



## Marilyn Estelle Burkhardt

December 6, 1961 - January 2, 2014

Marilyn Estelle (Shible) Burkhardt passed away at the age of 52 on Thursday, January 2, 2014, after a brave and fearless battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her family and friends who both loved and cherished her. Marilyn was born to Joseph and Patricia Shible on December 6, 1961 in Toledo, Ohio. Marilyn graduated from Bedford High School in 1979 at the age of 17. While attending The University of Toledo, Marilyn began teaching at Ottawa Hills public schools. On November 3, 1984, Marilyn married Alfred L. Burkhardt, Jr. in Toledo, Ohio. Marilyn graduated from UT with a Bachelor's degree in Education, specializing in teaching children with visual impairments. In the following years, Marilyn had three beautiful children. Marilyn's hobbies included participating in any and every activity her children were enrolled in, especially the art of dance. In her limited amount of free time, Marilyn loved playing cards, photography and scrapbooking, her favorite subjects always being her three children.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Alfred L. Burkhardt Jr., daughters Danielle and Taylor and son Douglas, parents Joseph and Patricia Shible, siblings: Sherry, Samuel (Kim), Julie and Jo (Mike), and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Marilyn is preceded in death by her grandparents, Carl J. Layman and Myrtle G. Layman.

Friends may visit at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Thursday, January 9 from 3-8 p.m. and Friday, January 10, from 3-8 p.m. The funeral service will be held Saturday, January 11 at 10 a.m. at Coyle's, followed by

burial. It is Marilyn's wish, in lieu of flowers, that memorials be given to the Alfred Douglas Burkhardt's College fund.

A celebration of life will be held at Hero's the Party Experience 9851 Meridian Court, Rossford, Ohio 43460, from 7-9pm on Saturday January 11th, 2014.

Please sign the online registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 W Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *May your memories of Marilyn always bring a smile to your face. May the peace and strength God gives sustain you during this difficult time. Psalm 55:22.*



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**CW** - January 28, 2014 at 12:40 PM

KJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all! John Crapsey and Kim Jurski*

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**kim jurski** - January 10, 2014 at 08:09 PM

EA

“ *On behalf of all AAA Northwest Ohio Associates, we want to extend our sincere condolences to the entire Burkhardt family. May Marilyn's strengths, spirit of life and wisdom provide the entire family with comfort and guidance in the future. Edgar Avila, President/CEO, AAA Northwest Ohio*

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**Edgar Avila** - January 10, 2014 at 11:58 AM

TS

“ *Were so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you and the entire Burkhardt family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tim Schultz and Family*



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**Tim Schutz** - January 10, 2014 at 01:50 AM

RH

“ *My heart goes out to all of the Burkhardt Family.....Much love and Hugs for you all!*



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**Rose Hammersmith** - January 09, 2014 at 06:50 PM

JK

“ *I know it has been awhile since Marilyn and Alf with their family and always extra kids made the trip to Dubuque around Thanksgiving. Marilyn kept everyone busy and made sure we all had fun. Our two children always looked forward to them coming to town. What great times the kids and adults had in the hotel pools. Marilyn, your smile and laugh was infectious! Strength and prayers to the Family.*

*Death leaves a heart ache no one can heal, but  
Love leaves memories no one can steal.*

*Janell & Kevin Kotz, Dubuque IA  
Katie and Jacob*

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**Janell Kotz** - January 09, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Estelle Burkhardt.*



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January 09, 2014 at 01:33 PM

AB

“ When I think of Marilyn I remember her boundless energy, her creativeness, her dedication, her strong work ethic and her can-do attitude. Most of all I think of her unconditional love and support she showed to her family, the same values she passed on to those who were close to her. May those same qualities help those who are hurting get through this difficult time. I love you Marilyn and will miss you. RIP.

Angie Bohnsack - January 09, 2014 at 07:12 AM

CZ

“ I look at this picture and will always remember Marilyn with that contagious smile. Alf and Family.....I am so sorry for your loss.

Carol Zapiecki - January 08, 2014 at 02:39 PM

Bobbi Gargac

“ Marilyn was such a giving and caring person. She had a way with people that made everyone feel welcome and an instant family-member. She loved her family more than anything in the world. She raised 3 beautiful and talented children who became fine young adults. Afie, Taylor, Danny, & Doug - there are no simple words to made losing her better, but please know that you are in my prayers. Pat, Jo, Julie, Sam, Sherry - I know that despite your grief, you will be there to support Alfie and the kids. Your family ties are so strong. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Bobbi Gargac

Bobbi Gargac - January 08, 2014 at 11:56 AM

DP

“ *Alfie and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Deb & Pudge Pollauf*

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**Deb Pollauf** - January 08, 2014 at 11:41 AM

BS

“ *I went to school with Jo and Julie...So sorry to hear about this loss for your family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the weeks and months to come. May you be comforted by lots of love and happy memories.*

*Beth (Apel) Smith*

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**Beth Smith** - January 08, 2014 at 04:22 AM

LM

“ *I have fond memories of Marilyn when we attended grade school together. I was fortunate to reconnect with Marilyn shortly after she and Alf were married and starting their family on Stanbery Court. Early on it was shown that Marilyn was going to be a great Mom and she and Alf were going to have a wonderful family. Their house was the hang out for the neighborhood children. My sincere condolences to the Burkhardt and Shible family.*

*Lisa McAfee*

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**Lisa McAfee** - January 07, 2014 at 05:18 PM

TR

“Marilyn was one in a million and I can't imagine going through all the years of dance with my daughter without having Marilyn as a friend. She certainly knew the ropes of the dance world and then some. She was such hard worker, no matter what fund raising event we planned, whether it was selling cookie dough or packaging cookies at a factory on a Saturday morning. She was great at lightening the mood when times got stressful. I have so many fond memories of time spent with Marilyn working on so many projects from scrapbooks, to costumes, and anything in-between. You did not have to know her long to know she was a very devoted mother. She will be missed. My prayers and sympathy goes out to her family. I am so glad Kaitlyn and I were blessed to become part of your life during those years. You all will be in my prayers.

