



Marcia Ann Briggs

December 31, 2022

Marcia Ann Briggs, age 84 of Murrysville, Pennsylvania, (formerly of Plum Boro, Pennsylvania), passed away on December 31, 2022. Marcia was born on August 8, 1938 to Aldine and Charles Lowrie in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. Marcia spent most of her childhood in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania and graduated from Schenley High School in Pittsburgh in 1958. After graduating high school, Marcia went on to work as a cashier at Kroger's where she met the love of her life, Robert Briggs. They married and went on to have three children Nancy, Barbara, and Jim. Marcia and Bob were married for more than 51 years.

After her grocery career, she worked in a music store and later worked as a caregiver. After Marcia retired she continued to enjoy cooking, gardening, reading, and going on cruises and vacations with her family and friends. But there was nothing Marcia loved better than planning and throwing a great party for her family and friends. As she told her children a couple of years ago, "When I die, invite everyone you can think of and as the refrain in an old country tune goes 'prop me up beside the jukebox if I die. Fill my boots with sand, put a stiff drink in my hand.'" Marcia was predeceased by her husband Robert and her sister Susan Mitchell. She is survived by her daughters Nancy Hart (Randy) of Delaware, Barbara Lell (Tom) of Arvada, CO, and her son Jim Briggs of Murrysville. She is also survived by two sisters, Janice Stewart of Meadville, PA and Patricia Carnes of Canonsburg, PA as well as her three grandchildren Jessica Lieb (Ryan), Andrew Pietrzak, and Annie Lell. One final

party will be held at a future date in Marcia's honor (per her request) to celebrate her life. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Salvation Army or the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I'm an Ex. But she made me so happy. I loved her short Storys. And bob's Birthday present he picked out just for me. They had such love for each other. I know she is truly happy once again But still puts a hole in the hart. I really miss them both but they are together again. They did have 3very fine children that will carry on as good people!

Susan Hagen - January 17, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ Growing up, I visited Plum Borough every year to visit my best family friends. I met Marcia at the music store as a teenage punk and for some reason, we started writing letters to each other. We exchanged letters and Christmas cards for almost 40 years. I just found last year's card and realized I didn't get one this year so did a google search and learned what I'd feared.

Marcia was a sweet woman and I send my condolences to the family. I never met any of you, but she talked of you all so fondly in our letters. I'm now 53 with three adult kids of my own and she always asked about them and their activities and loved them from afar.

I will cherish the memories of her letters forever and forever remember "M," as she signed them. Blessings to you all!

~ Chris Bias, Zionsville, Indiana

Chris Bias - January 16, 2023 at 12:10 PM

MN

“ With great sadness I just learned of Marcia's passing. What a great lady!

She was so wise, hysterically funny, grateful, and gracious. I especially admired her ability to look on the sunny side of life. I'm certain she's having a great party in Heaven right now, chuckling down at us.

My deep condolences to her family--she spoke about you often with love and affection. Rest in Peace Marcia!

Marcia Nelson - January 16, 2023 at 11:35 AM

JL

“ *Marcia was one of the most amazing grandmas a person could ask for. She taught me to live every day to the fullest and to make as many memories as we can. My Christmas tree is full of wonderful ornaments that she got us to relive those memories every year. She had a flare for party planning, which is definitely where I get it from! Any excuse to have a good time. Halloween is still my favorite holiday to this day because of her!! Love you forever and always, Grandma!!!*

Jessica Lieb - January 12, 2023 at 10:22 AM

JM

“ *Marcia is the reason I took my whole family on a Hot Air Balloon tour when we visited Sedona. Great lady, blessed to have known her.*

jennifer march - January 11, 2023 at 04:48 PM

DK

“ I remember the good times we had in Arsenal Park or the Marines Hospital just running around and doing nothing. When Marcia lived down on Penn Ave I remember a picnic we had at North Park with the whole gang with corn on the cob. Then she worked in the drug store and was still a friend.

Dick Kelly - January 10, 2023 at 11:11 AM