



## Marsha Statezny

January 2, 2003

Marsha Jean Statezny, age 37, of Golden Valley, MN, passed away as the result of a traffic accident in Lindstrom, MN on December 27, 2002. Marsha's soul will be spending eternity with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Marsha was a tissue and organ donor and her life will continue through the American Red Cross Organ & Tissue Donor Program, with her corneas going to two participants through the Lions Eye Bank and her hair being donated to the American Cancer Society for the use of a child. Marsha was raised in Crandon, WI. She is survived by her parents, Carol Jean and Melvin; sisters, Deborah (Kevin) Brass, Orpha (John) Paciorek, Beatrice (Jerry) Collin; brothers, Dennis, Fay (Leslie Meyer), Russell; grandmother, Marvel Lamond; great aunt, Marion Eggert; aunts, Ila (Mike) Hamblin, Arthea Lamond; uncle, Glen Statezny; and the love of her life, Jim Lamond and his precious family, James and Jeanne Lamond. She received her BS of Business Management at Northwestern College, Focus 15 in Roseville, MN. Marsha was currently employed at John Alden, a Fortis Company in Plymouth, MN, and formerly employed at Minnesota Farmers Union in New Brighton, MN. Marsha was a member of Halcyon Chapter #178-OES and the American Legion Auxiliary Post #94. Join us in a celebration of her life 1:00 pm Friday January 3, 2003 at Washburn-McReavy Seman Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids. Visitation 11 am until service time. Private family burial at later date. Memorials preferred. Washburn-McReavy Seman Chapel 763-767-1000



# Tribute Wall

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*I think of you often as I think of those that Joey has had the opportunity to meet new faces. It was 1 year ago late tonight that Joey left us to enter into Heaven.*

*I know that you two have talked and laughed about things that we have done or said. We did go shinning with Debbie and Kevin again last Firday night, and we had fun. Johnny and I know that those two will always be there for us at anytime. Thinking of you, love Joellyn*

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*Joellyn Mullins,*

*Argonne, Wisconsin*

*Contact Me*

**Joelyn Mullins** - October 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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BC

“ *Hi Sis, Just wanted to wish you a Happy Easter. This past week I reflected on how it made me feel for you to take part in the happiest day of my life, my wedding day. You were more nervous than I was. I remember that father Frank had to teach everyone to walk. We all had a great time. You were so beautiful that day. Orpha took one of my favorite pictures of you that day. I love and miss you very much. Tell John and Gram HI for me. Love your Baby Sister, Bea*

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*Bea Collin,*

*FWB, Florida*

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**Bea Collin** - March 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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*Love, Deb & family*

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*Debbie Brass,*

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“ Happy 40th birthday Marsha Jean- I remember when you were born- you were so tiny that you slept in a laundry basket for a few months- I'm sure that John & Gram have a special day planned for you. I love & miss you very much. I think of you alot knowing that you are in a better place. Wish Gram a happy birthday too- Until we meet again.

Love you,  
Deb

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Debbie Brass,

Argonne, Wisconsin

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**Debbie Brass** - March 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Hi Marsha, Happy 40th Birthday. In just a few days, it'll be my turn to turn 40. I always remember saying to, you're older than me. I sure do miss you. There's not a day that goes by that I don't think of you. There's been so many times, I just want tp pick up the phone & just say, Hi to you. But I know one day, we'll be together again. I love you & miss you very much. Chris*

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*Love, Debbie*

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*Debbie Yeager,*

*Pine City, Minnesota*

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**Debbie Yeager** - March 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Hi Marsha and Happy, Happy Birthday as you turn forty today, St. Paddy's Day. Remember all the glasses you got from the Ground Round.

