



## Marcilyn Kay Bankhead

May 31, 1972 - March 24, 2014

Marci Bankhead, 41, of Holt, MI (formerly of Charlotte, MI) passed away unexpectedly at her home on Monday, March 24, 2014. Marci was the daughter of Judy (Bankhead) MacInness and David Bankhead. In 1993, Marci graduated from Charlotte High School and in 1998 she graduated from Eaton Intermediate School District. She was employed by Peckham, Inc. in Lansing, MI and Mason Transitions in Mason, MI. Marci was a long standing participant in Special Olympics, competing in various events and earning many medals and ribbons. More recently, she was an active member in three different Kiwanis Aktion Clubs. She also participated in numerous church outings, enjoyed bowling and was a big fan of the Michigan State University Spartans. She liked to travel and in recent years enjoyed several trips with her travel club friends. Marci is survived by her mother, Judy MacInness, her father, David (Rosemary) Bankhead, her sisters Beth (Stan) Oldfield and Kim Bankhead, her nieces Sara and Sydney Oldfield and her aunts, uncles, cousins and many special friends. She is preceded in death by her stepfather, James MacInness and her grandparents Peggy (Behnke) Archie, William Behnke, H. Belle Calhoun and Robert Bankhead. Memorial services will be held at 2pm on Friday, March 28, 2014 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, MI. Visitation will be held from 5-7pm on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at Pray Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Rainbow Homes in Holt, MI. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com)

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# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Judy, Kim, Beth and Family, We are so sorry to here of you loss. Marci was always such a pleasure to talk with and had that sweet smile. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. God Bless! Amy, Curt and Kim

Amy Long - April 08, 2014 at 12:04 PM

PP

“ Judy and family, I was so sorry to hear of Marcy's passing. I remember her most when she used to come into Felpausch with Judy. Sweetest child ever and she always brightened my day. My deepest sympathies. Peggy Papoi

Peggy Papoi - April 05, 2014 at 11:01 AM

BH

“ My condolences to the Bankhead family, especially to Beth my school friend. May you all find blessings & peace during this difficult time.

Beth Huva - April 01, 2014 at 12:55 PM

KH

“ Dave and Family, Sorry to learn of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Andy and Kelley (Overholtz) Hazel

Kelley (Overholtz) and Andy Hazel - March 29, 2014 at 01:25 PM

RC

“ i was shocked when i heard a bout the loss i have none Marci since parkview prayer going out the the faily

Renee chapman - March 29, 2014 at 11:00 AM

BD

“ Judy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. At least we know Marcilyn is playing cards or games with Peggy :)

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**Barb Davison** - March 28, 2014 at 10:00 PM

JN

“ Judy - First, I am so very sorry for your loss and want you to know many of your Red Cross friends share my sorrow. Second, I so enjoyed the celebration of Marci's life at today's memorial service. I felt I really got to know your daughter and the joy she brought to so many. Again, you are in my thoughts and prayers and I look forward to seeing you soon. Joyce

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**Joyce Newmyer** - March 28, 2014 at 06:13 PM

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 ).

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**Dan Lawrence** - March 28, 2014 at 01:47 PM

AS

“ Please know that we are so sorry for this loss and are sending our prayers for the family for the peace that surpasses all understanding at this time. blessings art and sherry sherman

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**Art and Sherry Sherman** - March 27, 2014 at 09:03 PM

LE

“ I was shocked to hear of Marci's sudden passing. Although I did not personally know her very well, I heard all good things about her and her sunny personality. Had her as a friend on Facebook and enjoyed her postings. My sympathy to her family and her many friends. This world has lost a sweet soul which God has called home.

Lois Ellison - March 27, 2014 at 08:15 PM



“ *Marcilyn Kay Bankhead*

March 27, 2014 at 05:45 PM

PB

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to you David, and your family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Pat, John, Barb and Julie Bellinger.*

Patricia Bellinger - March 27, 2014 at 05:01 PM

ME

“ *Marci was a joy to be around, her smile would light up the room! Our condolences to her family!! She will be missed, we love you Marci. Cedar Family Dental*

Melissa - March 27, 2014 at 04:40 PM

MK

“ *Dave and Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be saying a prayer for you and your families. God bless you.*

Marshall Kimble - March 27, 2014 at 01:19 PM

CR

“ I will miss my Tuesday's with Marci who had as many excuses as there are stars in the sky not to exercise. But her infectious smile and strong will be a fond memory for me. RIP Marci. Have as many Biggby coffees as you want now.

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**Cindy Rable** - March 27, 2014 at 11:34 AM

NS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. I hope you find comfort in the many warm memories that you have of Marci. My heart truly hurts for you.

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**Nomi Schwartz** - March 27, 2014 at 09:50 AM

EL

“ We are praying for everyone at home. Marci had the biggest heart of anyone I know. I could always count on her to put a smile on my face, and I am blessed to have known someone as loving as her. The world will not be the same without Marci Von Schnauzer in it, and she will be missed greatly by so many. I love you all so much - Erica Jane

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**Erica and Josh Lawrence** - March 27, 2014 at 09:32 AM

CM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. From the stories we have heard of Marci over the years, she was a fun and vibrant person to be around and we know she will be greatly missed.

