



Marsha Ione Swain

September 20, 1942 - November 12, 2010

Frankfort " Services for Marsha Ione Swain, 68 yrs., will be conducted from Harrod Brothers Funeral Home at 12:00 pm Monday, November 15, 2010 with Rev. Chuck Ellestad officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, November 15, 2010 from 10:00 am until the service at the funeral home.

Ms. Swain passed away Friday, November 12, 2010.

Born September 20, 1942, in Meade Co., KY, Marsha was the daughter of Dell Borders Swain and the late Marshall Swain. Ms. Swain received her Bachelor Degree in Science from Eastern Kentucky University, and was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Sorority. She retired as a Hazardous Waste Inspector with the Division of Waste Management, with State Government where she received many distinction awards during her 20 years service. Marsha was a member of the Altar Guild, St. Johns Episcopal and Church of Ascension Episcopal Church, and a volunteer for V.F.W. Post #4075.

Marsha is survived by a son, Thomas Miller, Frankfort, KY; daughter-in-law, Heri Lee Miller; brother, James Swain, Frankfort, KY; sisters, Nancy Swain, Dallas, TX, and Martina Glasgow, Stamping Ground, KY; and two grandchildren, Thomas Lee Miller and Kenneth Michael Miller, Whispering Pines, NC. She was preceded in death by a son, Maj. Kenneth R. Miller Jr., a

daughter, Margaret Daun Miller, and a brother, Sam Swain.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Miller, Roy Pulliam, Bob Devin, Harold Bernard, Ray Walker, and Joe Oliver. Honorary bearer will be Virgil Crittenden.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in memory of Ms. Swain to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 208 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marsha lone Swain*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear of Marsha's passing today (about a month late.) Marsha and I had been friends and co-workers dating back to the 1970's. I got to know her and depend on her when I was the coordinator for the State Environmental Response Team. She was one of the original volunteers to go out to train wrecks, sewage spills, fuel oil leaks and many of the other environmental catastrophes; 24/7 and all over the state. She was generally charming and persuasive but could also be tough and determined when it came to protecting our environmental interests. Rest in peace my friend.*

Charles Collier - December 14, 2010 at 04:58 PM



“ *Marsha and I were on the original ERT team together for DEP working spills and going to the original training sessions. I was sad to hear just today too late to do anything else but leave a message for the family. Marsha was a good memory and it is a good thing to smile when you think of someone.*

L. Peyton Adams - November 18, 2010 at 01:30 AM

JG

“ Please accept my warmest and sincere condolences in the loss of Marsha. I will say a prayer for peace and understanding that I know God will provide for you during this time. Though I did not know Marsha very well, Sammy and Nancy were two of my best friends. I have been trying for some time to locate Nancy just to reminisce about old times. I hope she will get in touch with me at the above address when the time is appropriate. God Bless the entire family.
Johnny Games (jgames@mindspring.com)

Johnny Games - November 14, 2010 at 06:54 PM

DP

“ I met Marsha just over three years ago when I moved to Frankfort. She was my next door neighbor. We struck up a friendship based on our similar tastes and ideas. I will miss her very much.

Donna Phillips - November 14, 2010 at 05:17 PM

EL

“ I am so sorry for the loss to Marsha Swain's family. I have known Jim for several years. I feel much empathy for him at this time.

Evelyn Lockwood - November 14, 2010 at 03:01 PM

TK

“ Marsha,

I met you in 1976-77 when you worked in Waste Management for Sam Johnson and I was out of professional work and job hunting. We saw each other for a while but it was as you said, two Virgos can get along. When I joined in 1980 Environmental Protection (Water), you became my colleague. You were very good at your job. I admired your persistence in getting your degree from EKV! I missed you when you retired. I am now saddened by your death.

May your soul be blessed. My condolences to your family. (I remember the son who had the snakes. The snakes ended-up with Gary Beck, a colleague of mine from water.)

*Tim Kuryla
Lexington, KY
Environmental Protection Retirement Class of 2003*

Timothy Kuryla - November 14, 2010 at 11:20 AM

LP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. The last time I(Larry)saw Marsha was at our 50th High School reunion. My wife, Janice, sat beside her at dinner and really enjoyed talking with her. She still had that sweet smile. She will be greatly missed.*

*Larry & Janice Pulliam
Georgetown*

Larry & Janice Pulliam - November 13, 2010 at 09:52 PM

KC

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Marsha. Keith worked with her at Environmental Protection and has lots of memories of their time doing inspections together. I enjoyed spending time next to her at the pottery wheel. We will miss seeing her around town.

Karen Hilborn Crabtree and Keith Crabtree - November 12, 2010 at 11:32 PM

BT

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Marsha. She was such a sweet person & we had so enjoyed seeing her at our 50th class reunion in July. Several of us commented that she looked so pretty and much younger than most. We will truly miss seeing her in the future. Condolences to her family.

Bill & Linda Tillett - November 12, 2010 at 06:06 PM