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Sturtevant - Mary Joan Christensen, 76, passed away at home on the evening of Thursday, June 6, 2024, with her husband by her side.

Mary was born to the late John and Hazel (nee Bellant) Brown on June 7, 1947, in St. Ignace, Michigan. She was united in marriage to Daniel Christensen on July 21, 1984. Mary worked at Interment in Sturtevant for 27 years.

Mary found great joy in oil painting, capturing the beauty of the world around her with a brush in hand. Her art was a testament to her vibrant spirit and artistic talent. A true lover of music, Mary was often found with the comforting melodies of country music filling her home. The simple, heartfelt tunes mirrored her own down-to-earth and genuine personality.

Mary's love for life extended to her cherished hobbies, including watching WWE wrestling with her devoted husband, Dan. Their shared excitement and joy during these moments brought them closer, creating lasting memories. Mary's fondness for unicorns and horses was well-known among her friends and family. Her collection of unicorn figurines and horse memorabilia brought her immense joy and reflected her whimsical and adventurous spirit. An avid sunbather, Mary loved nothing more than to spend sunny afternoons tanning in her backyard.

Mary's life was a tapestry of love, joy, and creativity. She touched the lives of everyone who knew her with her kindness, her vibrant spirit, and her boundless enthusiasm for the things she loved.

Mary will be deeply missed by her loving husband, Dan Christensen; son, David John Lewis; siblings: Lawrence (Rosemary) Brown, Theresa (John) Robinson, Anne Brown (Jim Scholzen), Nora (Mark) DeKeuster, Ruth McCord, and Mary (Dan) Erikson; in-laws: Gail (Tom) Minneti and Paulette Christensen; best friends: Rebecca Orth of Glendale, Arizona, and Joanne Yost of Racine, Wisconsin; along with many other relatives and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her sister, Frances (Cal) Leavitt.



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Per Mary's wishes, no services will be held.



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Katie Ruth posted:

So sorry for the loss of Joan she truly was an amazing person. I remember her fondly and will cherish the memories made, my fondest memory was swimming in the backyard pool as a little girl and the "rain dance" that she did. Truly an amazing person with a huge heart.

June 11 at 10:16 AM



Glen Pawlowski posted:

Dan, Gail passed along the sad news of Joan's passing. Maria and I send our condolences and sympathy during this difficult time. We wish you all the best. Cousin Glen.

June 10 at 9:13 AM



Gail Minneti posted:

To Dan and all of Joan's family, Thinking of you with deepest sympathy at this time of great loss. Rest in peace Joannie. We love you. Gail & Tom

June 9 at 7:46 AM



Brother Lawrence Brown posted:

As her brother Lawrence, she would expect me to do the right thing. I have her original taped collection of old country music. So, I will be out in my back garage listening to the tunes, drinking some Pabst beer, and trying to remember some of the awful jokes she would tell. I miss her, I hope God likes country music.

June 9 at 4:57 AM



Russell N. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.



June 8 at 5:56 PM



Rebecca O. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.



June 8 at 8:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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