



Marilyn C. Shaw

April 5, 2015 - June 12, 2015

Marilyn C. Shaw age 73, of Fruitland Park, Florida passed away late Friday – June 12, 2015 at Florida Hospital -Waterman in Tavares, Florida. Marilyn was native of Lake County, Florida and a former longtime teacher's aide at Fruitland Park Elementary and Middle East School in Leesburg, Florida. She went on to serve over 23 years as an intake officer for the Department of Corrections and retired in 2006. She was an alumni of Eustis High School and was a majorette. She had a heart for people and those closest to her will remember her as life loving, and joyful. She was always looking for ways to help others, and any task she undertook she endeavored to complete it to the very best of her abilities. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother and she was most happy when spending time with her family. Her biggest passion outside her family was Cub and Boy Scouts, and she served as a Committee Chair of Pack 143 in Fruitland Park, and had served as District Commissioner. She was awarded many of Boy Scouts of America's most distinguished awards. (The District Award of Merit, Central Florida Council Silver Beaver award, Distinguished Commissioner Award, James E. West Award the Baden Powell Woodbadge Beads and she was a member of the Order of the Golden Arrow.) She is survived by her loving husband of nearly 50 years – Murdoch, sons – Murry (Robin) Shaw of Leesburg, and Marc Shaw of Weirsdale; a brother – Leroy Sterling Copeland of Eustis; a grandson Michael (Tiffany) Shaw of Leesburg and 3 great-grandchildren – Madison, Jacob, and Trevor.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to The Boy Scouts of America or a local food bank of choice.

A funeral service celebrating Marilyn's life is planned for 11:00 AM – Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Community United Methodist Church in Fruitland, Park. The family encourages all of Marilyn's Scouts and Scouting Friends to wear their uniforms to the service in her honor. The family will receive friends at the Page-Theus Funeral Home – 914 West Main Street, Downtown Leesburg on Friday, June 19, 2105 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Cemetery

Events

Shiloh Cemetery

Fruitland Park, FL, 34731

JUN **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Page - Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services
914 West Main Street, Leesburg, FL, US, 34748

JUN **Celebration of Life Funeral Ceremony** 11:00AM

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Community United Methodist Church
309 College Avenue, Fruitland Park, FL, US, 34731

Comments



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn C. Shaw.



June 19, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ Marc we are so sorry to hear about your mom. Our sympathy and prayers goes out to you and your family. May God give you comfort in this time. Margaret Stokes and Glen Gens

Margaret Stokes - June 18, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ Marilyn was a dynamic lady to work with at the Department of Corrections for so many years. No task was too great, no accomplishment too small for this lady. Her devotion to the Scouts was evident in her everyday life, affecting many around her. She has now achieved the highest status awarded, Angel.

Linda T. Allen

Linda T. Allen - June 18, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ A wonderful, wonderful lady who I will miss for her spirit and dedication to all of her activities. I will also miss her vast knowledge of Scouting. Thoughts and prayers to her family and her extended family.

Bill Hayes

Bill Hayes - June 18, 2015 at 05:45 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Marilyn C. Shaw.



June 17, 2015 at 09:35 PM



“ My condolences to Marilyn's family... She will be greatly missed! I had the pleasure of working with Marilyn at the Department of Corrections. She trained me at work and was a wealth of knowledge! I told her, "I'll never know as much as you, nor be as good as you!" She said, "You'll be just like me, everybody will be coming to you to fix everything!" Boy! Was she right! She was a great teacher with a Big Heart! She was my mentor and friend! RIP Marilyn.



Torrie Overlock - June 17, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ Thanks to Bonnie Daly for posting on facebook as we haven't been in touch with other scouts for a few years since my son was in Cub scouts there Pack 143. My husband, Don Raber worked with dear Maryland, with the Pack. I think I was there, when she was awarded the SILVER BEAVER Award!!
May her family be blessed to know she made a difference in helping the young kids do something with their time & learn things with her help! That pic was how I'll remember her too! Always smiling!
Cathy & Don Raber, Leesburg

