



Marion (Schwarzer) Puckett

April 16, 1955 - June 24, 2024

Fitchburg - Marion (Schwarzer) Puckett, 69, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Monday, June 24, 2024.

Marion was born on April 16, 1955 in Fulda, Germany. She was a daughter of the late Gerhardt and Charlotte (Kuehlborn) Schwarzer. She came to the United States as a young military wife at the age of 18. She learned English while watching Sesame Street and the Electric Company while stationed in Kentucky. Marion proudly earned her citizenship in 1993 at a swearing in ceremony at Faneuil Hall in Boston. She resided on Fort Devens, and then Shirley before moving to Fitchburg.

Marion worked at the Springhill Suites on Devens for the past 10 years. Prior to that she was a well-known and friendly face at Roux's Deli in Ayer and Shirley. She also worked for M&M Convenience Store in Shirley.

Marion was loved by everyone who knew her, she was known as either "Mom," "Marmies" or "Meece". Sometimes she was "the lady from Roux's" when we were on vacation and someone would recognize her.

She was a very loving mom to her daughters, Marion Sanford and her husband Matthew of Fitchburg, Shelly Keirstead of Ayer and Janet Thompson of Shirley; two granddaughters, Brianna Keirstead and her fiancé Paul Walsh of Ashby and Anastasia Sanford of Fitchburg. The newest love of her life was

great-granddaughter Aubrielle Walsh of Ashby.

There were countless others that were beloved by Marion, that she considered to be her “kids”. She loved them all very much.

Marion had a brother Dirk in Germany and three sisters, Biene of Idaho, Elvira of Washington State and Leona also of Germany, along with several nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by a brother Stefan of Germany.

Calling hours will be held in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer from 4 to 7 PM on Tuesday, July 9th.

In lieu of flowers, Marion’s family asks that you please consider planting a tree in her memory.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Tribute Wall

TF

“ The Saavedra Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marion (Schwarzer) Puckett.



The Saavedra Family - July 09, 2024 at 03:13 PM

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“ The Saavedra Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion (Schwarzer) Puckett.

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LO

“ Linda O. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Marion (Schwarzer) Puckett.



Linda O. - July 08, 2024 at 06:22 PM

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“ Marion, Asia and Matt. I am so sorry for your loss. Wishing you our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. She was a special women who will be deeply missed.

Becky Zagami

Becky Guerette Zagami - July 05, 2024 at 01:12 PM

MM

“ Mark M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion (Schwarzer) Puckett.

Mark M. - July 03, 2024 at 04:29 PM

TE

“ Marion became "part of the fabric" of the Town of Shirley while working at Roux's and M & M. This is a definite shock. Please accept my condolences.

Tim Elmer - July 02, 2024 at 02:33 PM

CC

“ I'm sorry for your loss. We had a lot of laughs with your Mom during the women's bowling league. Sending thoughts and prayers to you.

Cheri Cornwell - July 02, 2024 at 01:14 PM

JF

“ Heartbroken is an understatement. Marion was the one of the most beautiful people, inside and out, that I was fortunate to know. I am incredibly lucky to say that I have known her for almost all of my life, from bowling with my mom, to shopping at M&M to being lucky enough to run into her from time to time. I am sending love and prayers from all of us to all of you.

Jessica Filz - July 02, 2024 at 01:11 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry for the families loss. I remember Marion very well when I lived in Shirley. She was so pleasant to me with a smile no matter where she was..always helpful and I will remember her always. May she rest in peace.

Connie Barber - July 01, 2024 at 06:53 PM

JM

“ Marion and family so sorry for your loss 🙏

Joanne Migrants

Joanne Migrants - July 01, 2024 at 01:32 PM

KC

“ During this time of loss, I want you all to know that all of you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Marmies' spirit will forever shine through you all, and her love will continue to follow where ever you go. She will be truly missed by many! Fly high with the angels.



Kerry Cooper - July 01, 2024 at 09:53 AM

MM

“ Always a wonderful, friendly, loving woman.
My sympathy goes out to all her love her.

Meredith Marcinkewicz - June 29, 2024 at 10:04 PM

AT

“ Dear Marion, Matt, Asia and Family I am sorry for your loss. Your mother was so sweet and kind. I always enjoyed talking with her. She had a great sense of humor. Michael and Adele Turnbull

Adele Turnbull - June 29, 2024 at 09:32 PM

AA

“ Dear Marion, Matt, Asia and family.
I am so very sorry for your loss.
Your mom was always friendly and had a overtaking smile. I will miss her chats in German . I did not see her very offten, due to living in a different state, but when I visited Marion and Matt, she was always so welcoming, to me and my family.
The loss of her is indescribable.
Losing a loved one, especially your Mama, will open a void in your heart, which will never close. The grief will get better over time but will never vanish.
I feel privileged, to have known her.
Again , our heartfelt condolences, go out to you and yours.
Richard, Anne-Marie, Brandon and Jason Allen
Elizabethtown, KY.

Anne-Marie Allen - June 29, 2024 at 07:47 PM