



Mrs. Marcia Burnham Meador

April 8, 1956 - March 21, 2013

Marcia's three year battle with cancer came to an end on March 21, 2013. She was 56 years old. Words won't capture the person and life of this incredible woman, but if a single word is chosen, Marcia was "wonderful". She loved life, loved people, loved new experiences, loved to travel and loved her family and friends. She was focused, driven, loyal and dependable, but she was also fun and engaging with a quick wit and an infectious laugh. Her high school classmates selected her as "the life of the party", but she wasn't a party girl, she enjoyed people and her natural enthusiasm was contagious. She dedicated her life to teaching and serving others. For over 30 years she worked for Cooperative Extension Services in Maine, Florida and Virginia providing leadership in youth (4H) and adult programs. Marcia was a Maine native and received her bachelor degree from the University of Maine at Orono. She earned a masters degree from the University of Florida. Beyond devoting her life to her family and a busy work career, she made time to serve others by volunteering as a founding member of the Chickahominy Ruritan Club and as a rising leader in the American Camping Association, she served most recently as the president of the Virginia Chapter. She was skilled in so many activities that included decorating, scrap booking, gardening, and cooking. Marcia enjoyed volleyball, kayaking, biking, camping, hiking and just being outdoors. And if the fish were biting she'd always cast "just one more time" until all the worms were gone. She made every holiday an event and enjoyed decorating her home with the changing seasons.

In Virginia, Marcia leaves behind her husband of 28 years, Mark B. Meador; their son, Matthew T. Meador; and sister-in-law, D. Susan Meador. Her large extended family in Maine includes her mother, Jane A. Burnham; sisters, Diana Sommers and Carol Burnham; four brothers, Charles, Stanwood, David and Joseph Burnham; the wives, husbands and partners of her siblings; 9 nieces and nephews; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Marcia's father, Charles R. Burnham passed away in 2009.

While Marcia truly loved flowers, it is her wish that those wishing to contribute in her honor will make a donation to the American Cancer Society. Marcia's family will receive friends on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140 (phone 804 966 7075). At 3:00 p.m. a memorial service will be conducted. Those that wish to make brief comments about their experiences with Marcia Meador will be encouraged to contribute at that time.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Service

APR 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WM

“ I first met Mark in Aug of 1962. We grew up together and when he married Marcia I was blessed to have new friend. She was a wonderful and gracious lady. My prayers are with Mark, Matt, Sue Meador and Marcia's family in Maine.

Wes Mason
Glen Allen VA

Wes Mason - April 05, 2013 at 04:20 PM

JD

“ To the Burnham and Meador families, especially Mark and Matthew: I knew Marcia well in High School and considered her a good friend. Though I haven't seen her in over 35 years, I am deeply saddened to learn of her passing, at such a young age. It was no surprise to read what a full life Marcia lead with contributions to so many in so many ways. Even as I knew her many years ago, your description of her as "wonderful" seems so fitting. There are many in Freeport who remember Marcia very fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jim DeGrandpre
Freeport, Maine

Jim DeGrandpre - March 26, 2013 at 07:38 PM

KI

“ I am very sorry to hear of Marcia's passing. She was a dedicated and loyal member of the 4-H Family. I enjoyed working with her in hosting the 2002 National 4-H Conference. She will be missed.

Kevin Irvin - March 26, 2013 at 08:29 AM

“ 67 files added to the album Marcia B. Meador



Vincent Funeral Home - March 25, 2013 at 07:05 AM

“ *Mark, Matt and Family,*
Our hearts are so heavy with Marcia's passing. But God has truly gained an angel in Heaven. She made long-lasting, positive contributions to the people and places she encountered for her time here. Now God has had a need to "pick her" and call her Home. We continue to pray that faith and God's Love will ease your sorrow and gently bring you comfort. Wlth all our love, Susan and Gerald

Susan & Gerald Hale - March 24, 2013 at 09:17 PM

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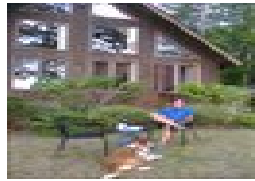
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