



Marly Jean Reed - Huddleston

October 23, 1971 - December 11, 2013

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“ *Marly Jean Reed - Huddleston*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *My dear sweet friend, I have been blessed by you so many ways. Beginning in High School, I realized what a special person you were and I am so grateful our path continued through college at Penn State in McKeesport, PA and through the years at University Park.. And you shared my joy as I was married in Texas as you served in Peace Corps...then my family expanded and I was able to share such great memories with you and John in DC.*

I will always cherish the notes you wrote to me memorializing this and the good times are forever imprinted in my mind, tainted heavily with laughter & I smile as I begin to reminisce over the hallmarks we shared... Post grad hockey players story, pie & postage stamps stories, and Ice Ice Marly. Your love and beauty will forever be timeless as my daughters move forward in life with your example. I am fortunate to be able to tell the stories and they know you as my hero.

One of the best is in heaven. I hope I can see you, Marly, but you may receive wings that carry you much higher than I can ever possibly hope to reach for. Please come down and visit me.

July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I co-taught a class with Marly at George Washington University for a couple of summers. Marly was a source of strength and peace during a rigorous week of classes. I consider it a great gift to have shared this experience with her as she showed me what goodness looks and feels like. She was a kind, loving, person who clearly knew her purpose in this life and gracefully performed it. I will miss her but I also feel inspired by her to live my life more fully. My condolences to John and the family.

January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ condolence message

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“ I met Marly at least fifteen years ago in a gardeners hut that served as a meeting place for an outdoors club. We hiked, biked, skied, canoed, and kayaked together. She was probably in her mid to late twenties. I asked her mother where she got the name Marly from, she said it occurred to her in a dream. Once I saw some pictures of Marly as a small child. She looked like Little Bo Peep with sensitive pretty eyes. As an adult she still had those same eyes as in the picture. Some people seem to be chosen by God to be good. I think Marly and her mother Rhonda were perhaps two such people. Although Marly was not a bible thumper if I was going to church she wanted to join me. She chided me for having a crucifix and a cuckoo clock on the same wall. Once while I was laboring over an antique cider press Marly bought me a juicer. Wow, that made life so much easier, after I told her so she nonchalantly said "I usually have a positive influence on people." She certainly did in my life. Goodbye Marly, we may meet again.

December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Marly was a one of the funniest, kindest, most thoughtful, and smartest person I ever met. She was a live wire, filled with optimism, hope, and a sense of her ability to change the world into a better place. The nice thing about this is she also had a ironically dark sense of humor, allowing her to laugh when faced with adversity. I remember so many long hours in candlelight in Gyumri where we pondered what in the heck were we doing there? How could we do anything more than just keep warm this winter and avoid our boots getting sucked into the deep mud pits that emerged when the snow thawed. We persevered and then spring turned to summer again and the fruit was flowing. Her numerous Fulbrights and study tours were inspired on what part of the world she wanted to see next, and combined it with learning and crafting knowledge for others. She was truly inspiring. The world is a less bright, less interesting place without her. Am filled with sadness but I am so glad I knew Marly and she was part of my life. John, our sympathies are with you and the rest of Marly's family. She was a bright light that will be greatly missed. Much love.

December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ One of my dearest friends growing up. So many great memories. She will be sorely missed by my family.

December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ As shared during services on yesterday, Robert R. Gray Elementary has lost one of the most dedicated individuals in the field of education. Her demeanor, sensitive nature, consistency in all tasks, and ability to genuinely care for all students will be missed. Our hearts were heavy upon hearing this news, but we have shared stories and precious memories of the time she shared with us and what she meant to our school community. On behalf of our staff, I wish continued peace for the family during this time. Please know, that her life was well lived and she was well respected and cherished. Cheryl Franklin, Principal RRGES

December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Marly was a wonderful person and a dear friend thru the years. My memories of times with Marly will always be with me and greatly cherished. From time in the Peace Corps to weekend visits to Portland and Vegas, time spent with Marly was always special. Love you, Marly. Condolences to John and her family.

December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Amidst immense sadness this week, I have found myself smiling from ear to ear and even laughing out loud when thinking about so many funny memories I have of Marly from Peace Corps and after. Her persistence, dedication, optimism, free spirit, and sense of humor were second to none. Love you, Marly! Huge hugs and condolences to John and her family.

December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Marly was one of the funniest and most sincere people I've ever known. She always amazed us with her adventures, and I'm glad we were able to stay in touch after Peace Corps. I'm so sad at her passing, but Marly you will be fondly remembered. My deepest sympathies to John.

December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Marly's passing. Please know that others share your loss and are thinking of you. Marly will always be remembered at GNS for her love of children and gentle kind spirit.

December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ The PGCPs ESOL family has lost a valuable, caring, helpful and delightful human being! May she rest in peace! Condolences to her family. She will be missed.

December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ When Marly first began teaching ESOL at Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School in the late 1990s, I met this insightful and witty colleague. She had a carpe diem attitude that took her on tours to Albania, VietNam, and Mexico through the Peace Corps & Fulbright-Hays Fellowships. Her adventurous spirit was again put to the service of others as she led teenagers on week-long bicycle trips across Maryland. Another cyclist said she knew all the back trails between Frederick and Pittsburgh. What a delightful person-- gone far too soon. Such a sad loss.
Peace and blessings to you and your family, Marly.

December 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the pleasure of having Marly in a course I taught at George Washington University during the spring of 2012. She was a wonderful student and totally devoted to teaching. I am very saddened by the news of her passing, and shall always remember her.

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“ Marley is one of the most genuine and caring teachers I have ever had the pleasure of working with. She was well liked and respected by all of our staff. Marley had this quiet strength about her that was very endearing and a natural passion for helping others, especially her students. You will be sorely missed, Marley by your students and staff at Bladenburg Elementary School. Rest in peace.....Rhonda Pitts - former principal of Bladenburg Elementary

December 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ The Pomeroy Family send our love and condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

December 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the Emerging Technologies Team here at Globus Medical we send our heartfelt sympathies to you and your family during this very difficult time. May you take comfort in your memories and experiences with her to get you thought this heartache. Much Love!

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