*It really seems like only yesterday that you were born in one of March's snowstorms. You were one of the smallest when we got you home and you slept in a clothes basket for a few months so you didn't look so lost and even then the basket was way too big.*

*You really don't know how much you are missed and were loved.*

*We all wear the Red Cross Pin for the green today. I found a March Birthday Angel so that is on my jacket also just for you.*

*You remember your 30th birthday party and all the fun everyone had.*

*Honey, we miss you dearly and love you more than ever.*

*Love, MOM and DAD*

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*Carol Jean Statezny,*

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**Carol Jean Statezny** - March 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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*So much has happened. So many times the phone has been picked up to talk. So many times you were included in the plans, only to realize that you aren't here.*

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*Love, Mom and Dad*

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JM

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - August 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ ?July 15, 2004  
Marsha,

*We are getting ready for our week at the lake and so many of the things I'm packing remind me of you. I'm packing the sunscreen you bought for you and I the last time you were at the lake with us. You gave it to me and told me to hold on to it until next year. Little did we know at that time that there wouldn't be a next year when we would all be vacationing together again.*

*A short while ago Jimmy gave his Dad one of our "Bad Monkey Fishing Team" T shirts that you, Jimmy and Jim bought when you 3 took the boat into Hackensack.. Jim brought out to show me and said, "I feel so cheated".*

*We all feel so cheated, Marsha. We all had such wonderful plans for you and Jimmy to have a happy future together. I wanted so much for you to be my daughter-in-law. If I would have had my choice of any girl in the world for my son to love, I would have chosen you.*

*Your name often comes up at family gatherings and everyone speaks so fondly of you. You were (are) loved so much by our family. We ALL feel cheated to have lost you.*

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*bring along. But, it's not to be—not ever again and it makes me so sad.*

*So, while we're up north, as I do every night, I'll pick a star in the sky and pretend it's your star, and I'll talk to you. I really do believe that you are smiling down on us, so I'll stare at your star, and thru my tears, I'll smile back at you.  
Love Forever,*

*Jeanne*

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**Jeanne Lamond** - July 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hey Honeybears! I just got back from the Karl Oscker days dance. Duce played with our friend Chris playing keyboard. I walked to the dance, and I missed your hand in mine, but I knew you there with me. You are always here with me. Vacation starts next week at Elbow lake! Got your pole ready? Cold beer in hand? By they way, it waould be very rude of you and John to drink all the beer in Heaven before OTHERS could get their !!  
I love you with all my heart Marsha, then and now.

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Jim,

Lindstrom, Minnesota

Contact Me

**Jim** - July 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Hey Honeybears! I just got back from the Karl Oscker days dance. Duce played with our friend Chris playing keyboard. I walked to the dance, and I missed your hand in mine, but I knew you there with me. You are always here with me. Vacation starts next week at Elbow lake! Got your pole ready? Cold beer in hand? By they way, it waould be very rude of you and John to drink all the beer in Heaven before OTHERS could get their !!  
I love you with all my heart Marsha, then and now.

~

Jim,

Lindstrom, Minnesota

Contact Me

**Jim** - July 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM

OS

“ *It's that time of year again when the sky is blue and the grass is green. This is the week you would have spent in Hackensack with the Lamond's and I couldn't pass up the opportunity to share one of the special moments you had with that family. How lucky you were to not only have found the love of your life but also a family that loved you too. Thinking of you often. Love you much.*

~

*Orpha Statezny-Paciorek,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - July 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



OS

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*Contact Me*

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - July 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Sis,*

*Just wanted to tell you that I have been thinking about you a lot lately and that I miss you every day. I miss your voice and I miss the way you always gave me advice when I asked. I love you very much.*

*Love you baby sister.*

~

*Bea*

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July 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



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*Just wanted to tell you that I have been thinking about you a lot lately and that I miss you every day. I miss your voice and I miss the way you always gave me advice when I asked. I love you very much.*

*Love you baby sister.*

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*Bea*

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July 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

OS

“ Another beautiful day is upon us and while my eyes and body enjoy the warmth, my soul and heart are filled with sorrow. Over Memorial weekend, Bea and I replaced the roadside marker for you with this. We love you Marsh and miss you more than ever,

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*Orpha Statezny-Paciorek,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - June 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - June 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM

OS

“ Another holiday is upon us and I find myself thinking of you, as always, but this time I know you are busy greeting my Champion as he enters Heaven's gate. I added a picture of you and John so everyone could see how much you loved him and he loved you. I will miss you both.

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*Orpha Statezny-Paciorek,*

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - May 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - May 30, 2004 at 12:00 AM

OP

“April showers bring May flowers” and this year those showers are filled with tears. I can only imagine what those flowers may look like. Their many colors vibrant from the emotions and prayers that have added texture and contrast to every image.

