



## Marsha K. Bowers

September 13, 1952 - December 19, 2023

Marsha Kay Bowers, 71, of Springfield, formerly of Mason City, passed away at her residence on the evening of December 19, 2023 surrounded by family and the people she loved. She was born on September 13, 1952 in Lincoln to Marshall Leroy and Marian Kathryn (List) Robison. She married Charles "Pete" Bowers on March 11, 1978 in Mason City.

Marsha is survived by her husband and soulmate of 45 years, Pete, daughter Wendy (Joel) Rodgers, granddaughter Hannah (Jason) Buckles, and grandsons: Noah (Angel Dix) Burton and Elijah Burton, 3 brothers: John (Cindy) Robison, Robert (Ginny) Robison and Dr. William (Laura) Robison and sister Patricia (DeWayne) Pace. She was preceded in death by her parents Marshall and Marian Robison and brother Richard (Dick) Robison.

Marsha was a 1970 graduate of Mason City High School. She worked at Memorial Medical Center as a Radiology Transcriptionist for 44 years and was selected as Employee of the Month

in 1994. Marsha was passionate about spending time with her large, unconventional family and cherishing every second of time she was gifted. Marsha had many hobbies and joys, including a passion for playing piano and singing, decorating for all holidays (especially Christmas), eating all sweets (especially chocolate lasagna from Olive Garden, ice cream, and cookies), Disney and Mickey Mouse, Coca-Cola, The Peanuts cartoon characters, Hallmark cards, and spoiling the grandkids. Marsha was the go-to advice giver of the family, and always knew exactly what to say. Marsha will be remembered as a supportive, encouraging and loving wife, mom, and mimi who always had a smile, even when times were tough. She had a quiet strength and never stopped fighting for the people she loved.

A celebration of Marsha's life will be held on Saturday, December 30, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City. Visitation will be held the same day from 9:00 AM until the service begins at 11:00 AM. A luncheon will follow the service at the Community Chapel in Mason City.

Memorial contributions may be made to Springfield Memorial Hospice. Online condolences can be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City  
603 East Chestnut  
Mason City, IL 62664  
(217) 482-5959  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Memorial Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City  
603 East Chestnut  
Mason City, IL 62664  
(217) 482-5959  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ I worked with Marsha for many years at MMC. She was always such a joy and I especially loved her enthusiasm for all kinds of decor for various holidays throughout the year. She could always lift your spirits, no matter what was going on in your life. She will be missed.  
Tracy Petro

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Tracy Sitton-Petro - January 01, 2024 at 05:44 PM

VM

“ Pete and Family, Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort and peace.  
The McDaniel Family.



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Virginia McDaniel - December 28, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marsha K. Bowers.



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December 28, 2023 at 09:17 AM

AS

“ I always remember Marsha as a very nice and happy person. I specially remember when pete and I worked on the ambulance and I would call him and she would holler out your girlfriends on the line. She always made me laugh. Everyone will miss her greatly.



Andrea Seward - December 23, 2023 at 11:30 AM

BC

“ Bob & Ginnie and children purchased the American the Beautiful for the family of Marsha K. Bowers.



Bob & Ginnie and children - December 22, 2023 at 07:40 PM

BC

“ Bob & Ginnie and children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marsha K. Bowers.

Bob & Ginnie and children - December 22, 2023 at 07:40 PM

DM

“ I am so sorry to hear about this, Pete. I remember sweet little Marcia Kay so well.

donna moore - December 22, 2023 at 09:05 AM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Marsha Bowers*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - December 22, 2023 at 08:21 AM

TW

“ *Tom Tracy Williams lit a candle in memory of Marsha Bowers*



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**Tom & Tracy Williams** - December 21, 2023 at 11:00 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Marsha Bowers*



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**Vickie Bagby** - December 21, 2023 at 10:44 PM

KL

“ *kathy lee lit a candle in memory of Marsha Bowers*



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**kathy lee** - December 21, 2023 at 09:42 PM

TY

“ Tenda Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marsha K. Bowers.

Tenda Y. - December 21, 2023 at 08:01 PM

BJ

“ Pete and family sorry too hear of your loss, with my prayers and sympathy, Bennie Jones



Bonnie Jones - December 21, 2023 at 07:18 PM

JF

“ Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of Marsha Bowers



Joy Fischer - December 21, 2023 at 06:37 PM

BZ

“ Marsha was a special lady. I pray for Pete and the family to have comfort at this difficult time.

Barb Zimmerman - December 21, 2023 at 06:10 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Stafford lit a candle in memory of Marsha Bowers*



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**Beverly Stafford** - December 21, 2023 at 04:07 PM

BS

“ *Pete and family so sorry to hear about Marsha she was a sweet person in my thoughts and prayers,Bev Stafford and family.*

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**Beverly Stafford** - December 21, 2023 at 04:03 PM