



Marsha Gottsponer

September 7, 1955 - July 31, 2024

Marsha Gottsponer, age 68, departed this life on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. She was born September 7, 1955, in Morrilton, Arkansas, the only child of Emil & Betty (Halbrook) Gottsponer (Deceased), She is predeceased by Paternal Grandparents Adolph & Elizabeth Gottsponer, Maternal Grandparents Clyde & Pearl Halbrook and special Uncle & Aunt, Clarence & Clydean Halbrook Zimmerman.

Marsha was a retired teacher. She attained a Master's Degree in Education in 1979 at the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) in Conway, Arkansas. She taught in the South Conway Public School System (for several years at different levels and positions as well as the Special Education Department). She was the owner of Gottsponer Farm and a member of Sacred Heart Church in Morrilton, AR. She enjoyed traveling, reading & learning, gardening, gaming and any time on or near water. She had a gift of bringing comfort, joy and laughter wherever she was.

She was formerly a Volunteer for CHI Hospital Auxiliary, and a member of local, State and National Education Associations. Marsha not only gave of her time and energy, but shared her blessings with many family, friends, her church and Sacred Heart School.

Left to cherish her memory is Don and Karen Zimmerman of Marche, Arkansas and Sharon Zimmerman of Maumelle, Arkansas. Family of choice is Pam and Trishna Craig of Maumelle, Arkansas and April Craig of Salt Lake City, Utah, the Bob and Donna Burgener family of St. Vincent, Arkansas, and

her beloved Godchild, Annelise Edwards of Morrilton, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, donate to Sacred Heart Church or share what you have with others. Father Jack Harris and Deacon Steve Mallett will officiate the Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on August 6, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

Visitation and Rosary is 1 hour prior. Burial at St. Mary Cemetery, St. Vincent, Arkansas will be 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 19, with Father Jack Harris officiating.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

2041 Highway 95
Hattiesville, AR 72063

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
506 E. Broadway
Morrilton, AR 72110

Visitation

AUG 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

SEP **19**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Marsha you were truly one in a million you always made people feel loved and always welcome. You will be greatly missed our get together will never be the same. Look down and keep watch over us. Fly high our precious Marsha. You will always be loved by the gang.*

Ronnie and Connie Briggler - September 18, 2024 at 07:38 PM

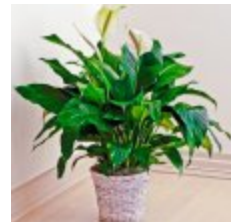
BB

“ *Marsha, you will be deeply missed. You touched so many lives with your kindness and laughter. You had a unique ability to make everything fun and enjoyable. Your memory will live on in the hearts of all of the folks who had the privilege to know you. You were my kind of cattle. Loved you so much. Bobbie Bargfrede*

Bobbie Bargfrede - August 05, 2024 at 08:05 PM

DC

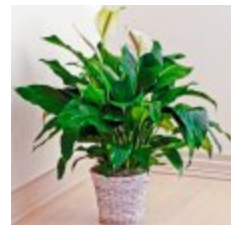
“ *Debra Cantrell-Wilson(Deb) purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Marsha Gottsponer.*



Debra Cantrell-Wilson(Deb) - August 04, 2024 at 10:36 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Marsha Gottsponer.*



August 04, 2024 at 09:31 PM

KS

“ Looking at her picture I feel that her Fun. Generosity and love are etched in my beingnes and are continuing to live on. Thank you for expressing yourself so brilliantly with the natural knowing that you are continuing to do so!!!! Love, Love, Love....

Kevin Stratmann - August 03, 2024 at 09:19 PM

GG

*I haven't seen Marsha since high school. I've talked with her a few times.
Marsha was the life of our class. I believe everyone thought fondly about her.
I'm sorry that we didn't stay in touch with each other more. Bless you Marsha.*

glenda gaines - August 05, 2024 at 10:41 PM

SW

“ *It's been many years since I have I've had the pleasure of visiting with Marsha. Always bright, funny and a genuine human being with a big heart.
We are here to learn and be the best we can be each day.
Mission accomplished Marsha.*

Susi Witkowski

susi witkowski - August 02, 2024 at 01:41 PM

TC

“ It is hard to believe that our Marsha (as she is and always will be) everyone’s Marsha! She will always be remembered in my heart for all the wonderful times that she spent with our family in Atlanta, Georgia before we moved back here to Arkansas. She was such a support and a very wise woman who could had a gift of “knowing” with her connection to the Lord above and if asked, she would shoot you stranded got real quick with truth , strength and when appropriate, a fabulous story about her ancestors and kinfolk up here in her home , St. Vincent and Morrilton. She loved her church and precious family and friends everywhere. I miss her deeply but I know she is in the highest of high now, looking out for us all and orchestrating from beyond on our behalf. I count myself most grateful to have been her sister friend and family of choice. Thank you dear for all the good times we had and shared. Sitting and looking at old pictures and so many memories showing up!! Love you always & forever Marsha Kathleen Gottsponer ! ❤️👍❤️👍

Trishna Craig - August 01, 2024 at 04:34 PM

KS

As I look at this picture I feel connected to Marsha in her Fun Love and generosity of spirit. I feel her energy living on and etched in my beingness. love, love,Love.... Freedom and Peace Marsha.

Kevin Stratmann - August 03, 2024 at 09:58 PM

KA

I don't even know where to start. Marsha was the nicest, funniest human on this earth. She had a special gift of making people feel good about themselves and to be able to make light of anything that might be weighing on you. She accepted everyone for who they were and loved all. I never heard her say a bad thing about anyone. I will always adore you and who you were and I will cherish the times that you made Karen Sue laugh. I have to know you are God are having quite the time upstairs. Peace and love to all that loved Marsha. Be thankful that she blessed us all with her presence.

Karen Aston

karen Aston - August 04, 2024 at 10:09 PM