*I also can't help but concentrate on angels this month. I can see that God has spared me an angel and here's to the unsung angels that spread love on earth with their caring ways, who go through their daily lives with thoughtfulness and grace, unselfishly giving to others and never thinking of themselves.*

*Although life has had a lot to offer me, I have not forgotten my obligation or promise to you. I will see it through, no matter the course.*

*I miss you as much today as the day you went to be with our Father, in His glorious heavenly home. I know you are safe, happy and healthy.*

*I love you Marsh.*

~

*Orpha Paciorek,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Orpha Paciorek** - April 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

OP

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*I love you Marsh.*

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*Orpha Paciorek,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Orpha Paciorek** - April 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Hey Honey bears! Happy St. Paddies day, and of course happy Birthday. A year and two and a half months has gone by and I'm still trying to learn to live with out you by my side. Chances are we would have gone out to night and played darts and pool and maybe maybe MAYBE have had an adult beverage or two. I know that you know that I share my thoughts and dreams with you ever day. I was closer to you than I was any other human being, and I will always love you. I will always love you very much Marsha.

*Jim*

~

*Jim Lamond,*

*Lindstrom, Minnesota*

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**Jim Lamond** - March 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Marsha,*

*Today would have been your 39th birthday. I missed being able to call you & wish you a Happy birthday but you are on my mind all the time. I wear the Donor pin every day to work. You have saved so many lives. Wish Gram a Happy Birthday. Until we see you again. Missed you very much!!*

*Deb Brass*

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*Debbie Brass,*

*Argonne, Wisconsin*

*Contact Me*

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**Debbie Brass** - March 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ *Marsha, Thinking of you on your birthday. We always had a blast together but birthdays were extra fun. Miss you. Debbie*

~

*Debbie Yeager,*

*Pine City, Minnesota*

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Your MOM and DAD

~

*Carol Jean(MOM) Statezny,*

*Crandon, Wisconsin*

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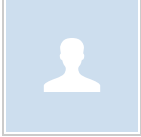
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Carol Jean(MOM) Statezny - March 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM



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March 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM



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OS

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*Orpha Statezny-Paciorek,*

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - February 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - February 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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Orpha Statezny-Paciorek,

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*Contact Me*

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - January 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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*Contact Me*

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - January 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ This is a card Marsha had given to me that really reflected her:

*It's a wonderful world  
and it's people like you  
who make it that way  
by the things that they do-  
For a warm, ready smile  
or a kind, thoughtful deed,  
or a hand outstretched  
in an hour of need  
can change the whole outlook  
and make the world bright  
where a minute before  
nothing seemed right-  
It's a wonderful world  
and it always will be  
if we keep our eyes open  
and focused to see  
the wonderful things  
man is capable of  
when he opens his heart  
to God and His love.*

*Love, Kim*

~

*Kim Brown,*

*Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota*

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**Kim Brown** - January 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KB

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*Love, Kim*

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*Kim Brown,*

*Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota*

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DY

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~

*Thea Lamond,*

*Crandon, Wisconsin*

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**Thea Lamond** - December 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

OS

“ I remember saying goodbye. It was one of the hardest things I have ever had to do. My whole life I tried to protect you, take care of you. But through the sorrow and the tears, I know exactly where you are. I have struggled and I've prayed to make the most of every day. It's been really hard. I really miss you. But together or apart, you are always in my heart. My love for you still grows. I am so happy we chose to love, to become friends, as well as sisters. We won't always understand but can trust that greater plan, for after all He's brought us through, I know I will be there with you. Today, one year later, at 8:06 am, the time of your death, Mom, Dad, Jim II, Jim, Jeanne, Dan, Pep, Patti, Brandon, John and I met at the accident site. Bea had just called on the phone because she knew we would be there and she was thinking about you too. I remember what a beautiful sunny day December 27th was last year. Today, it was raining and overcast, as heaven shared in our tears. We thought about you and how much we all missed you. We also thought about Paul, praying that he is doing OK. It's amazing how at times it seems like forever and at times it seems like yesterday. I have relived that day everyday for the past year. The phone call, the visit from the state patrol, the trip to the morgue, then to the accident site and finally picking up your belongings from the car. While it breaks my heart to not have you here, I am so grateful for the way the accident took your life in a moment. It's been hard on us, but it was best for you. While I miss you every day for the rest of my life, I have found peace and comfort in knowing that you have achieved the ultimate goal, spending eternity with Jesus Christ. I love you Marsh.

