



Marcia Jean Cameron

April 27, 1948 - June 3, 2024

Marcia Jean Cameron passed away at home on Monday, June 3, 2024. She was born April 27, 1948, in St. Louis, Missouri, to the late Alfred Daniel Buchmueller and Geneveive Ruth (Hammar) Buchmueller. She enjoyed growing up in St. Louis and Hartsdale, New York with her twin sister Judy (Dan Byrd) Hahn and late brother Don (Fran) Buchmueller. After graduating from Ardsley High School, she attended Kalamazoo College where, in addition to studying abroad in France and making life-long friends, she met James Cameron.

Marcia and Jim married on September 5, 1970, and had 54 amazing years together. They were partners in all aspects of their lives – traveling, working on book projects, solving “whodunit” tv mysteries, and most mornings sitting on the front porch having coffee and solving the world’s problems. They raised three children whom they loved spending time with and fully supported in all their varied endeavors over the years.

She had many adventures in her lifetime, including traveling to visit her daughter in South Africa and Ecuador, son Dan in China, and son Kyle in various places around the country, and enjoyed hearing about their world travels and experiences. She obtained a Masters in Gerontology from the University of Michigan, and contributed her skills and empathy at colleges, nursing homes, and associations.

Marcia supported the community in more ways than we can name here – from creating little free libraries and Art around Saline, to election work and philanthropy. She enjoyed developing and sustaining meaningful relationships – with her extended family and her strong networks of friends. She organized a multitude of family gatherings – including giant, multi-day affairs, international vacations, and midwestern getaways.

While we deeply regret that we don't have more time with her, we have so many wonderful memories of our time with her. We are heartened that she recently visited many family and friends including trips in the last month to see her daughter and granddaughters; her sister Judy; and close friends. Her last evening was spent with her husband and two sons in the backyard that she had created to be a flower and greenery wonderland.

In addition to the family mentioned above, she is survived by her children, Kyle Cameron, Kelsey (Mike) Cameron Murphy, and Dan Cameron, grandchildren Alexandra and Aurora Murphy, and so many friends and family members who were incredibly important to her.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Saturday, June 15th from 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 P.M. with Pastor Randy Huyck officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name will go towards the purchase of a city park bench which will be placed in Brecon Park; a place where Jim and Marci walked together for years. Checks can be made to: James Cameron. Memo line: "Marci Cameron Bench Fund". A donation may also be made to a Saline Area Schools Art Fund: Make checks payable to "Foundation for Saline Area Schools" Memo line: Marci Cameron Memorial Art Fund. Foundation for Saline Area Schools, P.O. Box 5, Saline, MI 48176. Burial will take place privately at a later date in Oakwood Cemetery

in Saline. To leave a memory you have of Marcia, to sign her guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

The service will be livestreamed and can be viewed by visiting the funeral home's YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@rbfhsaline>

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN 15. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robison-Bahn Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a
The livestream of the service will start at 2:50 P.M. in memory of
Marcia Jean Cameron



Robison-Bahn Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 04, 2024 at
05:20 PM

DK

“ My Sincerest condolences to you Jim, and all your family at the
passing of Marcia. She was a shining star filled with enthusiasm and
love. I will truly miss her fiendship. There have been so many
cherished opportunities when we would get together on football's
Super Bowl Sundays, lots of laughter, time to catchup on our
families activities, and great food. Marcia had a great knack of
finding a tasty recipe to share, so thoughtful. May the fond
memories of her great smile and laughter live on.
Duane Koppelman

Duane Koppelman - July 24, 2024 at 11:01 AM

MK

“ Mary K. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia Jean
Cameron.

Mary K. - July 01, 2024 at 01:23 PM

DD

“ So many wonderful memories of Marci. Sending love and prayers to Jim and the children. RIP, Marci.

Anita & Dave Daniels

David Daniels - June 18, 2024 at 12:03 PM

CM

“ Jim and family, I am so sorry to hear of Marcia's death. I didn't know her well, but when I did see her, it seems she was always smiling and upbeat. The two of you seemed to be such wonderful life partners. Such a sudden and devastating loss. My heart goes out to you.

