



Marcia "Marcy" Kay Weber

June 13, 1942 - December 22, 2019

Marcia "Marcy" Kay Weber, nee Lorenz, 77, was called home by her Lord and Savior at 10:43AM on December 22, 2019. She was born June 13, 1942 in Mattoon, IL to loving parents Ernie and Lenore Lorenz.

Marcy was deeply devoted to her faith and to her family. She married Richard "Rich" Weber on August 15, 1965 in Mattoon, IL. They spent 54 years together and raised 3 children. One of her greatest enjoyments was attending her grandchildren's' activities, and she was well-known for showering each of them with love and attention. In addition to her husband Rich, she is survived by one son Nathan Weber of Cobden, IL, daughters Steffani (Shane) Moore of Carbondale, IL, and Heidi (Luke) Estel of Murphysboro, IL; grandchildren Emily Estel, Erin Moore, Hannah (Trenton) Hepp, Jackson Moore, and Kara Moore. She also has one sister, Nancy (Marion) Hofman of Colorado, and she survives.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

At an early age, Marcy displayed a strong sense of community and genuine interest in helping others. Therefore it was no surprise when she decided to pursue a career in teaching, a passion she made into a life-long commitment. After graduating SIUC in 1964 with Bachelors in Education, she began her career in teaching at East Rich High School in Forest Park, IL. After her first year in Forest Park, Marcy moved to Murphysboro where she would spend the next 40 years teaching English and Speech at the High School before retiring in 2005.

In addition to teaching English and Speech, Marcy coached debate, co-directed plays, and helped create an extensive Speech Program that became reputable in the southern/central part of the state. Her first love was always teaching in the classroom, but she also began getting very involved in the At-Risk Program and developed a Language Skills Program for those students who might not be successful in the regular English Program. She served as a Crisis Interventionist for many years in the area of Teen Suicide through Life Savers and schools who wanted to be in-serviced in the area of recognizing

early warning signs of suicide.

Some people love retirement, but Marcy wasn't a fan of it. After one year of being home, she was ready for something more. She was aware of the needs at Immanuel Lutheran School in Murphysboro, so she volunteered not only to teach but also to serve as principal from 2006 until 2014.

Although never one looking for awards or accolades, she was honored in 1967 as one of the Outstanding Young Speech Teachers in the Tri-State Area. She was also given the Leaders Among Us Award in 2012, and the Russ Breeding Community Service Award by the City of Murphysboro in 2014. Marcy was also recognized with the KFVS Heartland's Best Teacher award. As appreciative as she was for being recognized, she would always say, "I am simply a teacher, one who still loves teaching and regardless of how I look on paper, it's how I look to my students that matters the most to me."

Marcy loved her community, and volunteered many hours for the Murphysboro Chamber of Commerce and the Murphysboro Apple Festival where she was honored as Grand Marshal. She was active in Relay for Life, and was always volunteering at her church (Immanuel Lutheran) where she taught Sunday school.

Marcy will be missed by countless individuals whom she touched in her many years of teaching, counseling, and community service. Although she would not have taken credit for it, she had a profound impact on so many peoples' lives, particularly those of children. Marcy was a devoted wife, mother and beloved nanny to her grandkids who thought the world of her. We love and miss you Nanny!

Marcy's wishes were to have a private funeral service for family.

Memorial expressions of sympathy are requested with gratitude and may be directed to the Marcy Weber Scholarship Fund c/o Immanuel Lutheran School 1915 Pine Street Murphysboro, IL 62966, or to the donors program of choice at any Murphysboro school.

Comments



“ My twin sister and I were two of the lucky students who were taught by Ms. Weber in 1965-66 at MTHS. Ms. Weber was our debate coach, and our team made several trips with Ms. Weber on weekends to various debate tournaments. She not only taught us well but was so much fun! The debate team called her "Mama Weber" with the utmost respect and fondness for such a caring teacher. In the classroom, she did something that no other teacher has done during my entire education, and I still remember what she said to me. She went around the class, one by one, and told each student what she had learned about their character. She wasn't just concerned about subject matter; she was concerned about every student as a person of worth. Being a fairly new teacher, she was just a few years older than we were, but she had so much wisdom. I have and always will consider her to be one of my favorite teachers. I pray your whole family is being comforted by all of your precious memories and the knowledge that Jesus already has a grand reunion planned for the future! God bless you all.

