



## Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen

December 16, 1961 - December 28, 2014

Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen, 53, of Deshler, Ohio died Sunday evening, December 28, 2014 at her residence.

She was born December 16, 1961 in Bowling Green, Ohio to James and Karen (Seaburn) Butler. On April 5, 2006 she married Robert Challen.

Marcy was a 1980 graduate of Patrick Henry High School. She was the manager of the former Gastown/Speedway store of Deshler and Defiance, Ohio. She was a member of New Beginnings United Methodist Church, the Deshler Development Committee, Northwest Ohio Greyhound Association. She always was willing to help others and was active Together We Can Make a Difference at Parkside Christian Fellowship. Marcy was a proud Breast Cancer Survivor.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; daughter, Karen Glass (Rob Ludemann); father, James (Peggy) Butler; step daughter, Jill (Steve) Rockow; grandchildren, T.J. Guardiola; Amanda (Glen) Lange; Michelle Rockow; great grandchildren, Faith and Calvin; brother, James (Melissa) Butler, Jr.; sisters, Becky Butler; Julie (Paul) Moser; Tina (Dan) McGraw; Rachel Stacey and her faithful canines, Alvin and Reko.

She was preceded in death by her mother and an infant sister.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Rev. Ruth Carter-Crist officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's choice.  
[www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
help@rodenbergergray.com

## Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

NW

“ I will miss Marcy. She was a kind, caring, loving person. I love the special bond that you share with all your family members and the relationship Marcy and her daughter, Karen, shared. I will keep all your family in my prayers. Those strong family bonds will serve you well in the days, weeks, months, and years to come as you remember the good times you've shared with your beloved Marcy. She will truly be missed. God has blessed your family.

*Nancy Weber*

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**nancy Weber** - January 08, 2015 at 08:25 AM

LL

“ So sad to hear of the passing of your Mom. Due to my recent back surgery I can't travel. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Always cherish the memories. Condolences to the rest of your family.

*Len Light*  
*Tennessee*

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**Leonard Light** - January 03, 2015 at 02:36 PM

KS

“ Kris And Sue Smith lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen



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**Kris and Sue Smith** - January 03, 2015 at 09:27 AM

HC

“ *Marcy was a kind and sweet lady. She will be missed.* ”



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**Holly Cornelious** - January 03, 2015 at 06:31 AM

CM

“ *Carol Moye lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen* ”



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**carol moye** - January 03, 2015 at 05:30 AM

DC

“ *DONNA A COX lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen* ”



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**DONNA A COX** - January 02, 2015 at 02:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen.* ”



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January 02, 2015 at 08:01 AM



“ *Janine Shean Elliott lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen*



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**Janine Shean Elliott** - January 01, 2015 at 01:56 PM



*May faith in God and the love of family comfort those left behind. My prayers to Marcy and her family.*

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**Janine Shean Elliott** - January 01, 2015 at 02:01 PM

PW

“ *So Sorry.....Marcy was a true person.....I will miss her visits.....*



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**Pam Walther** - January 01, 2015 at 06:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen.*



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December 31, 2014 at 08:09 PM

CE

“ *Connie Burkhart Ewing lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen*



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**Connie Burkhart Ewing** - December 31, 2014 at 04:09 PM

TW

“ *Tom And Jan Wright lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen*



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**Tom and Jan Wright** - December 31, 2014 at 03:36 PM

JE

“ *Jeanne Alten - Embry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen.*



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**Jeanne Alten - Embry** - December 31, 2014 at 09:01 AM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen.*



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December 31, 2014 at 07:56 AM

JD

“ *R.I.H marcy u will definitely be missed my heart breaks for the family and friends prayers go out to ALL of you*



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**Jessica Davis** - December 31, 2014 at 03:09 AM

AO

“ *Andrew Orthwein lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen*



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**Andrew Orthwein** - December 31, 2014 at 01:39 AM

MW

“ *Father of all mercies and God of all consolation, you pursue us with untiring love and dispel the shadow of death with the bright dawn of life. Give courage to this family in their loss and sorrow. Be their refuge and strength, O Lord, reassure them of your continuing love and lift them from the depths of grief into the peace and light of your presence. Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying has destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life. Your Holy Spirit, our comforter, speaks for us in groans too deep for words. Come alongside your people, remind them of your eternal presence and give them your comfort and strength. Amen*



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**Mary Weasel** - December 31, 2014 at 01:03 AM

ZB

“ Zach, Beth, & Brilynn lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen



Zach, Beth, & Brilynn - December 31, 2014 at 12:17 AM

LC

“ Laura Cox lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen



Laura Cox - December 30, 2014 at 09:53 PM

AJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Auntie Janet - December 30, 2014 at 09:22 PM

AG

“ I can not express the pain I feel in my heart in the loss of my beloved niece Marcy. I know her pain is gone now and she is free to fly high and watch over her family. She always had a big heart & a kind word for all. She loved her family, Bob, Karen, her dogs and the rest of us. I will miss going to the phone to call her just to say hello how are you and I love you much. I lost a niece, best friend, & buddy. I will always remember her with love in my heart. Miss you much. We love you. Bye for now till we meet again.



