



Marilyn J. Ritchardson

March 9, 1953 - July 12, 2022

Marilyn J. (Smith) Ritchardson, 69, of Advance, Indiana, passed away on July 12, 2022 at Witham Memorial Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born on March 9, 1953; a daughter of the late Ermine and Francis Nadine Smith.

Marilyn was the first female volunteer firefighter for Advance, Indiana and Boone County EMT. She also owned and operated Rainbow Recovery in Crawfordsville, Indiana, as a drug and alcohol counselor until retirement due to health reasons. She was devoted to her family and friends and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her children; Misty (David) Harrington of Crawfordsville, Indiana, Kristy (Matt) Busenbarrick of Lebanon, Indiana and Mandy Abney of Brazil, Indiana; brothers, Dennis, Michael, Terrence (Linda) Smith, Daniel (Peggy) Smith; sister, Sharon Spears (Fred Long); nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews; and very special friend/daughter, Kim Martin.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by her son, Matthew P. "Matt" Beeson and daughter-in-law, Melissa K. Beeson.

No services will be held at this time. Memorials may be given in her honor to

the Greene County Humane Society, 1026 North 1375 West, Linton, Indiana
47441 or greenecountyhumansociety.org

Myers Mortuary & Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with her
cremation arrangements. Online condolences www.myersmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn J. Ritchardson*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Marilyn was such a supportive strong amazing woman ... She was there for me in a pivotal moment of my life.. Without her I wouldn't be where I am... Marilyn thank u for your knowledge and wisdom and loving me till I could love myself!!! You will be missed* 😞😭💜❤️

Paula adams - July 24, 2022 at 02:39 AM



“ *I have so many crazy & wonderful memories of our friendship. You will truly be missed. Prayers for your Family and Friends. Mike & Sue Spears*



Sue Spears - July 22, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Marilyn was a great lady. She helped many people and made a huge difference in all of our lives. She will be truly missed.*

Captain Lonnie Jones (ret.) - July 20, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *You will be missed by so many. Was an Honor knowing you.* 😞
loved you .

Gladys Dickey - July 19, 2022 at 08:43 PM

TC

“ You will be missed.

Ted, Sallie Caldwell - July 19, 2022 at 09:28 AM



Marilyn changed so many lives and helped so many people and this is definitely a tragedy for everyone who knew her.

Tanya Spoons - July 19, 2022 at 03:53 PM

TF

“ Marilyn has been a wonderful neighbor to my family and I for the last twenty two years. My family has always loved her. She will be sorely missed. To all of her family and friends, I am sorry for your loss.



Tammy Milliser and Family - July 18, 2022 at 08:37 PM

BC

Marilyn was such a caring, wonderful lady. Will miss seeing her driving back and forth to work waving and smiling as she drove by.....
🥹. Praying for All the Family....🙏🧡🇺🇸

Beth Combs - July 18, 2022 at 09:44 PM

KB

Marilyn was a great person. She has helped many individuals and families. She will be missed.

Kellie Mackey Blann - July 19, 2022 at 04:52 PM

GG

Marilyn and I have been friends for 57 years, may not have talked all the time ,but when we did it was just like when we first met . She was a true friend. She will be missed by all who knew her. RIP ❤️

gail graham - July 21, 2022 at 10:18 AM

TC

“ *Tammy Childress lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. Ritchardson*



Tammy Childress - July 18, 2022 at 08:02 PM

RR

“ *Prayers to family*



Robin rose - July 18, 2022 at 07:30 PM