Linda Stanes Johnson

Linda Stanes Johnson - December 29, 2019 at 11:28 PM



“ I adored Marcy. She was always so excited to see me and I will greatly miss seeing her at church when I come to visit my mom. She was an excellent teacher and greatly improved my writing skills. I still hear her voice in my head when I write over 35 years later.

Much love to her family,
Carrie Stewart
MHS Class of 1986



Carrie Cadwell - December 26, 2019 at 11:33 PM



“ Aunt Marcy was truly a one-of-a-kind person. Her caring heart, her humor and above all, her faith, shone in all that she did. She used her talents and gifts to help others, and I am so glad to know that so many loved her. I will miss her, but am so glad that she is with Jesus.



“ Loved Marcy Weber! Pretty woman, great teacher, and fun person. I will send a card to the family telling about those fun times we had together. Jeff and I send our deepest sympathy.

Pat Lingle

Pat Lingle - December 25, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ We will always remember the kindness that Marcy shared with us in our private world as well as a fellow teacher. She was our Life Savers Coach and her lessons still resonate today. Our deepest sympathies to Richard and the extended family.

Bill and Grace Taylor

Grace Taylor - December 24, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ I first knew Marcy in 5th grade in Mrs. Cook's class at Bennett in Mattoon. She was always very outgoing and optimistic. At Hawthorne Jr. High in Mattoon, we were both on the Yearbook committee. She was creative and open to ideas. Of course I knew her in Mattoon High School. Years later, I was at an education conference in Mt Vernon. I was in a room for speaker to relax. I saw and hear her talking and laughing with other speakers. I decided to have some fun with her. I did not introduce myself, but said I was from Mattoon. That intrigued her. She asked my name. I said the name of a boy she went with in Jr Hi. She said, "No, that's not you." So I racked by brain to think of other boys from our classes back then. She knew I was not any of them, but could not figure out how I knew so much about the school years. I finally told her my name and she remembered me. It was pure Marcy. Wonderful memories of a great lady.

--Allen Davis, Charleston, IL

Allen Davis - December 24, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ Marcy was a dear childhood friend that I have known since we were 6 years old. I have many wonderful memories of her, but so proud of the beautiful klife she lived with her family who she dearly loved. My prayers and love to you all at the loss of this wonderful lady!

Connie Schaljo - December 24, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ Marcie was a beautiful gal, inside and out. I was shocked to open my paper and see that she had passed. She obviously had a full and busy life. My condolences to her family.

Kay Strong - December 24, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ Such a rare spirit to have touched so many lives in a lasting way. She treated everyone as special and unique but always as equals. I will hold her in my heart as one who made a profound impact in my character and drive to succeed. Prayers and love to the Weber family.

Charlie Caplinger - Class of 67

Charles Caplinger - December 27, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ Connie Schaljo lit a candle in memory of Marcia "Marcy" Kay Weber



Connie Schaljo - December 24, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Marcia "Marcy" Kay Weber.



December 23, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ Mrs. Weber, you will always be remember and we will see you again with our Heavenly Father..

Larry Dunn - December 23, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ In 1986 my mother in law Jackie Overton put together a family cookbook ; called Weber’s Stew. Jackie is one of Rich’s sisters .
Everyone contributed favorite recipes handed down over the years . Since they traveled the farthest; Marcy always brought the paper goods . Marcy had a way with words ; so her contribution was some of her poems .
This poem is in the cookbook & was written when Rich’s mom ; grandma Pat passed away .
It seems to fit so perfectly now for her
Rest In Peace & in Gods arms Aunt Marcy !



Cindy & Monte - December 23, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ Rita Sallee and Tom Cardwell purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Marcia "Marcy" Kay Weber.



Rita Sallee and Tom Cardwell - December 23, 2019 at 01:06 PM