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Marjorie Lucille Perkins, age 53, of rural Sedalia, Missouri died Saturday, November 5, 2011, at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia. She was born on November 7, 1957, in Centerville, Iowa, the daughter of Louis William and Mary Juanita (Mattox) Cortesio. She was raised north of Centerville, Iowa, and graduated from Moravia High School in Moravia, Iowa. Marjorie attended college at Indian Hills, where she received her LPN and RN licenses. She was married to Mark Hefner and this union was blessed with four children: Norman, Megan, Cassie, and Luke. While living in Ottumwa, Iowa, she worked as a nurse in the medical field. On October 24, 2004, Marjorie was united in marriage to Donald Perkins, who survives at home. In 2004, she moved to her home south of Sedalia. Marjorie received her Bachelor's Degree from Central Methodist University and for the past three years, worked for American Home Care of Lake Ozark. She adored spending time with her seven grandchildren. Besides her husband, Marjorie is survived by: two daughters, Megan Houser and her husband Brandon of West Des Moines, Iowa, and Cassie Parrish and her husband Chester of Mystic, Iowa; two sons, Norman Hefner and his wife Mindy of Corydon, Iowa, and Luke Hefner of West Des Moines, Iowa; three sisters, Kathy Papageorgeiou and her husband Dimitri of Rock Island, Illinois, Jenny Fritz and her husband Lee of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Teresa Cortesio of Huntsville, Missouri; three brothers, Bill Cortesio and his wife Carol of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Rick Cortesio and his wife Pauline of Ankeny, Iowa, and Mike Cortesio and his wife Cynthia of Kingston, Tennessee; seven grandchildren, Taigen Hefner, Seth Houser, Trent Hefner, Merick Parrish, Shelby Parrish, Abby Houser, and Declan Parrish; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Carla Cortesio. A prayer service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at Rea Funeral Chapel in Sedalia, with Father Keith Branson officiating. A visitation will follow. A visitation will be held on Wednesday evening,



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November 9, 2011 at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville, with the family present from 6-8 PM. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, November 10, 2011 at Lange Funeral Home with Pastor Kay Singley officiating. Following the service, cremation will take place and a committal service will be held at a later date. The family suggests memorial contributions be given to American Home Care in care of the Fox Funeral Home, PO Box 37, Cole Camp, Missouri, 65325.

Visitation

November 09, 2011 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th St. Centerville, IA (641) 856-2000

Funeral Service

November 10, 2011 11:00 AM

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Anonymous posted:

I just ran across Cookie's obituary today, almost the first anniversary. I'm in shock, and deeply saddened. I'm glad that she apparently had a fulfilling life, but she should have had many, many more years to enjoy her husband, children, and grandchildren. Even though it's been forty years since I last was a minor part of her and Jenny's life, I've always remembered them with deep fondness. Posted by Philip Pacha - Springfield, IL - Friend November 04, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

i was shocked and saddened by the news of Cookie's death. She was such a wonderful, sweet person. My thoughts and prayers go out to her brothers and sisters and all her family. Posted by Judy (Laux) Minard - Holts Summit, MO - Friend November 18, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Marjorie's husband and children, and all members of her family, we express our most heartfelt sympathy. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead. Sincerely, John and Barbara Cortesio
Posted by John and Barbara Cortesio - Des Moines, IA November 11, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We have very fond memories of Marjorie - she was always so kind and willing to share her garden produce with us! We all need to be more like here! May God be with Don and her family during this difficult time. Posted by JERRY AND PAULA DILLNER - Sedalia, MO - friendcustomer November 09, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our hearts are so saddened in the passing of Marjorie (Cookie) Perkins. She was a special person in our lives and we will miss her so much. We send prayers to all the family. We know that she is now with our Lord and someday we will see her again. Posted by Larry and Brenda Strickling - Harriman, TN - Mother and Father-in-law of Mike November 09, 2011

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Anonymous posted:

I will always remember all the good times that Marge and I had sitting and drinking coffee. We joked and laughed and always drank too much coffee together. At least Marge drank her coffee with cream. I drank my black. Together we could turn just about any situation into a comedy. I think of Marge often and with the fondest of memories. Marge was a loving, caring, vivacious friend. Sharon Knapp Shinn Posted by Sharon Knapp Shinn - Truth or Consequences, NM - Friend November 09, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace. Posted by Dennis & Bev Sisul Laurson - Centerville, IA November 08, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Margie and talked about our Grandbabies every time we saw each other . They were the light of her life and she would laugh and tell me about the funny things they said and did . She was the kindest most caring nurse I ve met in my 27 years of nursing and I am honored to say she was my friend . Please tell the grand kids when they are older that she thought about them constantly and counted the days till she could see them again. I believe she will still be with them, watch over them and still be laughing about the funny things they do throughout their lives. God bless you all and May God ease your pain from this tremendous loss . I believe life is just a stopping point to something much bigger and we will see her again. I also believe that when we are called home that the sights and sound s are so compelling that we are not afraid or reluctant to go to Jesus but run to him with open arms. Thank you all for sharing your wonderful wife , mother and Gramma with us . Rhonda AHC Posted by Rhonda Stark - kaiser, MO - friend and co worker November 07, 2011

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marjorie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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