



Marsha Ferree

June 24, 1947 - December 15, 2023

Marsha Ferree, 76, of Ottumwa and formerly of Oskaloosa, passed away Friday, December 15, 2023, in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Marsha Lynn Ferree was born June 24, 1947, in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, while her father served in the United States Army. While still young, her family moved back to Iowa, and Marsha attended Oskaloosa High School. She graduated with the class of 1965. After her education, Marsha married Von Leroy Shadduck, and a son, Christopher, was born to this union. They later divorced. Marsha began her working career with Mahaska Health as a nurse's assistant. On March 11, 1972, Marsha was united in marriage to Danny Ferree. Marsha and her family briefly moved to Spokane, WA, and later returned to Oskaloosa. When she returned, Marsha worked for Big Smith's Overall Factory and Stephens Dry Cleaning before returning to Pella Corp. She retired from Pella Corp in 2009.

Marsha was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary. She was an avid NASCAR fan, especially Davey Allison. She and Danny enjoyed trips to different race tracks, including Daytona, Phoenix, and Michigan. Camping and simply enjoying a beer with friends were other times Marsha enjoyed. She cherished all of her dogs, enjoyed Elvis' music, and watching a good western. Marsha often watched a Western in the kitchen, while Danny watched "anything but" a Western in the living room. Most of all, Marsha is remembered as trying to be a good person with a big heart and always willing to help.

Marsha's family includes her son Chris (Rachelle) Shaddock of Ottumwa, Iowa, her step-daughters Rhonda (William) Rush of New Sharon, Iowa, and Sheri (Bobby) Cowen of Ocala, FL, ten grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren, her brothers, Jim (Nancy) Sparks, Phil Sparks and Pat Sparks, and many nieces and nephews.

Marsha was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Danny, on February 17, 2020.

Funeral services for Marsha will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., at Langkamp Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa, with Pastor Chad Lierman of Trinity Church officiating. Visitation will begin on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., at Langkamp Funeral Chapel, with the family present from 4-6 p.m. to greet friends and relatives. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Wapello and Davis County or the Oskaloosa VFW.

Previous Events

Open Visitation

DEC **19**. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Family Greeting Time

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Pastor Chad Llerman of Trinity Church will officiate.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marsha has known me pretty much my whole life. We camped together at Lake Rathbun, my parents were good friends To Freebie and Marsha as well. She was known by “Grandma” to many people including myself. She will be greatly missed. She is now with Freebie again and many other friends. My condolences go to her children and siblings. I’ll drink a beer in your memory.* ”

Shauna VanAlst - December 19, 2023 at 09:05 PM



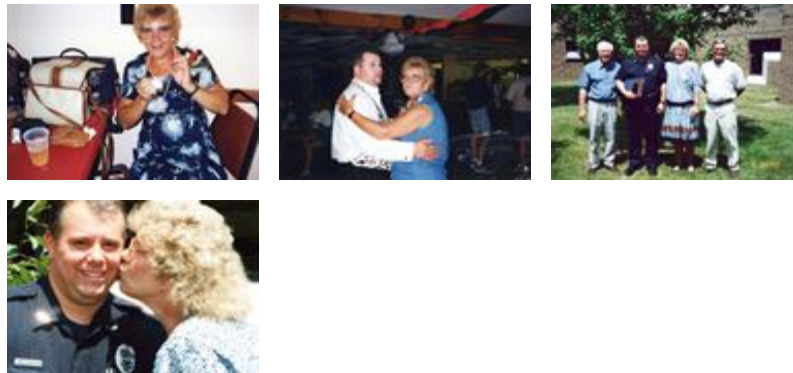
“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marsha Ferree.* ”



December 19, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - December 19, 2023 at 11:05 AM

