



Marcia Mae Speer

September 3, 1934 - June 26, 2023

Marcia Mae Speer (Peck), 88, of Hobart, Indiana, passed away at home on June 26, 2023, surrounded by family. She was born in Gary, Indiana on September 3, 1934, to Myron and Edna (Cole) Peck. She was a lifelong resident of Hobart, Indiana. Marcia attended Hobart High School ('52) where she was class valedictorian. More importantly, it is where she met her beloved Phil.

Marcia graduated from Purdue University ('56) with a degree in Pharmacy. She loved working behind the counter at Walgreens and Shoal pharmacies where she was a committed member of the local care team. She loved her customers and was known to check on them at home if she had concerns that they needed assistance in taking their medication correctly.

Marcia was a faithful member of the Hobart First Christian Church for many years where she spent countless hours teaching Sunday School, vacation Bible school and leading other youth activities. She was a woman who lived her faith and taught her family to follow her example. Her home was a gathering place - always open to family and friends – especially her children's friends.

Marcia was married to the love of her life, Phil, for 69 years during which time they were partners at home, church and work. Together, they traveled the

world many times over often returning to their favorite spots in Paris and of course Walt Disney World where she enjoyed annual trips with her grandchildren

She was all about family. She loved being a grandmother and showed it in all the best ways including attending countless choir concerts, theatre productions and hockey and lacrosse games. She loved when her children traveled, and she got to have her grandchildren all to herself. Her grandchildren were her greatest joy.

Marcia will be dearly missed by so many. Family left to cherish her memory include her beloved husband, Phillip Speer; her daughter Kathryn (Smith) Speer and son Kevin (Kim) Speer; her grandchildren Stephanie, Eric and Cole; her sister-in-law Jennie Metz; nephew Curtis (Sharon) Metz and niece Shelley (Tim) Brockway and their children Alexis, Cameron, Sydney and Claire.

Marcia was preceded in death by her parents, Myron and Edna Peck; her Aunt Evelyn (Cole) Price and Uncle Elsworth Price; and brother-in-law Dr. Clyde (Jennie) Metz.

Visitation for Marcia will be Friday, June 30, 2023, from 4-7:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, IN 46342. Funeral service will be held Saturday, July 1, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Burns (Hobart), Pastor Steve Campbell officiating. Interment at Hobart Cemetery, Front Street, Hobart, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hobart Cemetery

Front Street
Hobart, IN 46342

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ I remember that smile!!!!

Cheryl Shepitka - August 27, 2023 at 09:28 PM

DA

“ David A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia Mae Speer.

David A. - July 01, 2023 at 09:46 AM

CL

“ My sympathies and loving condolences to my dear friend, Kathy, and all in her family. So many special and wonderful memories we made together growing up in Hobart, from Kindergarten through high-school. Marcia was always so happy to see me after riding my bike to over to their house, to, spend time playing with Kathy. Kathy had the most amazing Barbie doll collection in a special closet where she and I spent many happy hours together. Marcia would have a yummy snack or lunch for us when are tummies started to rumble. Marcia was very kind and so loving, it was impossible to not be drawn to her. She also had a wonderful player piano where Kathy and I would sit to sing along with our favorite old songs! My heart aches for your loss of such an amazing Mom, wife, and Christian woman. The Lord bless and keep you near to Him during this difficult time. With love, Christine (Wall) Lockley



Christine Lockley - June 30, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 30, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcia Mae Speer.

June 30, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 30, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 30, 2023 at 01:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcia Mae Speer.

June 30, 2023 at 01:20 AM

NB

“ Nancy and Michael Busk purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.



Nancy and Michael Busk - June 29, 2023 at 11:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.



June 29, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.



June 29, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcia Mae Speer.

June 29, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 29, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 29, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 29, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 29, 2023 at 02:16 PM

CM

“ Catherine Myers purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.



Catherine Myers - June 29, 2023 at 02:04 PM

WR

“ With deepest sympathy, Brittany & Roland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia Mae Speer.

With deepest sympathy, Brittany & Roland - June 29, 2023 at 01:04 PM

WR

“ With deepest sympathy, Brittany & Roland purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.



With deepest sympathy, Brittany & Roland - June 29, 2023 at 01:04 PM

JB

“ Jim Bloomstrand purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.



Jim Bloomstrand - June 29, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 29, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 29, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 29, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Dennis, Marci, and Casey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



Dennis, Marci, and Casey - June 29, 2023 at 10:38 AM

TO

“ *The Overbeys purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



The Overbeys - June 29, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 29, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 29, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 29, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcia Mae Speer.

June 28, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.



June 28, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.



June 28, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ The Smith Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.



The Smith Family - June 28, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 28, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 28, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 28, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.*



June 28, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.



June 28, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.



June 28, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.



June 28, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.



June 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marcia Mae Speer.* ”



June 28, 2023 at 11:31 AM