Cathy Muha

Cathy Muha - June 17, 2024 at 06:05 PM

BW

“ My deep condolences to you, Jim, and all of your family in your colossal loss.

I am losing a very treasured friend. But I'm happy to have met Marci already long ago, as you know, Jim, during our "K" years. From the first, I was struck by Marci's warm, congenial nature. My first clear memory of her is when we (55 years ago) traveled by train through Italy with 2 other classmates after meeting in Rome at Christmas. We shared that exciting time which marked many or all of us,, I believe, on foreign study togetherfor our entire lives. Although I've lived--since college--mostly far away from the US.--as now-- Marci and I have been together many times and stayed in touch over the years, even more so during the pandemic, per Zoom. Amazingly we had several Email exchanges yet in the last 2 years and I experienced one-on-one just how caring she was--really THERE for her friends. My heart truly goes out to you, Jim, and all of Marci's family.

On Saturday I plan to be present, albeit in spirit, watching the Memorial Service.

Barb Veenhoven Weber

Barbara Veenhoven Weber - June 13, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marcia Jean Cameron.*



June 13, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MB

“ *Much Love from New Bern & Raleigh Byrds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia Jean Cameron.*

Much Love from New Bern & Raleigh Byrds - June 13, 2024 at 01:35 PM

DM

“ *So sorry to hear of Marcy's going to the lord what a wonderful lady always upbeat and cheerful good memories as neighbors my thoughts are with you Jim and Kelsey Kyle and Danny Doug and marj macomber*

doug macomber - June 12, 2024 at 03:28 PM

PM

“ *Pete and Carolyn Murphy purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Marcia Jean Cameron.*



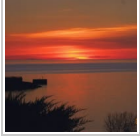
Pete and Carolyn Murphy - June 12, 2024 at 12:02 PM

SS

“ *I am a League of Women Voters friend of Marci's. I have not known her for a long time. However, I cherish her enthusiasm and work on behalf of LWV issues in Washtenaw County and Michigan. She will be missed!*

Sue and Geoff Smereck

Susan Pfoutz Smereck - June 10, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ Carolyn Cunkle lit a candle in memory of Marcia Jean Cameron



Carolyn Cunkle - June 10, 2024 at 02:08 PM



So sorry to hear of Marcia's passing. Old friends from Saline Methodist Fellowship. Dick & Carolyn Cunkle

Carolyn Cunkle - June 10, 2024 at 02:12 PM

TC

“ To Jim and Family, We would like to express our deepest condolences to you and your family. Ted and Debbie Carls

Ted and Debbie Carls - June 09, 2024 at 08:51 PM

JR

“ Mr. Cameron,
I'm so sorry for your loss.
Jeff Reimold

Jeffrey Reimold - June 09, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia Jean Cameron.



June 08, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *Mr. Cameron,
I'm so very sorry to hear about the loss of your wife. Although I didn't know her, she must have been an incredible woman to be married to you. I pray for comfort and peace at such a difficult time.
Renee Mayer McClure*

Renee Mayer McClure - June 08, 2024 at 01:12 PM



I meant that in a good way! You are an incredible person!

Renee Mayer McClure - June 08, 2024 at 01:13 PM

JB

I am very sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences. I have fond memories of working together with Marci at Saline Evangelical Home and considered Marci a good friend. Jim Butler

Jim Butler - June 11, 2024 at 07:10 PM

BC

“ *Jim, This is especially hard in that you were such a twosome. The many decades we've known you both, and watched each other's children grow and mature are priceless. Burmeister Farm seems just a wink back. Know how Marci's bright spirit will always be remembered, and we are heart-sick at this sorrow. She gave so much, and was so upbeat; that energy will be so missed. Kyle, Kelsey and Dan---your mom was so devoted, love to you all at this difficult time.*

Barb and Gabe Cherem - June 08, 2024 at 11:33 AM

PP

“ *Pat's Pals; Kathy, Chris, Donna, Sheila, and Pat purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marcia Jean Cameron.*



Pat's Pals; Kathy, Chris, Donna, Sheila, and Pat - June 06,
2024 at 02:05 PM