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~

*Thea Lamond,*

*Crandon, Wisconsin*

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**Thea Lamond** - December 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ These were the words I said at Marsha's memorial service at Crandon, Wi. on July 26, 2003. Each word still holds true. I can't believe it's been a year since that beautiful girl was taken from us. It's been the most horrible year of our lives.

? Marsha came into our lives just a year and a half before her death. She was introduced to my son by her friends Pep and Patty. No one that any of my children has ever brought home had the impact on our family that Marsha did. Because to us Marsha was as close to being an angel that any human being can get. She had a way about her that was so sweet and genuine that everyone of us, aunts, uncles, cousins, grandchildren, fell in love with her immediately. She had a way of making everyone she met feel good about themselves. When she talked to you, you were the only person in the room. She had a way of making us feel comfortable in our own homes.

Marsha was the most worthwhile person I've ever met. She was sincere in everything she said and did. She was so thoughtful and kind to every person she met. You could tell this by the way children reacted to her. Children can't be fooled. They can spot phoniness a mile away. And every child that came in contact with her loved Marsha. My 7 year old grand daughter only met Marsha a few times and she considers Marsha her best friend.

We were truly blest to have this wonderful girl in our lives. And we would like to thank Melvin and Carol for sharing her with us.

Marsha died just a couple of houses away from ours as she was turning on to Hwy. 8. People always comment on how hard it must be to pass this spot every day. But, I truly don't feel that way. If Marsha had to die, I'm glad it was near us instead of some lonely stretch of highway somewhere where no one

*knew her. Because I know she died near by to people who loved her so very much. She left our house that morning filled with the unconditional love that we all felt for her. A few minutes after she walked out of our front door, she walked into the arms of God. Now every time I pass that spot that's what I think about.. That Marsha got to see God at the end of our street. And that brings great comfort to me.*

*My son Jim and Marsha had one of the most beautiful relationships I've ever seen between two people. Their love for each other was based souly on the fact that they accepted each other for exactly what they each were. They didn't try to change each other. Jim loved Marsha simply because she was Marsha and Marsha loved Jim simply because he was Jim. They were like two pieces of a puzzle that fit together perfectly. When they would look at each other from across a room you could almost see the love that passed between them.. Now one of the puzzle pieces is gone and it breaks our hearts. To see a love like this end so suddenly is so terribly sad.*

*We will never know why Marsha was taken away from all of us so suddenly. We only know that she is gone on to a better place.*

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*her, and the way we can do that is by learning from her example.*

*If we truly loved Marsha we must learn patience.*

*Marsha was one of the most patient people I've ever met.*

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**Jeanne Lamond** - December 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ These were the words I said at Marsha's memorial service at Crandon, Wi. on July 26, 2003. Each word still holds true. I can't believe it's been a year since that beautiful girl was taken from us. It's been the most horrible year of our lives.

? Marsha came into our lives just a year and a half before her death. She was introduced to my son by her friends Pep and Patty. No one that any of my children has ever brought home had the impact on our family that Marsha did. Because to us Marsha was as close to being an angel that any human being can get. She had a way about her that was so sweet and genuine that everyone of us, aunts, uncles, cousins, grandchildren, fell in love with her immediately. She had a way of making everyone she met feel good about themselves. When she talked to you, you were the only person in the room. She had a way of making us feel comfortable in our own homes.

Marsha was the most worthwhile person I've ever met. She was sincere in everything she said and did. She was so thoughtful and kind to every person she met. You could tell this by the way children reacted to her. Children can't be fooled. They can spot phoniness a mile away. And every child that came in contact with her loved Marsha. My 7 year old grand daughter only met Marsha a few times and she considers Marsha her best friend.

We were truly blest to have this wonderful girl in our lives. And we would like to thank Melvin and Carol for sharing her with us.

