



## Marsha A Decker (Lehnhart)

October 18, 1957 - December 6, 2013

Marsha A. Decker, 56, of Chambersburg, passed away on Friday, December 6, 2013 at home. She was born Oct. 18, 1957 in Wausau, Wisconsin, the daughter of Virginia (Hintz) Lehnhart and the late Theodore Lehnhart. She was a 1975 C.A.S.H.S. graduate who married Dwight W. Decker on January 6, 1980. As a military wife, she joined her husband in Holyloch, Scotland before moving to Waynesboro in 1987. A couple of years later, after their son D.J. was born, they moved to Chambersburg where Marsha worked at Schoenbergers Restaurant and started to train as a phlebotomist, later working her way up to Medical Technologist at the Chambersburg Hospital. She went to Wilson College, where she was an excellent student and on the Dean's List more often than not, graduating in 2012 with a Bachelor's of Science degree. She enjoyed fishing, especially bass fishing, gardening, knitting and loved her dogs, Grace, Ruth and Naomi. She was very generous and her favorite charity was St. Jude's Children's Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Dwight W. Decker Sr., a son, Dwight W. Decker Jr.; mother, Virginia (Hintz) Lehnhart; three sisters: Gail Baker (Michael), Pamela Coy, Lisa Perkins; a sister in law, Diane Lehnhart, all of Chambersburg; and her mother in law, Nancy M. (Shives) Holmes of Florida; numerous nieces and nephews and great nephews. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Michael and David Lehnhart. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Marsha was loved and admired by her co-workers at Chambersburg Hospital lab. Memorial donations may be made to

St. Jude's Children's Hospital, <https://shop.stjude.org/GiftCatalog/donation.do?clD=14262&pID=24671>.

A celebration of her life will be held in the spring of 2014.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Marsha A Decker (Lehnhart), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Dear Dwight and DJ,  
I cannot even begin to express the pain in my heart for your loss. I know how important Marsha was to me, a friend and coworker, that I can not even imagine it for you both, a husband and a son. I will always think of her fun personality and insightful theory on all things related to life and living. You two were very fortunate to call her yours. My heart aches for you and all your families.

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**Tonya Bender** - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dwight and DJ, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Marsha on second shift at Chambersburg Hospital about 10 years ago now. It was my first job after college and I will always remember how Marsha and the other ladies welcomed me and helped me feel at home in the lab. She was a wonderful friend and coworker, and always spoke fondly of her family. It was so sad to hear that she was no longer with us, but I know that she will be remembered and thought of often.

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**Jamie Weyandt** - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Dwight - I was just leaving for New Mexico with my husband when I got word about Marsha so I'm sorry to be so late with this message. I didn't work directly with Marsha but I saw her frequently and considered her a friend. Such a sweet lady - so sad to hear of her passing. She will be remembered fondly by many at Chambersburg Hospital lab. I just want you to know that you and your family are in my prayers.

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**Leah Neveil** - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Dwight and DJ,  
We are all saddened by the loss of our friend and coworker. Marsha was such an inspiration before and especially after her illness. She was very knowledgeable in many areas and loved to spark a debate. I will miss her determined spirit and loving heart. Grace and peace to your family during this difficult time.

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**Debbie Shoemaker** - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dwight and DJ, I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed Marsha's friendship. She broadened my horizons at work and play. I enjoyed knitting with her and the day we dyed wool together and I appreciated the number Of times she was willing to accompany me to MD Sheep and Wool Festival.

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**Linda Cummings** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dwight and DJ,so sorry for your loss.It will be the little things that you will remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter, and although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again. I have worked with Marsha for the past 15 years and want to let you know she has been an inspiration to us all.She will be truely missed.

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**Dawn Sheeley** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ dear bother i am so sorry for your lost of the one you loved all your life. i am sorry that i wont be there for you but please remember this i will always be your little brother and always keep you in my thoughts and prayers i love you both

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**jon decker** - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM