



## MARCIA LYNN SLAMKA STAFFORD

October 30, 1947 - October 21, 2014

### OBITUARY FOR MARCIA LYNN SLAMKA STAFFORD

STAFFORD, Marcia Lynn Slamka, age 66, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away peacefully October 21, 2014. She was born October 30, 1947 in Middletown and graduated from Middletown High School in 1965. Marcia enjoyed her seven years of employment at the Middletown Regional Hospital in the pediatric ward. However, her favorite career was being “Mom” and “Grandma”, and she fulfilled that role to many, including those that were not related. Marcia’s fun-loving spirit and sense of humor brought many smiles to all who knew her. Many of her happiest days were spent camping at Cross’ Campgrounds where she was surrounded with things she valued the most – her family, friends, nature, and of course, campfires. Marcia was a life-long animal lover, a dedicated advocate for pet rescues and service animals, and was especially passionate about dogs. She was blessed to share her life with many, including her most recent Tori, who has provided much comfort to both Marcia and the family. Marcia shared her life with a loving family, including her husband of 47 years, Thomas Stafford, her son, Michael Stafford, her granddaughter, Alex Stafford, her sister, Patty (Glen) Barker, her brother, John (Vera) Slamka, and many cousins, nieces, nephews and close friends. Preceding her in death were her parents, John and Lula Belle (Sohns) Slamka. Marcia’s family and friends were her most prized possessions and filled her life with much love and laughter. Visitation will be Tuesday, October

28, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. A Memorial Service will be Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Dr. Dan Flory officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to Hospice Care of Middletown, 3909 Central Ave., Middletown, Ohio 45044, an organization that went above and beyond to provide exceptional care and great comfort not only to Marcia, but the entire family. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall



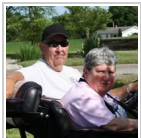
“ *MARCIA LYNN SLAMKA STAFFORD*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Graduated with Marcia MHS class of '65. She had contacted me on facebook a few months ago. So sorry to hear of her passing. Condolences to her family.  
Karen Begley Bruggeman*

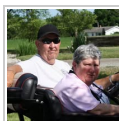
**Karen Begley Bruggeman** - October 24, 2014 at 11:10 PM



“ *Fern Gibbs lit a candle in memory of MARCIA LYNN SLAMKA STAFFORD*

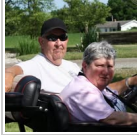


**Fern Gibbs** - October 24, 2014 at 08:37 AM



*We camped with Marcia and Skip for many years. We have stayed in touch throughout the years. Enjoyed their sense of humor. Prayers for all. Charlie and Fern Gibbs*

**Fern Gibbs** - October 24, 2014 at 08:41 AM



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**Fern Gibbs** - October 24, 2014 at 08:37 AM



“ *Deborah Mettler lit a candle in memory of MARCIA LYNN SLAMKA STAFFORD*



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**Deborah Mettler** - October 23, 2014 at 06:52 PM



“ *Marcia and I knew each other since childhood on Elm Street. We did what most girls do at that age, just being silly and having fun together. We lost touch over the years but re-acquainted on social media approximately two years ago. We both have a strong passion for animals and I loved that about Marcia. I'm very saddened that she decided to leave early, but know she is peaceful and no longer suffering. She will be sadly missed. My most sincerest sympathy to her family.*

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**Deborah Mettler** - October 23, 2014 at 06:51 PM