



Marilyn Joanne Haralson

November 27, 1951 - July 7, 2007

Marilyn Joanne Haralson Page, age 55, of Bolivar, MO passed away unexpectedly after a brief illness at 9:57 AM Saturday, July 7, 2007 in the Cox Medical Center South, Springfield, MO.

Marilyn was born November 27, 1951 in Fort Scott, KS, the daughter of Ira Delton and Nellie LuCreta Wade. Her family moved to Bolivar, MO in 1961 where they owned and operated Wade's Supermarket. Marilyn was a 1969 graduate of Bolivar High School and was a member of the First Christian Church of Bolivar.

Marilyn was a dedicated Director of Meetings and Expositions for the world wide Students In Free Enterprise organization. She love her work and cherished her co-workers. She was a former floor-covering business owner, and also worked for a number of years with the Polk County Health Center. Marilyn loved her children and was a devoted wife and mother. She will always be remembered for her radiant smile, caring and positive attitude. Her goal was to see the best in everyone and to help them achieve their dreams. Marilyn was extremely proud of her children, grandchildren and family. She will be greatly missed.

On April 24, 1971 she was united in marriage to Ralph Charles Haralson and to this union three children were born. They were privileged to share 33 years of marriage. Ralph preceded her in death on March 27, 2004. Her father, Ira Delton Wade also preceded her in death. She was later united in marriage to Gary Page on July 29, 2005 and together they shared two wonderful and

happy years.

She is survived by her husband Gary ; two sons, Clint Haralson and wife Lani of Lebanon, MO; and Adam Haralson of Springfield, MO; one daughter, Sharon Bradley of Springfield, MO; four grandchildren, Sean and Emma Haralson, G'ivonni and Aryanna Bradley; and her mother LuCreta Wade of Bolivar. She is also survived by her sister Sherry Gezel and husband John of Burlson, TX; and her brother Kenneth Wade and wife Sherrie of Tulsa, OK; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a multitude of friends.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 7:30 PM Tuesday at the Butler Chapel in Bolivar.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2007 at 10:30 AM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Book officiating. The song "Beulah Land" will be sang by Ron George, Jr. with Barbara George as Pianist, and "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace" will be sang by Jeanette Graves, Crystal Tripp and Rona Sukovaty. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Pallbearers will be Larry Graves, Warren Welch, Danny Noteware, John Johnson, John Gezel, and Jerry Sukovaty.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society %
Butler Funeral Home, P.O. Box 11, Bolivar, MO

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Joanne Haralson*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Marilyn Joanne Haralson*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Marilyn is truely a "gift from God"*

We will miss her, with the hope that we will see her again.

Mike cashman - August 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn's family. I had the opportunity to work with her and she was a ray of sunshine! Her enthusiasm and love of life truely inspired me. I will miss her so much!*

Jennifer Koza - July 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Gary and family,*

My sincere condolences. Marilyn was a wonderful person who always had a smile on her face. She always made a point to say hello to me and other co-workers and will be remembered for her love of life. We will miss her, but know that she will be looking down on us from heaven.

Kirk Baumann - July 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Although I hadn't seen Marilyn for many years...my heart goes out to the family. She was a wonderful person and a loving mom. My deepest sympathy's...
Betty Simmons

Betty Simmons - July 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To Gary, Marilyn's family and relatives, from a California first cousin. condolences and prayers from my family. And for the home going of Marilyn to be with her Lord and Savior. May God Grace go with all of you. *Dean F. Craig*

Dean & Linda Craig - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FU

“ My sincerest condolences to the family & may God bless & comfort you all in your time of grief.

Fredrick J. Underwood - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sherry and John - My heart goes out to both of you in this time of sadness. Sherry, I never knew your sister, but from reading the amazing words of so many friends and family members, she sounds like an incredible woman!! I pray that you will find comfort in knowing how much of an impact her life has made.