Marsha died just a couple of houses away from ours as she was turning on to Hwy. 8. People always comment on how hard it must be to pass this spot every day. But, I truly don't feel that way. If Marsha had to die, I'm glad it was near us instead of some lonely stretch of highway somewhere where no one

*knew her. Because I know she died near by to people who loved her so very much. She left our house that morning filled with the unconditional love that we all felt for her. A few minutes after she walked out of our front door, she walked into the arms of God. Now every time I pass that spot that's what I think about.. That Marsha got to see God at the end of our street. And that brings great comfort to me.*

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**Jeanne Lamond** - December 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

HC

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*heather cooper,*

*antigo, Wisconsin*

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**heather cooper** - December 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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OS

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*Orpha Statezny-Paciorek,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - December 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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LB

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Sure was strange not hearing your voice yesterday. I guess I will have to remember all the times we did talk.

You are in good hands now and you are safe and free of pain.

I miss you Marsh Marsh

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Love,Bea Bea,

Fort Walton Beach, Florida

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Love,Bea Bea - November 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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Orpha Statezny-Paciorek,

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - November 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - November 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our precious daughter was taken from us ten months ago today and today it has been very hard to keep from thinking about you more than we do any other day. Honey, the tears flow and we can not stop them and wish we could hold you just one more time. Some day we will all be together again and altho we miss you alot we know that you are in good hands and the Lord is taking care of you. We love and miss you, Marsha and thank you for being the best person in the world and we know the whole family miss you as much as we do.

Love, MOM and DAD

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Mom and Dad Statezny,

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Mom and Dad Statezny - October 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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*Orpha Statezny-Paciorek,*

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - October 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - October 18, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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IH

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*This is your Aunt Babe writing to you. I'm sure you're aware of the empty spot you left in the hearts of all your family. We are all handling this with the love we all share. Your sister, Orpha, has been so supportive, considerate and loving to all. Her love is never ending for you!! Your Dad is having a very hard time of coping with your death. He cries each time we are together or talk on the phone. You would have so proud of the memorial that was held at the Brush Run Track. Not only at the attendance of all your family and friends but, the reverence given to you. Everyone did such a wonderful job!!! The service brought your family together, also several attended the Statezny Reunion at Lake Metonga after the service to share some good times. My best memory of you is whenever we came for a visit to Grandpa and Grandma Statezny's we could look out the window and here comes Orpha, Marsha and Bea holding hands, coming to visit us. There sat the three little "Angels" on the sofa as good as they could be!!*

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*Ila Hamblin,*

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Love, Heather*

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*antigo, Wisconsin*

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*Orpha Statezny-Paciorek,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

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Orpha Statezny-Paciorek,

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - September 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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*Orpha Statezny-Paciorek,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - August 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AL

“*Marsha, it's been eight months since you left us. I miss the telephone calls when I pick up the phone, the sweet voice saying "Hi Auntie". I will never forget my 68th birthday, you, John and I sat around the table, talking, having a few drinks, while Orpha and Gino worked. Jim came over later and we had a big steak supper. You and I shared our steak, because it was so big and we liked it the same way. I can't believe that after saying, "See you" that you were gone five days later. I know things didn't turn out the way you wanted them to, but I guess that is the way life goes. I love you and will miss you always. Auntie.*

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*Arthea Lamond,*

*Crandon, Wisconsin*

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*Orpha Statezny-Paciorek,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - August 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

AL

“*Marsha, it's been eight months since you left us. I miss the telephone calls when I pick up the phone, the sweet voice saying "Hi Auntie". I will never forget my 68th birthday, you, John and I sat around the table, talking, having a few drinks, while Orpha and Gino worked. Jim came over later and we had a big steak supper. You and I shared our steak, because it was so big and we liked it the same way. I can't believe that after saying, "See you" that you were gone five days later. I know things didn't turn out the way you wanted them to, but I guess that is the way life goes. I love you and will miss you always. Auntie.*

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*Arthea Lamond,*

*Crandon, Wisconsin*

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**Arthea Lamond** - August 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Today is Dad's birthday and I am sure you are celebrating it in heaven. What a wonderful celebration you must be having. As Dad realizes another year, he cherishes the birthday party we had for him on his 75th birthday. He loved having us all there and I am grateful we took the time to honor him. The picture submitted today is of you and Dad on his 75th. His heart aches so much for you. I have told him over and over how much you loved him, cherished him and adored him. We miss you so much. Love you forever and forever.