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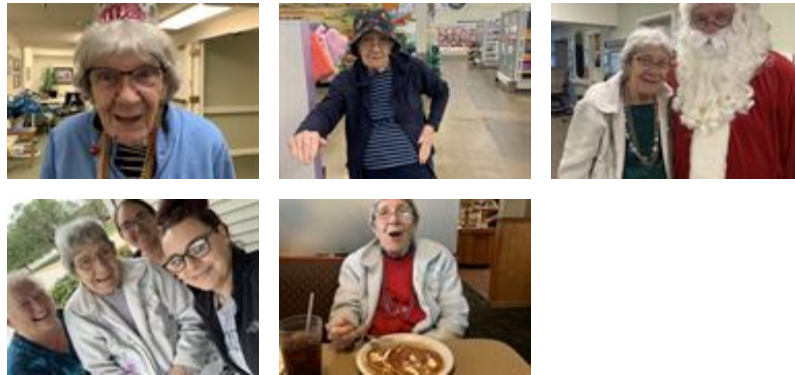
“ *Chuck And Jackie Ferree lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ferree*



chuck and jackie ferree - December 18, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - December 18, 2023 at 05:00 PM

DB

“ *Dean And Barbara Bone lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ferree*



Dean and Barbara Bone - December 18, 2023 at 11:01 AM

JV

“ *Julie VanEnglehoven lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ferree*



Julie VanEnglehoven - December 18, 2023 at 10:51 AM

BN

“ *Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ferree*



becky netten - December 18, 2023 at 09:02 AM

SW

“ *My heart goes out to the Whole Family on the loss of Marsha. I knew Marsha and Danny from my years of helping at VFW Steak feeds, I went to High School with Her son Chris. And later in life i worked at the VFW. And got to know her mom Jeanie, and her brother Pat. Marsha was one of a kind. She will be missed. RIP Marsha you and Danny are having a Few cold ones up there again*

Scott Whipple - December 18, 2023 at 12:19 AM

KS

“ *I worked with Marsha at Pella Corp. My memories of her are her sense of humor, great smile and willingness to help others. She will be missed by many.*

Kathryn Shaw - December 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ferree*



Brenda Todd - December 17, 2023 at 07:36 PM

TB

“ *Toni Breuklander lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ferree*



Toni Breuklander - December 17, 2023 at 02:08 PM

JE

“ *I was a Coordinator when Marsha worked at Pella Corp. I always remembered going to see her for a reorder she would always say what happened to it. I always enjoyed talking with her, and when she retired I made her a small window, and she cried when gave it to her. I would see her at times in Osky, and she would tell her friends that's who made my window. Marsha will be missed!! Jason Engler*

Jason Engler - December 16, 2023 at 12:50 PM

TC

“ *Toni Cerwinske lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ferree*



Toni Cerwinske - December 16, 2023 at 02:52 AM

SA

“ Always reminisced about the Christmas Eve Days that she was my last hair appt. for the day and we would drink Asti Spumante while doing her hair 🍷🍷 I will drink one for you Marsha on this Christmas Eve 🍷 cheers 🥺💔

Sharon Allison - December 16, 2023 at 01:35 AM

MT

“ Marla Thomas lit a candle in memory of Marsha Ferree



Marla Thomas - December 15, 2023 at 11:03 PM

MT

My dearest friend Marsha, thank you for all the great times we've had together! Many memories to cherish! Til we meet again!

Marla Thomas - December 15, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marsha Ferree.



December 15, 2023 at 05:53 PM

GL

“ Gary & Yoma Lancial planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marsha Ferree.

Gary & Yoma Lancial - December 15, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Lots of Memories of Marsha!! Enjoyed girls trip to Alabama to stay with my Sister then of course we went to the Talladega races a couple different years . Always was a Fun time with lots of laughs. R.I.P. Dear Marsha*



Kathy Fleener Dalbey - December 15, 2023 at 05:40 PM

BW

“ *Marsha was a good friend to my family. We grew up in the same neighborhood and went thru school together. I also got to work with her at Pella Corp and when they would camp with my sister and her husband. Rest in peace my friend.*

Bev Williams - December 15, 2023 at 03:55 PM