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**Candice & Seth Murphy** - March 27, 2014 at 09:12 AM

JK

“ So sorry to hear

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**Jennifer (Chapman) Kuehle** - March 27, 2014 at 08:45 AM

CB

“ We already miss you, Marci, but you must be having a wonderful time up there. We will see you again, one day. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends.

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**Carol Bappert** - March 26, 2014 at 09:44 PM

JW

“ Dave My condolences to you. I know I'm not close by, but my phone is available. Can't imagine what you are going through. But I know God is with you. You're in my prayers Dave.

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**John Whiting** - March 26, 2014 at 08:43 PM

TF

“ In Memory of Marci



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**The Oldfield and LeGrand Family** - March 26, 2014 at 07:22 PM

CM

“ You've given us so many laughs and great memories to look back on. You were full of jokes and would always be willing to share a story about your family-while you smiled from ear to ear! We are so thankful that we were blessed to have met you, and to have the chance to really get to know you. You will forever be in our thoughts and always on our minds!

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**Christa and Mike Maldonado** - March 26, 2014 at 05:12 PM

NI

“ Praying for peace and comfort for the Bankhead. While this world is not our home and we're just passing thru, Marci made the journey a joyous one for all who were blessed to have known her.

Nadine Isabell - March 26, 2014 at 03:38 PM

(S)

“ Marci loved being part of three Aktion Clubs (service clubs for adults living with disabilities and sponsored by Kiwanis International). As state administrator and now zone advisor for the clubs in the Lansing area I will always remember the enthusiasm and joy Marci brought to every activity and service project. We in Aktion Club will miss her and her wonderful smile. May her spirit live on in each of us.

(Rev) Gordon Schleicher - March 26, 2014 at 03:25 PM

BC

“ It was a pleasure to have met Marcie as she participated in the Kiwanis Club of Holt's special bowling league. Her warm smile and gentle personality will be missed by all who have come into contact with her. May the times and memories you shared with Marcie comfort you during your time of grief. Bryan L. Crenshaw, President Kiwanis Club of Holt

Bryan L. Crenshaw - March 26, 2014 at 01:36 PM

DS

“ This earth will not be the same without you in it! We have shared many laughs, lots of “girl talk” and have leaned on each other when we needed support. My life has been fuller and richer because of our friendship. I will miss you, Marci. I send lots of prayers and love to her family; I am so sorry for their loss. She loved all of her family so much; they were her world.

Diane Swafford - March 26, 2014 at 01:16 PM

EK

“ *Marci was a great person and the nice person I had know in the shot of the time we all had here. I had see she really always had Smile on her face too. We are all going to miss her. R.I.P. Marci... I'm very sorry for the family and friend Praying for your healing and soul for all of you.*

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**Emily Kurtz** - March 26, 2014 at 11:51 AM

DA

“ *Family & Friends & R.H. Staff & R.H. Residents We all love her dearly and hold a special place for her always in our hearts. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Marci's death. We are here to support each other in the grieving process, please feel free to call if you need a ear. I was once told ... If I had a flower for every time I thought of you, I could walk in my garden forever.. Rest In Peace. (Our Biggby Friend)*

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**Danielle** - March 26, 2014 at 11:50 AM

RR

“ *We are deeply saddened by the sudden loss of a wonderful lady. You will truly be missed, but your love will live in our hearts, always and forever. Our hearts are broken, but we are comforted knowing the fact that you are now in Heaven, bowling a few frames with Jim & your grandparents, all the while drinking your favorite cup of coffee between throws. May God bring peace to the hearts of your mom, sisters, & all of us who have suffered such a great loss. Until we meet again, love always, Aunt Karla, Rod, Adam, Shanaya, Pablo, Valentino, & Aryanna.*

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**Rod & Karla Rogers** - March 26, 2014 at 11:49 AM

JG

“ Hi my name is Jonathon Gingas and I know Marcy from Transitions Mason. I am sorry for your loss. This I like a bad dream that I can not wake up from.

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**Jonathon Rudolph Gingas** - March 26, 2014 at 11:34 AM

JR

“ I have always enjoyed going on the trips with Rainbow Homes. I remember when Marci always had to have her coffee. She was a very funny and great person to be around. She will be miss, But never forgotten. My prayers and thoughts go out to her family and friends.

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**Josh Russeau** - March 26, 2014 at 11:18 AM

EP

“ I miss you already little buddy. I'll miss our talks about life and the pursuit of happiness. I'll miss your laughter. To her family, you all were the most important part of her life. She talked with so much enthusiasm about trips with Mom, visits to sisters far away, Dad. The price of love is grief.

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**Elizabeth Putnam** - March 26, 2014 at 10:03 AM

JD

“ Sending my prayers for Marci's family. I enjoyed the wonderful stories Marci would tell me about her family. She told them with such laughter and love. She will be missed by her Rainbow Homes family. Memories of Marci will be cherished and will help us through this sad time.

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**Joann Davis** - March 26, 2014 at 09:14 AM

RM

“ *Marci will be missed. She used to eat lunch with us and we chatted about the Ability Tour which she rode. Always had that pretty smile on her face. Rest in Peace!* ”

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**Robin Mitschke** - March 26, 2014 at 07:23 AM

MC

“ *Very sorry to hear of Marcie's passing. She was a gentle soul. My thoughts to her family.* ”

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**Monique Colizzi** - March 25, 2014 at 10:09 PM