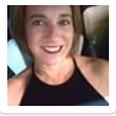
Cathy - June 17, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ Maralyn was a one of a kind woman, who dedicated her life to others. She made a difference in so many lives through her service to her community. She will be missed. I had the privilege of working with her in Cub Scouts when both of my sons were involved, and I have never met anyone so committed and dedicated to helping and serving others. She was selfless. She will be missed by many, and Pack 143 will

never be the same. With Love, Stacy Proctor

stacy proctor - June 17, 2015 at 01:52 PM



“ Marilyn Shaw was one of a kind. I met Marilyn in 1999 when my son Taylor Youngblood first entered Cub Scouts as a tiger cub. I can remember her at meetings, campouts, parades, pine wood derby, cake bakes, day camp.....just about every scouting adventure, she was there. Marilyn was the definition of an outstanding volunteer. She dedicated her time to scouting selflessly, never there for the recognition, but always there for the boys. She was a tremendous positive influence in my son's life....she encouraged him through all his scouting years....and I know she was proud the day he became an eagle scout. Marilyn...We are so blessed you choose to share your love of scouting with us, your smile will be greatly missed.
Danny & Sherry Bechtel



Sherry Bechtel - June 17, 2015 at 09:02 AM



“ To the family of Marilyn, I worked with her at the Department of Corrections for many years. She was a kind and helping person and would always give 110% no matter how busy she was. She will be truly missed. Rest in Peace Sweet Lady.

Vickie Stapleton - June 17, 2015 at 07:30 AM



“ Our condolences to the Shaw family. She will defiantly be missed by our family. As we have enjoyed her friendship since the 1980's. Many memories at the Fruitland Park baseball field when the boys were young. Many more memories of her through the boy scouts pack 299 of Leesburg. She was such a warm hearted, dedicated lady. She always had a smile and stories to share. She always remembered us even after many years apart. She was an unforgettable person who left a trail of great friendships in her wake. Farewell and we can't wait to see you again.

Monica Avila Vasant - June 16, 2015 at 10:24 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Marilyn C. Shaw.



June 16, 2015 at 05:59 PM



“ Share a memory of Marilyn C. Shaw or send condolences to the family.

I met Marilyn at Fruitland Park's school night, 1996. John was in Scouts in Georgia and wanted to join local Pack 143. Of course, Mrs. Marilyn was very involved. It wasn't long before Marilyn "suggested" I help as an assistant den leader. And who could say no to her suggestions. Then she asked if I could help with Fruitland Park's upcoming school night. Within a few years, she thought I should get involved in Lake District. Well, more school nights, attending district meetings, scout camporees, taxi service for campouts, OA events, district events. Then, how about being Lake District Membership chair.

Marilyn was a a big influence in my scouting, as she was in many Scouters lives. She will be missed, but forever in our hearts. She influenced so many lives in so many ways. I'm so glad to have known you.

Linda Ohlwiler - June 16, 2015 at 04:34 PM



“ The Warren Family from Lady Lake would like to express our deepest condolence to the Shaw Family. Mrs. Marilyn always had a great smile to brighten your day. I remember the first day I met Marilyn it was at The Community United Methodist Church in Fruitland Park many moons ago. Cub Scout Troop from Lady Lake were there for the 1st annual bike relay. Mrs. Marilyn just loved all the boys and would give them a great big smile and a little pep talk. I have one fond memory of Marilyn. When I announced the Fruitland Park Parade and played music for FP Day for 13 years Mrs. Marilyn would come up to the stage and remind me to tell the people about Cub Scout Pack 143 that there was some great finger licking good food prepared by all the Parents and young adults from the Pack 143. I would stop whatever I was doing and make that announcement several times through the day. Marilyn would give me the biggest hug for doing that. She will always be in our hearts.

Jim Warren - June 16, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ People loved your mother/wife. She was a blessing on earth. I guess she had finally completed her journey on earth. But she has touched hundreds of hearts on her way. May her soul rest in peace. Kimberly Marusa

Kimberly - June 16, 2015 at 01:39 PM



“ From Boy Scout badges to Angel Wings !
Praying for peace and comfort to you and your family during this sorrowful time.

Mariane Arjibay Patten

Mariane Patten - June 16, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, she will truly be missed. Between our families we have many stories to share with the boy scouts and other. My father , your mother and many others will truly leave a legacy. In our thoughts and prayers, the entire Kern family.

Wendy Kern-Ryals - June 16, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for your family. She will truly be missed at all of our shared grandchildren parties and grandchildren programs at schools. Be comforted knowing you will see her again.

Theresa and Jerry Sorensen

Sorensen - June 16, 2015 at 10:12 AM