



# Jane M. Martz

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## **Jane M. Martz**

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**B**ig Rapids - Jane M. Martz, 56, of Big Rapids, passed away Friday, January 31, 2014, at Altercare of Big Rapids. She was born January 3, 1958, in Big Rapids, the daughter of Robert and Murlin (Serrell) Martz. Jane attended Big Rapids Public Schools, the MOISD Education Center, and MOARC (Hope Network of Paris, MI) from 1983 until 2010. She enjoyed working in the community at the Rock at FSU, and with cleaning crews at the Nesbitt and Fairman apartment buildings, along with other sites. Jane was a lifetime member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Big Rapids. She was an active participant in Area 5 Special Olympics, competing in poly hockey, bowling, bocce, horseshoes, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing, and was very proud of the many medals she won. Jane also enjoyed listening to music, watching TV, and she loved to dance, especially line dancing. She spent the last 2-1/2 years under the loving care of the staff at Altercare. Jane is survived by her parents; her brother Steven (Diane) of Farmington Hills; nephew Nicholas and niece Marissa, her aunt Grace Dunkel, her uncles Allen Hales, Harold Martz, Van (Janet) Serrell; and many cousins. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, 2014, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Big Rapids, with Pastor John Bookshaw officiating. Spring burial will be in the Highland View Cemetery. Jane's family will greet friends after 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the church, with a luncheon to follow services. Memorial contributions may be made for the St. Peter's Church Organ Fund or Area 5 Special Olympics, with envelopes available at the Mohnke Funeral Home.



## Tribute Wall

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DR

**Donna & Gary Richner** posted:

prayers are with you all--- -please remember that Jane had a long and enjoyable life because of the love from her family, friends and neighbors.

February 9 at 8:00 PM

LB

**Linda Bechaz** posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Jane. We used to have so much fun with her at bowling. Tim sure teased her a lot but she got so she could dish it back pretty well. She was a lovely person who will be missed. Linda

February 8 at 8:00 PM

RS

**Ruth Ann Steele** posted:

My memories of 'Janie' go way back. I worked at MOARC when she first came as a student, and later as an employee. She was a bright spot in anyone's day, loved life and people, and set the bar high for all of us. She was very blessed with love

February 4 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Jodi Benedict** posted:

Thinks of you, Martz family, as you say goodbye to Jane.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Jim & Marlene Schaper** posted:

Sorry to hear about your daughter. She was a very nice person. Always ready with a Hi in church.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

LD

**Laurie Drews** posted:

Sending you my sympathies and prayers for strength and peace to you all.

February 2 at 8:00 PM



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CO

**Colleen (Kelley) Olson** posted:

I have many fond memories of growing up with Jane. She always had a smile on her face and was happy to see you. She was an inspiration to all. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

RA

**Randy & Kathy D'alleva** posted:

Steve, Diane & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

BR

**Bob And Robyn Reed** posted:

We would like to offer our deepest sympathies on the passing of Jane. May her memory be a blessing.

February 1 at 8:00 PM

JB

**John & Eileen Borg** posted:

To the entire Martz family, we are so sorry for your loss. God's special angel that was with you for all these years is in heaven now. She will be your guardian angel now looking down on you all. Take time to enjoy the memories you share as a family.

January 31 at 8:00 PM

KS

**Ken Serrell** posted:

Eternal Peace, Love and Joy to you Janie. Ken

January 31 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jane by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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