Donna Sudberry - July 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ To her sister, Sherry, "my Mom", my thoughts are with you during this time. I cant even imagine the pain and sorrow you are feeling losing your sister. To her children...my thoughts and heart go out to you during this time and in the future. Your Mom was always good to me and my family. She made us feel like family to her and all of you. She will be missed. And dont forget I am here for all of you if you need someone to talk with.

Amy Santa and family - July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I am sorry for your loss.

Ken & Sherry Wade - can you email me - I would love to get in touch.

Kathy Stepp - July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ On behalf of First Quality Enterprises ownership and employees fortunate enough to have worked with the Students in Free Enterprises (SIFE) organization, we join with you in your sense of loss and send our own thoughts and prayers to Marilyn's children, husband, family members, friends and associates. Her attention to detail, work ethic and sense of humor will long be remembered. Her personal impact on the goals of the organization and those who came in contact with her is a loss made even more acute by how suddenly it came. We wish all who knew Marilyn the grace needed to deal with this sad occasion and carry on as she would have wished.

*John Sloan
First Quality Enterprises
Great Neck, NY*

John Sloan - July 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Joann condren - July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Marilyn had a passion for the students of SIFE. Her love for the organization was evident as we spoke regarding the details of the National Conference. I am overwhelmed by this loss to your family and pray that you will take comfort in the way she led her life.

David W. Law - July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Gary, Peggy and I would like to offer our condolences to you and your family in this time of grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ron Stahlman - July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Marilyn was a wonderful person and she was a great help to me when I worked at the Polk County Health Center.

Deepest sympathy and condolences from Jody Pool and family.

Jody Pool - July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My deepest sympathy to all Marilyn's family.

I will truly miss working with her.

She was one of the most sincere and giving persons I have ever known.

Steve Giddens - July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear Gary and everyone from Marilyn's family,

You have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. I will miss her so! She was the nicest person I've ever met in my life. Her beautiful contagious smile and laugh. Her love for life. She was truly a giver and she will be sorely missed. I'm so glad I had the honor to know her and work with her for all these years. God bless you all!

Geralyn Mason - July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Gary and family I truly wish there was something we could do or say that would help but we know that can't happen so just know we will always be here if you need us.
mae and Larry

Mae and Larry Abel - July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn's family. She will be greatly missed.

Angie Keller - July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Marilyn's family and her extended family in SIFE. I am a SIFE member in Fort Worth, Texas. I know she will be greatly missed.

*Matthew Upchurch
CEO Virtuoso, Ltd.*

Matthew Upchurch - July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Sherry, John and all of Marilyn's Family -
You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear sister, daughter, mother, wife, grandmother and friend. Obviously Marilyn was a much loved and dear person to many people. I hope and pray that you will find comfort in the many memories you have of her, and in the love and support you will give to each other. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and in the days, weeks, months and years ahead. She is an angel watching over you now.
God Bless,
Donna Staloch

Donna Staloch - July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I will always remember Marilyn as a very giving, sweet, considerate woman. She always went above and beyond for SIFE and any and every co-worker. While this is so sudden, I'm glad she didn't have to suffer. She will be greatly missed by all and I send my condolences to her family.

Lindsay Shepherd - July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss.. She sounds like a very special lady & i,m sure she will be missed...
We are cousins of John & Sherry Gezel.
I pray the Lord will sustain you through this difficult time.
Know you are all in our thoughts & prayers... Shirley Schuring

Harlan & Shirley Schuring - July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Sherry,

Please know that I am thinking of you and your family during this time of sadness.

I can certainly relate to the unexpectedness of your sister's passing as I lost my son very unexpectedly last year. We will celebrate the 1 year anniversary of his death on August 4.

I try to console myself with the thought that he is in a better place and at peace. Hopefully, in time, you will think that of your sister as well.

I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Kullmann - July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Marilyn was such an energetic person. I always loved to be around her. She always maintained a positive attitude during all situations. I know she will be missed immensely by all those who knew and loved her.*

Heather Mustain - July 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM