



## Marcia Elizabeth Heuerman

May 21, 1940 - July 17, 2020

Marcia Elizabeth (Smith) Heuerman, age 80, passed away on July 17, 2020, under hospice care at Willow Brook Christian Home in Columbus, Ohio where she has resided for the last two and a half years.

Marcia was born in Adrian, MI on May 21, 1940 to Matthew Smith and Betty (Rosenberg) Smith and was an only child. She graduated from Blissfield High School in 1958 and furthered her education at Michigan State University.

She married Lynn E. Heuerman in 1963, and they eventually moved to Columbus, Ohio where she lived most of the rest of her life, becoming a rabid fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes.

She worked at the Ohio State University for several years in various capacities but left to work at Aetna. With the experience that she accumulated working for a state institution, she was able to assist state employees with their financial and retirement needs. She later worked at CTV Media, Inc. in Delaware County where she was head of Human Resources as well as manager for various aspects of running the office, retiring in 2007 after fourteen years.

While at CTV she was also the director of The Legacy for Children Foundation, a nonprofit set up by CTV's owner, Kathy Dixon. In that capacity she was instrumental in enriching the lives of many youngsters. She helped find families in need and organized the horse riding program for the children at Foxridge Farms in Galena, OH. The highlight each year was their annual golf tournament to raise funds for the program, which she also organized.

Marcia loved life and was a very loving person, always trying to do something nice for someone else. She was the first to step in and volunteer wherever help was needed. She loved to travel, was an avid bridge player and a gourmet cook, demonstrating her culinary skills at the many dinner parties she organized. Her favorite holiday was Christmas when she would go all out to decorate her home and buy gifts for loved ones. Marcia was also a

very social person and enjoyed planning events, even after she moved to Willow Brook.

Marcia was also a collector. She collected recipes and recreated them for her dinner guests, much to their delight. She collected fancy Radko Christmas ornaments and always had the most beautiful tree. She collected antiques and turned it into a side business before and after retirement. But the most precious thing she collected were the many friends she made throughout her life. Once a friend of Marcia's, always a friend.

Marcia is survived by her brother-in-law, Henry N. Heuerman, niece, Amy E. Collignon, nephew, Jeffrey T. Heuerman (all of Sylvania, Ohio) and nephew, Thomas Eric Heuerman (Madison Heights, Michigan). She is also survived by her long-time bridge partner and close friend, John Lowe (Columbus), who helped her in so many ways, especially after her health issues required her to move to a long-term care facility. She was predeceased by her parents, former husband, brother-in-law, Thomas L. Heuerman and sister-in-law, Bonnie C. Heuerman.

In accordance with Marcia's wishes, she was cremated. Because of the current COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no memorial service at this time. A celebration of Marcia's life will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST CHAPEL. Memorial contributions in remembrance of Marcia may be made to Willow Brook Christian Home, 55 Lazelle Rd., Columbus, OH 43235.

# Comments

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“ Marcia was a delightful, creative, and giving person. She was a valued board member of the Center for Effective Discipline which worked to end corporal punishment of school children in Ohio, an accomplishment finally achieved by state law in 2009. She came up with excellent ideas for convincing the state legislature that hitting children with boards for misbehavior was ineffective and harmful. One of her great ideas was a classroom ruler with the words "Measure up Ohio. Ban school corporal punishment" which we passed out at the legislature. It is now a part of campaign memorabilia featured in a glass showcase at the statehouse. Create some lovely campaigns in your hereafter Marcia.

Nadine Block

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“ One of Marcia's very special gift was remembering others. Over the last few years as her life narrowed she continued to remember and ask about my grandson and his health. I have known Marcia through the years but during the past few years our connection was more meaningful because of her concern. She is missed. Judy (Fountain) Yesso

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“ No one loved Christmas more than Marcia. She would start shopping for the next year on 12/26. She bought ornaments for everyone at CTV and each one was special. We all have memories of her on our holiday trees and she will be remembered with smiles and fondness. Her generous spirit and sense of fun made it wonderful to be around her. She will be missed.

kathy dixon - August 01 at 08:14 AM

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“ Marcia was a beloved friend of my family from the time she began working at Ohio State where she met my mother, Marjorie Lowe Kleinfelter and brother, John Lowe. She not only was fun to be with but gave generously of her time and talents to us on numerous occasions. She brought such joy and happiness every where she went. It was a genuine pleasure knowing Marcia.

My deepest sympathy,  
Sandy Lowe Bowdle