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**Auntie Janet & Galen** - December 30, 2014 at 09:21 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Stacy lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen



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**Jennifer Stacy** - December 30, 2014 at 09:12 PM

AS

“ Angie (Butler) Snelling lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen



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**Angie (Butler) Snelling** - December 30, 2014 at 09:06 PM

GI

“ *My life got better walking into the Deshler Speedway and meeting Marcy- there are very few people I consider friends at Speedway- she was one.*



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**Gina** - December 30, 2014 at 08:30 PM



“ *Summer Butler lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen*



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**Summer Butler** - December 30, 2014 at 06:48 PM

AD

“ *Anna Dyer lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen*



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**Anna Dyer** - December 30, 2014 at 05:31 PM

AD

“ Took care of Marcy during her peritoneal dialysis then her hemo dialysis. She was always light hearted and full of laughter. She had a beautiful smile and hearty laugh. She was a wonderful caring person. The 2 things she cared about the most was her dogs and her daughter Karen. We talked 3 days a week and it was always about one of these. She always had a good story to tell. I will miss her laughter and love she had for others. She also loved God and I know she is with Him now. RIP Marcy. Love you.

Anna Dyer - December 30, 2014 at 05:30 PM



“ Miranda Hoops lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen



Miranda Hoops - December 30, 2014 at 05:23 PM

AS

“ May you and your family remain in our thoughts and prayers not only through these difficult hours, but also in the days and weeks to come. With deepest sympathy.”

Anne Okuly Sharpe

Anne Okuly Sharpe - December 30, 2014 at 05:19 PM

TK

“ Marcy was so very special to so many people. She was a dear friend and will be greatly missed. Fly High Marcy. We love you. Tim, Stacy, Haley, Dustin, Zach n Chels

Tim, Stacy and Kids - December 30, 2014 at 04:52 PM

TK

“ *Tim, Stacy And Kids lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen*




Tim, Stacy and Kids - December 30, 2014 at 04:48 PM

KL

“ *Karen Glass & Robert Ludemann lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen*



Karen Glass & Robert Ludemann - December 30, 2014 at 04:14 PM

 Sandie Walker Ball

“ *Marcy was One of my 1st Friends, when I was young. She was always so sweet & cheerful. She will be Dearly Missed.*



Sandie Walker Ball - December 30, 2014 at 03:20 PM

RS

“ *Ron And Amy Seaburn lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen*



Ron and Amy Seaburn - December 30, 2014 at 02:34 PM

TN

“ *Tim, Les, Jon & Sean Norden lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen*



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**Tim, Les, Jon & Sean Norden** - December 30, 2014 at 11:01 AM

SS

“ *Samantha Spurgeon lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen*



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**Samantha Spurgeon** - December 30, 2014 at 09:59 AM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen.*



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December 30, 2014 at 09:35 AM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. Anyone who knew her loved her.*

*Kim Shoemaker Bonner*

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**Kim Bonner** - December 30, 2014 at 07:58 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Marcy always took the time to say hello and ask "how are you". Such a caring loving person! My thoughts and prayers for you all! From Danny and Lori Hogrefe and family!

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**Lori Hogrefe** - December 29, 2014 at 08:49 PM

RK

“ Reba Kaetzel lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen



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**Reba Kaetzel** - December 29, 2014 at 05:31 PM

LT

“ Lori And John Hoops & Tiffany lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen



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**Lori and John Hoops & Tiffany** - December 29, 2014 at 05:11 PM

PR

“ Phyllis Ritter lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen



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**Phyllis Ritter** - December 29, 2014 at 03:07 PM

JS

“ To Marcy's family...I just wanted you to know I am so very, very sorry for your loss. Marcy seemed to always make the best out of a bad situation, always cheerful and kind to everyone. She will be missed!!

Judee

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**Judee Suber** - December 29, 2014 at 01:28 PM

BM

“ Betty Messer lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen



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**Betty Messer** - December 29, 2014 at 01:28 PM



“ Peggy Moser lit a candle in memory of Martha Kay "Marcy" Challen



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**Peggy Moser** - December 29, 2014 at 12:49 PM