



Marsha Wilkinson Lewis

August 29, 1946 - March 5, 2021

Marsha Wilkinson Lewis, 74, of 222 Poplar Street, Towanda, PA passed away peacefully Friday morning, March 5, 2021 at her home following an extended illness. Marsha was born in Waverly, NY on August 29, 1946 the daughter of Rodney and Velma Ace Wilkinson. She was a graduate of Waverly High School and continued her education at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre to become a surgical technician. Marsha was employed as a surgical technician at the Robert Packer Hospital working with Dr. Arthur B. King and Dr. Karl Jorg Falkenberg at the hospital. Marsha later became a physician's assistant and was employed with the Guthrie Clinic in Athens and Troy, PA and with Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA. Marsha and her husband, Richard "Rick" Lewis enjoyed their winter home in Honduras for over 20 years which was used as a medical facility to treat the islanders when she was in the country. Marsha used her medical skills in caring for others during several medical missions to Honduras and Haiti over the years. Marsha was an accomplished scuba diver with over 2000 hours of bottom time diving at numerous locations all over the world. Marsha was a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants and was the honored recipient of the Humanitarian Physician Assistant Award in the year 2000. She was also a member of the former Universalist-Unitarian Church in Towanda. Marsha was always willing to lend a helping hand to others and will be remembered as an excellent cook and seamstress.

Marsha is survived by her husband of 39 years, Richard B. Lewis whom she

married on January 30, 1982, daughters, Lisa LaBarre of Towanda, Laurie (Anthony) Alvarez of Oak Harbor, WA, Kathleen (Robert) Ricker of Towanda, Jennifer (Nicholas) Kim of West Chester, OH, grandchildren, Brandan (Diana) Tobin, Amanda Tobin, Taylor Coolbaugh, Zachary Coolbaugh, Joshua Kim, Kaitlyn Kim, Jacob Kim, Jonathan Kim, Ann Kim, Veronica Watson, Vanessa Bergquist, Zachary Watson, Jasmine Watson, Ty Watson, great grandchildren, Andilynn Coolbaugh and Nova Bergquist, brothers, Jerry Wilkinson, Tom Wilkinson, and Richard Wilkinson, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and her devoted caregivers, Connie Spencer and Amberlynn Spencer to whom Marsha's family extends their deepest appreciation and gratitude.

In addition to her parents, Marsha was predeceased by her sons, John David LaBarre Jr. and Michael Scott LaBarre on April 1, 1979, grandson, Geoffrey Michael Watson on November 20, 2014, and great granddaughter, Kiziah Bergquist. A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family.

The family suggests that contributions be directed to the Animal Care Sanctuary, Cans for Strays Fund, P.O. Box A, East Smithfield, PA 18817 or to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in memory of Marsha Wilkinson Lewis. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Tribute Wall



“ *Marsha Wilkinson Lewis*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Marsha Wilkinson Lewis*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Marsha Wilkinson Lewis*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Marsha Wilkinson Lewis*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Marsha Wilkinson Lewis*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

AT

“ Grandma Marsha,
I'll always remember us eating French bread with butter and honey by candlelight in Honduras. My brother and I were doing some schoolwork when a knock came at the door. Being a secluded island, the knock was startling. It was a guerrilla. We fed him bread, butter, and honey, and eventually, sent him on his way. Thank you for being such a sweet grandmother and for providing me and Brandan with memories we will cherish forever. Grandpa Rick, if you're reading this, my heart is with you! Sending all my love.

Amanda Tobin - March 23, 2021 at 10:19 PM

BR

“ Rick and family I am so sorry for your loss. Marsha was a great friend and person. I sure you will miss her deeply. Please keep your great memories to help you thru this time of sorrow. Thinking if you and yours.



Bernita Rice, Towanda

bernita rice - March 11, 2021 at 04:58 PM



Roberta
Wood

“ Marsha you have earned your wings my friend. I learned so much from you when we worked together at Mansfield University infirmary. God blessed us with that special time together. God bless and God speed. Roberta Wood



Roberta Wood - March 09, 2021 at 10:00 PM

JB

“ We remember Marsha, working at Guthrie when are Carrie went there at 18mos old and went there until she was 15yrs old. Marsha was always with the dr. and was so sweet to Carrie. We are so sorry for you and your family, we miss the ones that go on before us. .
Sincerely, Harry and Jean Barto

Jean Barto - March 09, 2021 at 08:50 PM

CH

“ She moved me as I was being "your family" curious. She was 🤝
Loved her so much

Chelsawilkinson - March 08, 2021 at 07:49 PM

MH

“ Rick,
I was sad to read about the passing of your wife. I remember you bringing her to the Boro picnics. A nice lady she was.

Mary Ann Harris - March 08, 2021 at 06:57 PM

LM

“ Rick - I'm so sorry for your loss. Wishing you and the family peace and comfort during this difficult time. My condolences.

Laurie McGuire - March 08, 2021 at 07:46 AM

LM

“ Laurie McGuire lit a candle in memory of
Marsha Wilkinson Lewis



Laurie McGuire - March 08, 2021 at 07:43 AM

SI

“ *Dear Rick and Family, Marsha was an amazing person! Her life and her spirit were a bright light! She always gave fully of herself. She was totally present in everything she did. Her accomplishments are bigger than life and her kindness to others immeasurable. Marsha was a gift to all of us. Our deepest sympathy. Susan and Frank Innes*

Susan Innes - March 07, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Rick so sorry for your loss. God be with you thru these trying times. Your friend David Kissell*

David Kissell - March 07, 2021 at 08:45 AM