



## Marilyn Faye Rickard

March 8, 1944 - April 18, 2012

Rickard, Marilyn Faye, age 68, April 18, 2012 of Canton. Beloved wife of Rodney. Loving mother of Elizabeth (Robert) Luke and Alyssa (Scott) Pakulski. Proud grandmother of Christopher, Joshua, Emily and Josie. Dear sister of three brothers and three sisters. Friends and family will gather Saturday from 4-8 PM with a Memorial Service at 7 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 North Newburgh (between Ford Road & Cherry Hill), Westland. Memorial contributions may be made to Southern Christian Homes. To share a memory please click on the condolences link found on this page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Faye Rickard*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Death is our common enemy as it affects all of us. I therefore want to encourage the family to take heart and be hopeful in the promise by Jehovah God that he will wipe every tear and no more will be any crying or death again. Death will be brought to nothing, Isaiah 25:8 and 1Corinthians 15:28. God by means of Jesus will call and all who died (sleeping in death) will hear his voice and come out of the memorial tomb, John 5:25-28. We have an opportunity to see our dead loved ones come back to life again and never to die. What a wonderful moment that will be!*

**Peggy** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *This week several of us from Northwest had lunch together and I heard of Marilyn's passing. What compassion, strength, joyfulness, professionalism and fortitude did Marilyn possess. She was in my class for Republic and I remember she was able to get our seniority date corrected. She and I worked a TBM contest together and we had great results. Talented, poignant, gracious where it counted and firm when it was necessary. She was a dear heart and I am so sad to hear of her passing. Condolences to all the family--she was immensely proud of you and spoke of your dedication often. God bless you, Marilyn, as you rest in peace.*

**Ina Matzo** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PT

“ I was so surprised to hear of this as we had all just seen her at the Northwest reunion in Oct. at Bahama Breeze. Marilyn was a great supervisor and person. She will be sorely missed. Thoughts and prayers with the family at this time. Still letting other former coworkers know who also hadn't heard.

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**Pat Trapani** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TF

“ Our sincerest condolences on Marilyn's passing. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. May her memory be eternal.

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**The Bazakis Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear about Marilyn's passing. I had the honor and pleasure of working with Marilyn at Northwest. She was such a warm, loving and happy person. My condolences to the Rickard family.

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**Curt Wydendorf** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JP

“ This is comes to a shock to me.. My condolences go out to Rod, Liz, and Alyssa. I had the honor of knowing the Rickards from a young age and growing up right next door to them. Marilyn was a kind great person that i was lucky to meet and grow up with.

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**John Preville** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KF

“ Rod, Liz and Alyssa, I am at a loss of how to express my sorrow. I have always thought of Marilyn as a second mother- who happened to live across the street. One of the best things about spending the night with Liz was the delicious breakfast in the morning. I loved her biscuits, and was introduced to the exotic dish of grits! (This is coming from a girl who ate chicken feet) Whenever I think of Marilyn, I think of the kitchen table with quilting materials, the smells of her baking, her quick smile, sense of humor and booming laugh. Marilyn gave me the application for NWA, which would put my on the path to meeting my husband and to our daughter. I am so so sorry I cannot be there with you on Saturday. Please let me know that if there is ANYTHING I can do for you. With love and my deepest condolences, Kim

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**Kim Ferraro** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BS

“ Deepest sympathy from me, a co-worker at NWA. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole Rickard family

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**Betty Schroeder** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CT

“ Rod, and family, This is a remarkable loss to everyone whoever may have had a chance to know this beautiful woman. She never judged anyone, and you knew what she thought up front, and a sense of humor that could make even the most sourpussed person laugh. I will miss her wit and smile. Chandra T.

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**Chandra Towler** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SM

“ Beth and Alyssa my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families may god give you peace and strength during this time.

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**Sherry McConnell** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JM

“ I will miss you Marilyn. God needed another flower to complete his bouquet of wonderful people. We started over 27 years ago at Republic, Northwest Airlines together and she have been the same person. To the Family know that Marilyn was a beautiful person to have known. With Deepest Sympathy, Jeri Mills

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**Jeri Mills** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SK

“ Alyssa and Scott, We are so sorry to hear of this sudden and heart breaking loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do let us know. We will be in Grand Rapids with Abby's volleyball this weekend and cannot attend the service. We will be thinking of you all. Lots of love, Uncle Rick and Aunt Sue

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**Sue King** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KR

“ I first of all want to express mydeepest sympathy to all of the family. I worked at NWA with Marilyn for 20 years. She was the best, I will always remember her infectios smile always happy and laughing. I'm sorry I cannot be at the memorial service since I am facing my own battle with cancer for the second time since 2003. Marilyn will be on my prayer list but I know where she is, she doesn't need any prayers. May God give you peace at this tough time.

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**Kathy Rushlow** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

NM

“ Marilyn, I can hear your laugh. Thanks for the many memories and for making working at night a bit more fun. My thoughts and prayers for the family.

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**Nancy Marhs** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

EH

“ We are praying for all of you, as you say good-bye to a beautiful and gracious wife/mother/grandmother. May God surround you with His grace and peace as you grieve.

Erica and Tim Hamilton - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DM

“ Marilyn and family I was sadden to read this message of Marilyn's passing. We worked together for many years and you will be greatly missed.

Deanna Matthews-Smith - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DJ

“ Dear Marilyn was always a friend, always had a smile for everyone. We will miss you, and we were lucky to know you and be your co worker at Northwest. My condolences to Rod and the family.

Dennis James - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Marilyn at Northwest Airlines. She was such a great supervisor and a wonderful person. The world suffered a great loss with her passing. My condolences to her family!!

Kelly Campeau - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

ES

“ Marilyn , you will be missed, such a sweet person, forever in my heart

Elaine Schriber - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM