautiful baby sister. I know you are up there line-dancing with Mom but I had hoped you would be able to stay a little longer with me. I will miss you every single day. You were the other side of my coin. If everyone loved and had the compassion that you had, there would be no more troubled world. You were the youngest, but you taught me more than you will ever know, and as I go through your things the story of your life unfolds in the most amazing and heartfelt way. I can only thank you for all that you brought to this world. I will love you and miss you forever.



Lorraine Wheeler - March 16, 2014 at 09:46 AM

TS

“ *Lori and family, I am so sad for your loss. I have heard alot about Marcia and she was beautiful inside and out. Cherish your memories of her and know she is a peace now.*

Toni Stancliff - March 16, 2014 at 09:18 AM