



Mari Schaeffer

January 1, 1987 - March 22, 2014

Mari Alexis Schaeffer, 26, of Vandalia went to be with her Lord and Savior at 7:00pm, Saturday, March 22, 2014 when she passed away at the Denver Health Medical Center in Denver, CO. She no longer lives serving Him within the confines of the old body, but now walks free on streets of pure gold no longer in pain, and never to feel sorrow or fear again.

A Celebration Ceremony will be held to honor Mari's life at 11:00am, Friday, March 28, 2014 at First Church of God in rural Vandalia. There will be a receiving and reception time from 9:00-11:00am prior to the service at the church. A private family burial will take place at Griffith Cemetery following the ceremonies at the church. In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorials be made to the Church of God Illinois State Youth Ministries.

Mari Alexis Schaeffer was born on November 4, 1987 in Palm Springs, California. She graduated from Vandalia Community High School in 2006 and finished a B.A. from Greenville College in Urban & Cross Cultural Ministry. She was employed as an administrative assistant at New Horizons Christian Counseling in Salem, IL and was a member of the First Church of God of Vandalia.

Mari is survived by her parents Jim and Cindy (Reams) Hof of Vandalia; maternal grandparents Mary Reams of Vandalia and the late John Reams; paternal grandparents John and Pat Hof of Carmel, IN; father Lex Schaeffer and wife Dyana of Palm Desert, CA; brother Luke Hohlt and wife Megan of Greenville and their children Kynley, Maybry, and Sylas; brother Zach Schaeffer and wife Megan of

Bloomington-Normal and their children Mackenzie and William.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather John Reams;
paternal grandparents Harvey and Ruth Schaeffer.

Comments



“ Words cannot express my sorrow for your loss. I am praying for peace for all of you.

Beth Taylor Huth - November 08, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss she is a beautiful young lady. Prayers for your family.

Michelle Marshall - November 08, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ Mari sure was a special person in so many ways. My Prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Ann Rowland - November 08, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ Mari was a joy to teach in my 5th grade class at Lincoln School and continued to be a joy throughout her life! I have many fond memories of Mari and her great smile! By looking back at the yearly photo from her 5th grade class standing on the front step of Lincoln School and other photos from that year, it seems like only yesterday! I especially remember Mari in the musicals at school . . . she was an enthusiastic "star"! I know the light of her memory will continue to shine bright in your thoughts and hearts as she6986942 will in mine! Love, Emma Sue Rabe ~ "Mrs. Rabe"

Emma Sue Rabe - November 08, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ Dear Friends:
It was a joy to know Mari and to have her in several classes and serve as her academic advisor. Her faith and determination were as inspiration to all of us. It's a comfort to know that she is with the Lord Jesus and in no more pain. Thanks be to God!

Joe Culumber

Dr. Joe Culumber - November 08, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ Mari touched the lives of many, including those she didn't know. She was such a wonderful, uplifting person to have had the pleasure of going to school with. God bless her family and friends.

November 08, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ Wow, I found out on Facebook and I am still in total shock. I met you my freshman year at Greenville College in 2011. I thought your name was spelled interesting as mines is spelled differently too! We were in Acting 101 together and I never forgot how strong and inspiring you were. Even though it seemed like you had been through so much you still had a great sense of humor. I remember you acting out a scene for one of our projects and I thought, "Wow, she is hilarious. Creative. Innovative. Your spirit will never be forgotten. You will be truly missed.

With Love,

Brittnee.

Brittnee Sanders - November 08, 2016 at 09:00 AM