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - June 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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**James T. Lamond II** - June 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Marsha, it's been 6 months since you left us. Didn't go to Brush Run this spring becuz I knew it wouldn't be the same. You would have been very proud of mom at her party- there was so many people there honoring her. Best part was when Bea walked out-mom had no clue. I miss you every day & know that you are safe & in no more pain. I love you & miss you!*

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*Debbie Brass,*

*Argonne, Wisconsin*

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MF

“*Today is Friday, June 27, 2003, six months after you were taken. As your family, we miss you more than you can imagine and the impact you had on other people is much greater than you thought. Many mourn you, many miss you and many loved you. Last weekend was the spring run for the International Off Road Race at the Crandon International Raceway and we know you would have been there watching and volunteering as you always did. The other volunteers missed you. We now have more flowers, flags and a light at your accident sight. Patti, Brandon and Jim planted wild flowers. It is a lovely spot but nothing takes the place of you. Until we meet again, we miss you and love you.*

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*Marsha's Family,*

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“ Today is Friday, June 27, 2003, six months after you were taken. As your family, we miss you more than you can imagine and the impact you had on other people is much greater than you thought. Many mourn you, many miss you and many loved you. Last weekend was the spring run for the International Off Road Race at the Crandon International Raceway and we know you would have been there watching and volunteering as you always did. The other volunteers missed you. We now have more flowers, flags and a light at your accident sight. Patti, Brandon and Jim planted wild flowers. It is a lovely spot but nothing takes the place of you. Until we meet again, we miss you and love you.

~

*Marsha's Family,*

*FL, MN, WI, Wyoming*

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**Marsha's Family** - June 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Marsha, it's been 6 months since you left us. Didn't go to Brush Run this spring becuz I knew it wouldn't be the same. You would have been very proud of mom at her party- there was so many people there honoring her. Best part was when Bea walked out-mom had no clue. I miss you every day & know that you are safe & in no more pain. I love you & miss you!*

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*Debbie Brass,*

*Argonne, Wisconsin*

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**Debbie Brass** - June 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

“ *She is not here anymore  
She left yesterday  
Though I will see her again  
On a future day.*

*The secrets we shared  
in each other we held trust  
we vowed we would always be together  
Nothing would come between us.*

*The places we went together  
Just her and me  
She shouldn't have left so soon  
For there's still so much to see.*

*When I was depressed  
Her good advice she would offer  
She would hold me in her arms  
Until my depression was over*

*She was thoughtful and caring  
She always understood  
If I would ask her to do something  
And it was reasonable she would.*

*Even though she has left  
In my heart she remains  
I won't forget the love we shared  
Or the happy memories I have gained.*

*She's not here anymore  
Never again will she say  
"We will always be together"  
For the angels took her away.*

*Written in memory of Marsha for Bea by her friend Sonni.*

~

*Bea Collin,*

*Fort Walton Beach, Florida*

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**Bea Collin** - June 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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On a future day.*

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CS

“ *Marsha it has been five months since that terrible day in our lives and at times it seems like only yesterday. We truly miss you very much and love you more each day. Honey, the birds are chirping and the frogs have been singing but we still are having some cold nights so maybe they are going to freeze again. We know how you use to listen to these earthly sounds and enjoyed them with us all. My Grand Representative Appointment is up and next month we will have a party here and we know how much you wanted to be here. It will be on the same day as Brush Run so Dad and Fay will have to take a couple of minutes off to be with me altho I know in all our hearts we will be with you.  
Love you and miss you.  
Love, MOM and DAD*

~

*Carol Jean Statezny,*

*Crandon, Wisconsin*

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**Carol Jean Statezny - May 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM**

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*Crandon, Wisconsin*

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**Carol Jean Statezny - May 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ We are entering the fifth month since you left, the month of May. May holds a lot of memories in our hearts for you. First would be Mother's Day. Not only because you were such a good daughter yourself, but also, because you wanted to be a Mother so badly. You loved kids and were TERRIFIC with them. In Minnesota, we also think of you on opening fishing. Once you tried it, you were hooked!! Following is a picture of you with your first walleye caught on Farm Island Lake in Aitkin County. You also loved fishing in Hackensack, MN. This month Uncle Bud is getting married and this wedding will be extremely difficult. We will be thinking of you on this day because of your love for your family, because we wish you were here, because you loved to dance (and were good at it) and mostly, because you wanted so much to have your own wedding. At the end of the month is Memorial Day and although we have lost others, no loss has been as devastating as losing you. It will be a tough day. We miss you so much.....love you always.

