



April A. Schafer

April 4, 1950 - April 28, 2014

April A. Schafer, age 64 of Crown Point, passed away on April 28, 2014. She was a retired flight attendant from United Airlines after 17 years of service. April grew up in Trenton, MI where she was the captain of her high school cheerleading squad and was voted "Miss School Spirit". She was preceded in death by her parents, Lowell "Pat" Alm and Muriel Kreger; infant daughters, Sommer and Haley; and sister, Susan Guerrant-Boettcher. April is survived by her daughter – Lauren (Tim) Branigin of Crown Point; grandson – Braden and granddaughter – Sommer; sister – Shelly (Mike) Cameron of Brooklyn, MI; brother – William (Kim) Alm of Kalamazoo, MI; sister – Peggy Alm of Kihei, HI; nieces – Monique (Josh) Conley, Alexia Cameron, Christine Cameron and Ashley Alm; nephews – Casey Cameron and Andrew Alm; 4 great nephews and 1 great niece.

Funeral service Friday, May 2, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Rev. Joan Mier officiating. Cremation will follow the service. Friends are invited to meet with April's family at the visitation on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family,

i have always felt that you have always been our family, so I am so sorry I am not with you at this difficult time. I remember meeting April for the very first time, and remembering what a classy lady she was. Always impressed with her smile, and personality. Well with her and Susan together you never knew what was going to happen. I know Susan and April, your mom and dad are all up in heaven having a dance, welcoming April to a new world. Of coarse with my mom and dad by their side.

I'm sending you BIG Hugs and Big Prayers, and wrapping my arms around you!

*Take care of yourself, and i pray we see each other soon. Love ya,
Jodi*

jodi carlson - May 02, 2014 at 06:24 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. We used to go to Samplers Lake with the Alm family. We lived in Trenton in the 60's.

Nancy Schild Spiert

Nancy Spiert - May 02, 2014 at 01:41 PM



I mean Wamplers Lake.

Nancy Spiert - May 02, 2014 at 02:11 PM

BH

“ My sincere condolences go out to family and friends of April. Our families had been together several times many years ago. As distant cousins (on the Alm side), the miles didn't help when it came to family gatherings. But as loss has struck our families, (Aunt Elaine (Alm) Hagen, Uncle Win Hagen, Uncle Don Alm, Aunt Jane Alm and Uncle Pat Alm and a few others too), it saddens my heart to slowly loose family members. Treasure those that are still with us and cherish the memories of those who are no longer here. May God Bless you, comfort you, and give you strength in this time of sadness and loss. Cousin, Bob Hagen, Minneapolis, MN and cousins Tom, Nancy and Bill Hagen.

Bob Hagen - May 01, 2014 at 09:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of April A. Schafer.



April 30, 2014 at 06:57 PM

VE

“ April and I went to school and graduated together. A wonderful person and a great attitude. (confession: I loved her handwriting and envied it) You will be missed, April. Rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers to family



veronica - April 30, 2014 at 04:06 PM

DB

I enjoyed my relationship with April and all of her family through the Trenton High School years, our summers in the Irish Hills and in the many years after including the last time we were together at the time of one of her United Airlines layovers in San Francisco. I trust that she and her family members now and forever RIP together!

Dennis Bradley

Dennis Bradley - May 01, 2014 at 05:24 PM

BH

“ *I first met April in grade school, and would ride my bike to her house pretending to give my brother Don a message (he was visiting Peggy and the family), I simply wanted to see April!*

April, your whole face lit up when you smiled, and immediately your warmth was felt by those near you. A wonderful heart and soul. I know you are sharing that smile and love in heaven. Rest in Peace April, my prayers and love to your whole family.

Bob Horsley

Bob Horsley - April 30, 2014 at 02:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of April A. Schafer.*



April 30, 2014 at 02:35 PM

DP

“ My sister and I met April when we started "stewardess school". She was our roommate. After graduation we all lived together in our very first apartment. What fun!! April loved to travel and enjoyed people. She loved interior design and was always taking classes to improve herself in any way she could. I now feel she is truly in " The Friendly Skies" God bless to her and her entire family!! Doreen Payton

Doreen Payton - April 30, 2014 at 12:45 PM

KB

“ Klaus B. purchased the A Full Life for the family of April A. Schafer.



Klaus B. - April 30, 2014 at 10:59 AM

JA

“ i have known April since we were five years old. she was my first "girlfriend" when we were in the fourth grade. We shared our first kiss in the sixth grade, just to see what all the fuss was about. we shared our trials and tribulations all the way through college. April will always be in my heart as a great friend. god bless her and her family.
john Amrozi

John Amrozi - April 30, 2014 at 09:42 AM

CK

“ Courtney K. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of April A. Schafer.



Courtney K. - April 30, 2014 at 09:38 AM

RP

“ sympathy to family and friends,, eventhough I attended Trenton high for my senior year, april was friendly and made me feel welcomed into the senior class. she will be missed at our "family get togethers",... randy petrovich

randy petrovich - April 30, 2014 at 08:12 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



jacki masi - April 30, 2014 at 08:11 AM

JK

“ Our sincere sympathy to April's family. Jack & Gerry Kortier

jack & Gerry Kortier - April 30, 2014 at 07:22 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



jacki masi - April 29, 2014 at 09:49 PM

JN

“ I remember her as a kind and spirited person. I feel honored to have known her. Rest in Peace sweet April!

Janice Schulte Neubecker - April 29, 2014 at 07:35 PM

JM

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jacki masi - April 29, 2014 at 06:59 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of April A. Schafer.



April 29, 2014 at 06:37 PM

MF

“ *Mary F. purchased the A Full Life for the family of April A. Schafer.*



Mary F. - April 29, 2014 at 06:33 PM

TM

“ *I remember April one year ahead of me in school,I had a crush on her in seventh grade,and by tenth grade when she was a cheerleader at the football field she embraced this shy boy of which he never forgot,was waiting for the day to return the embrace. RIP my lady. Tony Mazzella*

Tony Mazzella - April 29, 2014 at 06:26 PM

JM

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



jacki masi - April 29, 2014 at 06:24 PM

KB

“ I will remember April as a strong and positive person with great deal of faith, she handled a lot of difficulties. She kept her head up and she walked her talk. She was a very loving person. I always enjoyed our talks and visits.

Sending warm thoughts and thinking of you all at this sad time.

Klaus and Andrea Boettcher

Klaus Boettcher - April 29, 2014 at 06:22 PM

ND

“ We graduated together and she was a lovely person. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Nancy Dusincki

Nancy Dusincki - April 29, 2014 at 05:49 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of April A. Schafer.



April 29, 2014 at 05:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of April A. Schafer.



April 29, 2014 at 04:38 PM

JM

“ April was a classmate of mine, and she will be dearly missed at the upcoming reunions and get-togethers. My sincere condolences to the family, and may she rest in peace.



jacki masi - April 29, 2014 at 04:29 PM

JM

my heart is heavy for your loss, and our loss.....the trenton high school 1968 facebook page has over 50 condolence statements of such love and fondness for april. let me know how to forward these statements to her family. thank you in advance.

jacki masi - May 03, 2014 at 03:32 PM

SW

“ I have only lovely memories of April, from high school and then from her visit to my home in London with her daughter Lauren so many years ago. She was a great friend to me. I am very sorry for Lauren's loss and also her siblings and extended family.

Suzanne Warner

Suzanne Warner - April 29, 2014 at 03:59 PM



“ Such a beautiful smile! Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Sending prayers and love!

Tina Wincek Rosenbaum - April 29, 2014 at 03:19 PM