



## Marsha Ann McCleary

March 10, 1949 - June 7, 2024

Marsha Ann McCleary, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, left this world on June 7, 2024, at the age of 75.

Born to Eugene and Glenna Schaab on March 10, 1949, in Bloomington, IL. Marsha grew up in Normal, IL. She attended Metcalf Elementary School and University High School. Marsha's sharp intellect and passion for helping others led her to become a registered nurse. While attending Bradley School of Nursing, Marsha was set up on a blind date with Mike, who would become her future husband. They hit it off instantly and together, they had one son, Patrick.

Marsha had a talent for turning ordinary moments into unforgettable memories. She loved playing cards, crafting, reading and spending time with her grandson, Gavin. Her scrapbooks were nothing short of legendary-each one a unique and inspiring masterpiece that could make even a rainy Tuesday look magical. If you were lucky enough to receive one, you knew you had a treasure trove of memories for life.

Marsha's love for board games was well known in the family and her dominance at Monopoly was the stuff of legends. She could turn a humble Baltic Avenue into an empire while her family watched in awe (and a bit of fear).

Marsha was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Glenna Schaab and her husband, Mike McCleary

She is survived by her son, Patrick McCleary; her daughter-in-law, Greer McCleary; grandson, Gavin McCleary; sisters, Lynda Rush and Robin Gould.

Funeral services will be held at St. James United Methodist Church on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. James United Methodist Church, 321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock, AR 72212, in memory of Marsha McCleary.

Marsha's wit, warmth and ability to make every moment special will be dearly missed.

Arrangements are by Hot Springs Funeral Home  
Online condolences at [www.hotspringsfh.com](http://www.hotspringsfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James United Methodist Church  
321 Pleasant Valley Dr.  
Little Rock, AR 72212

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Marsha hosted a monthly neighborhood card game where I enjoyed many an hour with her. Her card savvy, Intelligence and wit was enlightening and always entertaining. Her warm compassion and open hospitality for our little group whenever there was a need was special to me, I will miss her very much! Sharon C.

sharon C. - June 10, 2024 at 02:11 PM

JE

I was a neighbor of Marsha's. Her door was always open and I took advantage of her hospitality on many a morning having coffee and visiting about everything and nothing. I enjoyed playing cards with Marsha on a monthly basis. Her favorite game was Hand, Knee, Foot. She will be sorely missed.

Janice Enloe - June 12, 2024 at 09:55 AM

SP

“ Marsha was a true friend and a loving person. I had the privilege to know her and enjoy her company, with other friends, playing cards. I am so saddened by her passing and will miss her sweet spirit and friendship. One thing you definitely knew about Marsha was her love for her family especially her grandson Gavin. Prayers for her sweet family. If Heaven doesn't know how to play Hands, Knees and Foot, they do now for sure!!

Shirley Powers - June 10, 2024 at 12:03 AM

LC

I loved Marsha, she was a friend and card playing friend. I spent many hours in her home playing cards and fellowshiping with others. I will miss her very much. To her son, daughter-in and Gavin , she spoke of you often. You were her world. Mayshe rest in peace.

Linda Chase - June 10, 2024 at 02:43 PM

SL

*I grew up with Marsha in Normal, IL. We started 4 year old kindergarten together. Our birthdays were 6 days apart so we had alot of combined slumber parties. I lived a few blocks away so there was alot of walking and riding bikes back and forth. I spent alot of time at their little house, her whole family was great. My Mom died when I was 13. We were going to get together on July 4TH this year, so really sad she won't be there. Love you Marsha and RIP.  
Susie Evans Lancaster-June 13*

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**Susan E Lancaster** - June 13, 2024 at 10:20 AM

WL

*Marsha and I met when we were 14 years old and freshman at U HIGH, we became instant friends and had so much fun growing up together. She was a very special person, and I will miss her so much. My sympathies and love to Lynda, Robyn and Marsha's son and his family, I know she loved you all so much.  
Rest in peace my dear friend!*

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**Winnie Leverton** - June 13, 2024 at 12:25 PM