



## Marcia Sweany-Volpe

October 13, 1957 - March 5, 2008

Marcia Kay Sweany was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on October 13, 1957, to Robert and Lois Sweany. As the fifth born child, Marcia and her brother, Brian, were fondly known as "The Little Kids." They were adored by their older brother and sisters for their funny antics such as wearing little black derby hats and singing The Little Drummer Boy at Christmas. The family lived in Sioux City, Iowa before moving to Portland, Oregon where Marcia attended elementary school. Detroit, Michigan was home during Marcia's high school years. Encouraged by a neighbor, a humble and hesitant Marcia, agreed to compete in a local pageant. Marcia was eighteen and a senior in high school when she was crowned "Miss Grosse Pointe Woods," which led her to compete in the Miss Michigan Pageant later on. Marcia was a beauty, inside and out. She played guitar and had a lovely voice. Friends and family never ceased to request Rocky Raccoon, the song that Marcia performed in the Miss Michigan pageant. Marcia attended Western Michigan University for two years and moved to Long Beach, California. As members of the family members began to settle in Corvallis, Marcia decided to join them. She took a job at Far West Federal in Albany and then transferred to First Security Bank in Corvallis where her fun-loving, caring qualities made her a favorite among her banking customers. In fact, Larry Volpe met Marcia at the bank, and they were married in 1996. Their son, Micah Liam, whom she adored, was born in 2000. As a lover of animals, Marcia completed the family with a special cat, Gilda and dog, Phineas. Marcia is survived by her husband, Larry and son,

Micah, Corvallis; step sons Cliff and Craig Volpe, Eugene; parents, Lois and Bob Sweany, Corvallis; siblings and spouses: Linda and Ken St. Pierre, Corvallis; Barbara and Ray Foshee, Hanford, CA; Bruce Sweany, Eugene; Paul Sweany and Zara Pines, Eugene; five nieces, nephews and their spouses: April and Jeff Merten, Corvallis; Meghan and Levi Dougherty, Claremont, OK; Nick Foshee, Hanford, CA; Callie and Tara Sweany, Atlanta, GA; and seven great nieces and nephews. A memorial service will take place at McHenry Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 12 at 11:00. The family requests memorial donations in Marcia's name be directed to Heartland Humane Society in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *I worked with Marcia at First Security Bank. I think of her often. She will truly be missed.*

*Sarah (Ryan) Randall*

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**Sarah** - April 08, 2008 at 02:20 AM

SH

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Susan Halliday** - March 14, 2008 at 09:37 AM

KD

“ *We were shocked and saddened to hear the news that Marcia had passed away. She was always one of my favorite cousins because of her great sense of humor and positive attitude. She could always light up a room. Marcia always asked me to perform the "Auntie Grezelda" hit song from the Monkees because it made her laugh. I would go through all of the wacky motions and she would laugh harder and harder. This is why I always loved to be around her because she was always looking to put a smile on someone's face. God bless her and her entire family.*

*Love, Kirby, Amy, Mallory and Ryan Davidson*

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**Kirby, Amy, Mallory & Ryan Davidson** - March 11, 2008 at 06:39 PM

AB

“ *Dear Bob and Lois--Larry ---Micha--and all the family--We are praying for you for you all as you will really miss MARCIA but the wonderful news is she is present with the Lord 2Corth 5:8--We are with you in our prayers and Love--PS We all will see Marcia again in Heaven Love Aunt Betty and Uncle Benji*

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**Aunt Betty, and Uncle Benji** - March 11, 2008 at 05:22 PM

JU

“ When I read your posting it hit me, I have family and friends in Iowa and have been to Sioux City many a times.  
I am so sorry for your loss. A year ago I lost my father and five months ago a beloved friend who was just 33 yrs old.  
Time does heal, but I've found a great comfort in something someone shared with me, that is know that the bible promises a time when we'll see loved ones again. John 5:28 and 29 have helped me to sooth my sole and some other bible scriptures as well.  
If you'd like me to share where I found comfort from the scriptures I would love to visit.  
Julie oregonlakes@msn.com

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**Julie** - March 11, 2008 at 12:35 PM

PD

“ Dear Uncle Bob and Aunt Lois and Linda, Barbara, Bruce and Paul,  
Our hearts are heavy with the loss of Marcia. We sorrow, but not like those who have no hope. I remember well spending time with Marcia and hearing of her faith in Christ. I know at this moment she is overwhelmed with seeing our Savior face to face and also enjoying a family reunion with Brian and grandparents. I just wish Could be with you all. Please know that our love and prayers are with you in the coming days. Please send our love to all.  
Steve and Patty Dankert (favorite niece from Bob's sister Betty) :-)  
Hugs - Kisses and many prayers!!!

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**Patty O'Dell Dankert** - March 10, 2008 at 01:47 PM

BH

“ Larry & Micah Linda St Pierre Our hearts are with all of you at this time. She was truely a wonderful person and her time was cut to short. We won't be in town for the memorial service but you are in our thoughts and prayer.

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**Bryce and Cindy Huddleston** - March 10, 2008 at 12:27 PM

MO

“ Dear Uncle Bob and Aunt Lois, I was so sorry to hear about Marcia. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I cannot imagine your sorrow. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Love, Mike and family

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**Michael O'Dell** - March 10, 2008 at 09:43 AM

SW

“ Dear family and friends, I'm so very sorry to hear about Marcia's passing. I pray that all who love her will find rest in our heavenly father. May the words of this Psalm minister to your heart. "Lord, my God, may your unfailing love be my comfort." You're in my thoughts and prayers. Sharon Warren

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**Sharon Warren** - March 09, 2008 at 12:11 PM

DT

“ My deepest condolences to all of Marcia's family on your loss.

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**Dave Traut** - March 08, 2008 at 10:28 PM

SF

“ Larry and Micah, we were so sorry to learn about Marcia death. Our hearts so out to you

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**Susan and Charley Fisher** - March 08, 2008 at 11:27 AM