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Lakeview-Marcia Ann (Merlington) Ward, age 82, of Lakeview passed away on Monday, June 14, 2021, surrounded by her family and loved ones. She was born in Lansing on October 15, 1938, to Ferris and Dorothy (Hansen) Merlington. At 2 years old Marcia moved with her parents to their family farm in Trufant.

She graduated from Lakeview High School with the class of 1957. On November 9, 1957, Marcia married her high school sweetheart, Russell Ward. In 1960 they welcomed their first child, daughter, Becky Lou, soon to follow in 1962 was their son, Shane Kevin. She was employed for many years at Gibson in Belding along with Russell.

Marcia had two grandchildren, Mandi and Micheal Wright (Her M & M's as she called them.) Marcia loved her family more than anything. She was the best mom and grandma and was always there when her family needed her. She enjoyed long holiday weekends with the whole family up north at their Bear Lake cabin, loved trips to the casino, and always looked forward to playing cards with friends several nights a week.

Marcia is survived by and will forever be missed by her son, Shane (Thresa) Ward of Howard City; son-in-law, Steven Wright of Lakeview; granddaughter, Mandi (Anthony) Kruithoff; grandson, Micheal (Samantha) Wright; step-grandchildren, Jennifer Ladanyi, Stephen (Andrea) Ladanyi; great-grandchildren, Madison Kruithoff, Kaleb Kruithoff, Kinsleigh Wright; step-great-grandchildren, Ayah, Hayden, Aliyah and Addilyn Ladanyi; brother, Randall (Cindy) Merlington of Greenville; sister, Julie (Norm) Bosworth of St. Mary's, GA; sister-in-law, Susan Lake-Duester of Deming, NM; 5 nephews and 2 nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Russell; daughter, Becky (Ward) Wright in 2019; her parents, Ferris and Dorothy; and her in-laws, Jarvis and Lucy Ward. A special thank-you to Marcia's caregivers, granddaughter, Mandi Sue, great-granddaughter, Madison Ann and special friend, Kay Deacey.



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No services are planned at this time. Condolences may be made by utilizing the guestbook at www.brighamfuneralchapel.com



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CW

Carrie Wills posted:

I remember Marcia as the big sister when Julie and I were kids and had sleep overs. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Sending prayers and hugs for the family.

June 16 at 8:00 PM

HT

Helen Wilkinson Taylor lit a candle in honor of Marcia.

Condolences to Marcia Ward's family. She survived with love, friendship and laughter. R.I.P. Marcia in GOD's loving care.

June 16 at 8:00 PM



SH

Sandy Schnick-Harrington posted:

Such a fun kind lady. Prayers and blessings for Shane and family

June 16 at 8:00 PM

JB

Julie Bosworth posted:

The family is going to miss you so much Sis! All the car rides looking for deer, laughs and goofy things we have done through the years will not be forgotten. You will always be loved!

June 15 at 8:00 PM

AW

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Marcia Ann Ward posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Lakeview

June 15 at 8:00 PM

KJ

Karey Jensen posted:

Grandma Marcia always treated me as her own as Mandi and I were best friends and going lots of places together and always make funny jokes and pick on mandi and I about boys! Lol Always gave hugs and said love you everytime. Didn't matter how long it had been! Rest in peace grandma Marcia. Give mamma B hugs for me up there also Love you all! 🍷

June 15 at 8:00 PM



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VP

Vera Parker posted:

I would like to say Marcia was a great lady i worked with her for years in Belding alot of fun to work with I

June 15 at 8:00 PM

CM

Cindy Merlington posted:

Marcia, My dear sister-in-law, I will miss you dearly. The warehouse times. Play times and shopping.

June 15 at 8:00 PM

RP

Robin Poulsen posted:

R.I.P. Marcia.I can remember all the years you baby sat my Brother and I . And a few other kids also!

June 15 at 8:00 PM

KD

Kim Dekubber posted:

So sorry for your loss I worked with Martin for years she was a special lady

June 15 at 8:00 PM

SN

Sharon Nelson posted:

So sorry for your loss! Prayers for her family!

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BH

Brad Hallock posted:

Sorry for your lost RIP

June 15 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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