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*Marsha's Family,*

*Minnesota*

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**Marsha's Family** - May 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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**Marsha's Family** - May 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ As we approach one of the most significant holidays of the Christian religion, Easter, we think of you as always. Today we have included the picture of the marker that we placed at the site of the automobile accident that took your life. As in all we do, there is a reason behind everything on this marker. First is your name for all the world to see. We want them to know who you were and that you were important. Second are the dates of your birth and death, representing the short life you lived. These two things are colorized in yellow and blue. The yellow represents the sunshine you brought into every life you touched. The blue represents our hearts, full of sorrow and pain. At the top of the marker is a cross. This represents your faith in Jesus Christ and His resurrection. There are several roses that surround the marker. The two yellow roses at base represent Mom and Dad, the next roses, the red ones, represent your brothers and sisters and the single white rose, represents you. There is a ceramic angel resting on the plaque with your name, telling the world you ascended to heaven. Finally are the pictures of those you loved and who loved you. While life goes on, we cannot say we are celebrating the holidays, we are not. We grieve for you and miss you. Love and hugs.....

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*Marsha's Family,*

*Minnesota*

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**Marsha's Family** - April 18, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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*Minnesota*

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**Marsha's Family** - April 18, 2003 at 12:00 AM

OS

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*Orpha Statezny-Paciorek,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - March 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - March 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ March 17th, St Patrick's Day is coming up on Monday. Who would have guessed you would be celebrating your birth on earth, so very far away. Your life came in a blink of an eye and was taken in a blink of an eye. It seems like only yesterday you were the little baby girl with only peach fuzz for hair, so happy, so carefree. We, your family, are remembering the barbies, the baseball, the bike rides, the sledding, the bowling, the horseshoes, your love for watching sports, our many trips to the Ground Round on March 17th to collect their commemorative glasses or mugs, the dancing, the Brush Run off road races and how very proud of Fay you were, our "girls" trip to Florida for Bea's 30th birthday, your 30th birthday party, our trip to Phoenix for Amanda's graduation, your love for movies, the fishing, lake "weekends" and "holidays" at Farm Island and Hackensack, your trips to New York and Michigan, your two favorite foods: noodles and crab legs and last but not least, your love for children. We can't end our memories of you without thinking of your elated face, the twinkle in your eyes, the joy of your smile, every moment you were with Jim. We certainly have some great memories, many memories. We were so proud of you when you graduated from Northwestern College in Roseville, MN, the only one of us to accomplish this. You did such a great job on your presentations for college but boy were you scared! You dreaded every one but came out shining, just as we are sure you are "shining" in heaven. We were also proud with each merit award you received at work and there are many, many of these. Your proudest moment, was the day you took your courage and gave your speech in front of several hundred people, professing your faith in Christ, after your adult baptizing in Lake Independence on August 9, 1995. While it meant so much then, it means even more now. We miss you more than you could ever imagine and our hearts are filled with sorrow but we find comfort in knowing you have peace and are now getting the very best hugs from the Master. We can see your face, smiling, looking at Him and knowing all is well. For us, our days are fresh with sadness and pain, for we shall never on this earth, have, what we had before December 27, 2002. We miss you so, because we love you so. There was so much we wanted for you, just so much.