Terri Rood

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Terri Rood - January 07, 2014 at 03:56 PM

BV

“I have very fond memories of Marilyn as my best friend in grade school and in the neighborhood. Although we lost touch, I still have a special place in my heart for you and your family. We had so many fun times together. My prayers go out to your mom, dad, siblings and your own family. Peace. Beth (Gerst) Vollmar

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Beth (Gerst) Vollmar - January 07, 2014 at 12:02 PM

CJ

“Our deepest condolences from the Johnsons (Linnea, Cecilia, and Eric), who so appreciated this family through our shared experiences at BTT. We are truly sorry for your loss!!!

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Cecilia Johnson - January 07, 2014 at 11:28 AM

YF

“ *Your Adrenaline Dance Family purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Marilyn Estelle Burkhardt.*



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**Your Adrenaline Dance Family** - January 07, 2014 at 10:35 AM

DC

“ *So sorry to hear that she lost the hardest battle of her life. She is in a much better place now, no more pain and suffering. Your momma loved you three kids so much, She was always so proud of you. Your all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless.*

*Chris and Deb Carter and family.*

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**Deb Carter** - January 07, 2014 at 10:33 AM

MR

“ *My memories of Marilyn include her love of playing cards and her love for her family. May your memories of Marilyn be your comfort and your support. Mike and I send prayers to you and your family, Alfie. -- Mary Rodriguez-Noble*

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**Mary Rodriguez-Noble** - January 07, 2014 at 10:23 AM

MR

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**Mary Rodriguez-Noble** - January 07, 2014 at 10:23 AM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss Al. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this tough time. Love ya Brian and Joy.

Joy - January 07, 2014 at 09:58 AM

MR

“ Thank you for being an inspiration to me at BTT. Our long ago discussion about male ballet dancers helped to strengthen my resolve to keep my boys dancing. RIP.

Merissa Rojas - January 07, 2014 at 08:24 AM

LB

“ My condolences to all of Marilyn's family. Julie and Jo Shible and their family are so special to me. May you keep all the beautiful memories close to your heart during this difficult time. Peace be with you.

Lisa Bell - January 07, 2014 at 06:26 AM

SS

“ Marilyn,  
I always thought highly of you.. you are a great person, you are a great inspiration to a lot of people. you are the most fun loving person i know.. i will miss you much but lotsa good memories will remain in my heart... Love ya always Sheila

Sheila Shible - January 06, 2014 at 11:30 PM

CM

“ Chris McCready lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Estelle Burkhardt



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Chris McCready - January 06, 2014 at 10:51 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



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Jamie Maes-Eischen - January 06, 2014 at 08:21 PM



*Precious*

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Mark Werling - August 29, 2024 at 06:16 PM

 Peter  
Feeny

“ Marilyn,

*We as the Feeny Family love you endlessly!!  
You showed us how to live, work and play!!  
What and extraordinary person God made in  
you and if I and we could have half the work ethic you had in life,  
while balancing work with fun we'll be better off for it!! You knew  
how to juggle crazy schedules and passed on self sufficiency in  
your children which made for one of the most impressive  
households I've ever come into contact with. You are loved all the  
way around and we'll miss you, BUT NEVER FORGET YOU!!!!*

*Our love deeply,*

*The Feeny Family*



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**Peter Feeny** - January 06, 2014 at 07:12 PM

JR

*My thoughts and prayers are with you, family and friends of Marilyn.  
May you find comfort in this difficult time.  
Joyce Reese (friend of Julie and Aubrey)*

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**joyce reese** - January 07, 2014 at 08:35 AM

SD

“ Just sitting here remembering the first time we met she brought the children to me to become there babysitter we hit it off right away chatted for quite awhile got all there info and she left or at least I thought so ----a short time latter she was seen peering in the windows to see if the children we being cared for she loved those kids we laughed so hard when she got caught ! I watched Dannie Taylor and Doug for several years when it was time for Doug to go off to school I cried so hard I could not come down stairs to see him go .Marilyn was a very strict mother but love here family with every ounce of her being she will greatly be missed . My prayers go out to all the family .  
Sandy Douglas



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**Sandy Douglas** - January 06, 2014 at 07:01 PM

BM

“ Marilyn u always made us feel welcome in ur house. Always had summer parties at ur house a and never once said no. Having u in our family is a blessing. You will be missed but never forgotten. RIP Marilyn. Love ur cousin Brenda

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**Brenda McDonald** - January 06, 2014 at 06:01 PM

KR

“ Remembering Marilyn in my prayers and wishing Alf, Dani, Taylor & Doug peace in their hearts.  
Kathy (Kotz) Ryan - Dubuque IA

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**Kathy Ryan** - January 06, 2014 at 02:58 PM

TG

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the entire family, especially our beloved dancer, Doug. We are so sorry for your loss and are very thankful to have known your mom for the beautiful, devoted, hardworking, and caring woman that she was. She will be in our hearts this weekend and forever in our memories. God Bless and love to you all.

*Tammy and Kelly Garrison- Doug's Company C family.*

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**Tammy Garrison** - January 06, 2014 at 02:34 PM

MK

“ *MADLINE KOTZ lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Estelle Burkhardt*



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**MADLINE KOTZ** - January 06, 2014 at 02:05 PM