



Maryann Rigsbee

December 21, 1943 - June 29, 2009

Maryann Rigsbee, age 65, of Marion, went home to be with her Savior at 9:23 a.m. Monday (June 29, 2009) at her home.

Maryann was born December 21, 1943, in Kokomo, Indiana, to Charles and Dorothy (Thomas) Steidle. She was a graduate of La Fontaine High School. Maryann married Phillip C. Rigsbee on May 15, 1976 at the Highland Avenue United Methodist Church in Marion. She was well loved and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Talented and creative, Maryann was an interior designer for homes and businesses for over 20 years and was the co-owner of Yogurt Junction in Marion. She attended New Beginnings Christian Fellowship in Kokomo and was a member of Highland Avenue United Methodist Church in Marion.

Survivors include her mother – Dorothy Steidle of Marion; her husband of 33 years – Phillip C. Rigsbee of Marion; three sons – Ty (Laurel) King of Bethlehem, Georgia, Phillip D. (Deborah) Rigsbee of Gas City and Brett A. (Beth) Rigsbee of Jonesboro; five daughters – Melanie L. (Bill) Booher of Indianapolis, Kimberly G. (Barry) Sultz of Jonesboro, Stephanie A. (Kevin) Miles of Anderson, Lori A. Rigsbee of Marion and Shannon M. (Jeff) Rogers of Greentown; one brother – Chuck (Phyllis) Steidle of Frankfort; twenty-two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her father preceded her in

death.

Visitation will be from 4 – 8 p.m. Thursday (July 2, 2009) at the First Friends Church, 2211 Wabash Road, Marion. There will also be visitation from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Friday (July 3, 2009) prior to the funeral service at 12 p.m. at the New Beginnings Christian Fellowship, 1900 South Berkley Road, Kokomo. Pastor Jeff Russell will officiate and burial will be held at the Thrailkill Cemetery in Swayzee.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Beginnings Christian Fellowship or to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in Care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Friends Church
2211 Wabash Road
Marion, IN

Visitation

JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Beginnings Christian Fellowship
1900 South Berkley Road
Kokomo, IN

Service

JUL 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Beginnings Christian Fellowship
1900 South Berkley Road
Kokomo, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Maryann Rigsbee



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Rigsbee Family. I am so sorry for your loss. This is always such a sad time. Be strong and may God be with all of you ,always.##imported-begin##Kent Seavers Marion,In##imported-end##

July 12, 2009 at 12:14 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to your family. Mary Ann and I were best friends while growing up. My family moved to AZ in 1957 but I will always remember Mary Ann as "my best friend". I still have so many pictures of us playing together. God bless you and comfort you at this time.

Sandy Haggerty/Carmon##imported-begin##Sandy Haggerty Carmon##imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 06:31 PM



“ I was very sorry to hear about Maryann. We were in the same class at LaFontaine. I had not seen her in many years. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.##imported-begin##Nancy Clupper Ross##imported-end##

July 06, 2009 at 09:42 PM



“ To all of our friends and family, thank you so much for your visitation, your words of kindness and acts of love for our family during this very difficult time. You have been the hands and feet of Christ to us and we couldn't be more grateful. Mom was a beautiful lady and now, she resides with her Lord. She will be a much missed wife, mom, sister, daughter and nanny in our lives and her spirit lives on in eternity. Grateful, Shannon##imported-begin##Shannon Rogers##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 06:46 PM



“ May God Bless all of you in this time of loss. Maryanne was one of my favorite customers. She was so pleasant to work with and knew what she wanted her yard to look like. She never talked about being ill or that she had a problem. Her shortness of breath was the only indication that she was ill. What a lovely lady! She will be missed by everyone who knew her. Faye Cossell##imported-begin##Faye Cossell- Cossell's Creative Landscaping-Kokomo##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 02:27 PM



“ You are in my prayers.
I sincerely appreciate the privilege of ministering to your whole family at this time.

In Christ,

Pastor Jeff###imported-begin##Jeff Russell###imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 11:24 PM



“ Phil,
We were so very sorry to hear that Mary Ann has passed away. We certainly enjoyed having you both come into the office! She will be truly missed by all of us! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this time.

Much love,

Dr. Mac, Kristi and all the girls.###imported-begin##Dr. McLaughlin's office###imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 04:35 PM



“ Mr Rigsbee and family,
I was saddened to hear about the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. I have many fond memories of Mrs. Rigsbee. Having lost my mother last year, I know that through faith, family and friends you will get through this. Your family will be in prayers of many people.###imported-begin##Ruth Barley Williams###imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 12:39 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God Bless !
Moe and Carol Smedley##imported-begin##Moe
Smedley##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 08:53 AM



“ Dear Family of Maryann Rigsbee,

I am saddened to learn of your loss. Mrs. Rigsbee was such a beautiful and striking lady, just like her mother. The Steidles and Rigsbees added quite a spark to the city of Marion, Oak Hill & A&W (Charlie & Dorothy) and First Friends Church.

You have my deepest sympathy. and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Laurie (Mauk) Steinbrunner##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 08:40 AM



“ With this sad news, many fond memories come rushing back. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time of grief.

Kim, Jim, and Thad Keefer##imported-begin##Kim, Jim, and Thad Keefer ##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 08:54 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Maryann's passing. She and I went to school together in LaFontaine and roller skated at Midway Roller Rink and watched American Bandstand every week together. She and "Coach" and Dorothy and Chuck were a big part of my childhood memories. She will be missed. Connie Foust/Schwartz, 906 E. Norman St., Lady Lake, FL 32159###imported-begin###Connie Foust Schwartz###imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 08:44 PM



“ To the family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Mary Ann was a classmate of mine at LaFontaine. I had not seen her in a number of years but I remember fondly our high school days. She was a fun loving friend and classmate. She will be missed by all the "kids" in the class of 1961. Sharon Lewis Steltz###imported-begin###Sharon Lewis Steltz###imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 08:32 PM



“ To Phil Rigsbee and family,

Bill and I were very sad to learn of the death of your wonderful wife and Mother Mary Ann.

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy

Sincerely

Bill and Mary Glickfield###imported-begin###Bill and Mary Glickfield###imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 12:06 PM