*On this day of your birth, we think of your past with joy, our present with tears and your future with smiles as big as ever. We miss you so much, for a part of us went with you, and the Statezny 7 shall be no more. We are forever changed. WE LOVE YOU AS MUCH TODAY AS WE DID ON THAT MARCH 17th IN 1965, AND EVERY DAY.....UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.*

*Carol Jean and Melvin Statezny, Debbie Brass (Kevin, Scott and Todd), Dennis Statezny (Amanda and Jordan), Fay Statezny (Leslie Meyer and Christopher), Orpha Statezny-Paciorek (John), Russell Statezny (Heather, Nicole, Mitchell, Mathew, Mishel and McKenna), Bea Collin (Jerry)*

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*The Family of Marsha Statezny,*

*Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**The Family of Marsha Statezny** - March 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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*We ask for continued prayers for ourselves and also for the young man involved in the accident. I spoke with him again last night and he could use the strength.*

*We thank the friends who sent cards and are grateful and humbled by the impact Marsha had on many lives. We also thank Fortis for being a superior work place and providing Marsha with many hours of joy. We know she enjoyed working with all of you and you did everything possible for her.*

*We thank all those attended the memorial service that was held in Coon Rapids on January 3, 2003 and invite those who are interested in attending a memorial service in Crandon Wisconsin in late July. This service will be held at the International Off Road Raceway where our brother, Fay Statezny, holds many titles. Marsha volunteered many years during the races. A memorial run around the track with Marsha's ashes will take place, as this was one of her favorite places.*

*She also will have a marker placed at the cemetery in Crandon.*

*Dates and time are being confirmed so if you are interesting in attending, please e-mail me for details.*

*Marsha, we love you and will miss you forever.....*

~

*Orpha Statezny-Paciorek,*

*Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Orpha Statezny-Paciorek** - January 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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*Debbie Yeager,*

*Pine City, Minnesota*

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*Pine City, Minnesota*

*Contact Me*

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**Debbie Yeager** - January 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MS

“*Marsha had to be one of the sweetest people. We met while working for Farmers Union and had been friends since. I will never forget her kind and gentle ways, beaming smile, and that cute laugh. We just had a good time together. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

~

*Margaret Jilek Stanley,*

*Norman, Oklahoma*

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**Margaret Jilek Stanley** - January 04, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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CH

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*Cheryl Hendricks and Rick Barry of New Hope, MN*

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*New Hope, Minnesota*

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**Cheryl Hendricks** - January 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I was only 11 years old when my older cousin was dating Marsha. They were in college at the time and together for along time. I am now 25 years old. I still remember Marsha as a fun, loving, caring, and such an inspirational person. Marsha enjoyed spending time and playing with my sister, my brother, and I. She was a great person who my family loved and enjoyed being with. Marsha will be missed by my family and our deepest thoughts and prayers go to her family.

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*Could we ever forget those priceless moments?*

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*For you were part of our lives for a brief time, but you'll be part of our hearts forever.*

#### *IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARSHA JEAN STATEZNY*

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*The Wassather Family,*

*Bloomington, Minnesota*

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**The Wassather Family** - January 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SV

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KL

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~

*Karen Lehman,*

*Crandon, Wisconsin*

*Contact Me*

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**Karen Lehman** - January 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to Marsha's family. We knew Marsha through working with her at NFU and the Jilek family. When she turned 30, I made her a special quilt to commemorate her special day. She will never be forgotten -- especially her smile and faith in God. We are deeply saddened by her sudden passing, however, she is now free of pain and one of God's special angels. A giving person in both life and death...

~

*Bonnie & John Jilek,*

*Rush City, Minnesota*

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**Bonnie & John Jilek** - January 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Marsha will surely be missed. We all enjoyed her smile everyday. She was truly a nice and caring person. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this most difficult time.*

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*Nancy Buffington,*

*Plymouth, Minnesota*

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*Contact Me*

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**Karen Lehman** - January 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RF

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*Richie Fennern,*

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BG

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*Brian Gilson,*

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*Pine City, Minnesota*

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**Richie Fennern** - January 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Marsha's family and her friend Jim. I had the good fortune to work with Marsha in two different departments at Fortis Health, and she was a wonderful, sweet person. She had an infectious smile and she will be deeply missed by all.

~

*Linda Nelson,*

*St. Paul*

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**Linda Nelson** - January 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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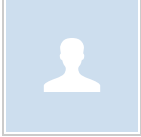
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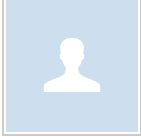
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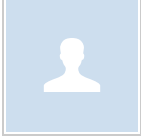
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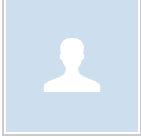
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