



Lana Marie Gerlach

November 1, 1948 - June 15, 2014

Lana Marie Gerlach, 65, of Scott Depot passed away Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Emogene Dolin Hospice House, Huntington, WV.

Born November 1, 1948, she was a daughter of the late Ralph and Esther Rogers. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 42 years Richard Gerlach, and sister Phylis Sullivan.

Lana was retired from the State of West Virginia as a supervisor in the Social Security offices. She loved to help others and did so throughout her life. She attended Calvary Apostolic Church. She was a loving mother wife and friend and will be missed.

Surviving are her son Chris Gerlach of Scott Depot; sister Eunice Metheny of Farmington NM; brother Denver Rogers (Patsy) of Midwest City OK and niece and nephews, Pepsi, Duff and Tony Gerlach.

Funeral service will be held at 3pm Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastor Doug Peters officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Memorial Park, Milton, WV. Visitation will be held from one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. You may visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share sympathies with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to service the Gerlach family.

Cemetery Details

Forest Memorial Park

2240 US Route 60
Milton, WV 25541

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
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Tribute Wall



“ Lana Marie Gerlach

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ I was shocked and saddened to learn of Lana's death. She was such a wonderful lady. She had a smile, an encouraging word and a helping hand for everyone. She showed kindness and grace despite personal adversities. My husband, Vic, and I worked with Lana at DDS for several years. She will be missed. Please accept our condolences.

Drema Clark - June 19, 2014 at 07:27 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Lana's passing....she was a great friend and co-worker. She was such a caring and compassionate person...always willing to help others. Lana always wore a smile on her face, a very happy person. She will be missed greatly by everyone who knew her. Chris your Mom loved you dearly.....may you keep and cherish the precious memories of your Mom in your heart forever...that they might always comfort you and give you peace May God give you strength and peace and comfort in your heart now and in the days ahead.....Drema Davis

Drema Davis - June 18, 2014 at 09:44 PM

JE

“ I had the pleasure of working with Lana for several years at DDS. We were both supervisors.

Lana was such a sweet, kind and generous person and a wonderful friend. I have tears just thinking how funny Lana was and how much she loved her family and horses. For several years at DDS the agency honored our support staff with a yearly party theme from everything to disco, the beach and a Mexican fiesta. Lana, along with coworker Jamie, were the creative geniuses behind every party. Lana gave of herself and her special creativity so others could enjoy themselves and feel special and appreciated. She told me once she had a tendency to make friends with people that others found "difficult." This speaks highly of Lana's modesty and empathy towards others that made them feel valued. I am devastated by Lana's death but I know she is with her beloved Mike now and is at peace. Lana and Mike enjoyed eating out. Since Lana is now in Heaven, I can envision her, Mike, brother-in-law Pete and sister-in-law Pat sitting around a giant buffet table enjoying themselves with funny stories of family and friends. Of course, I believe there are horses in Heaven just for Lana and Mike!

My apologies to Lana's family as I will be unable to attend Lana's service as my father is having surgery that day. I am a better person for having known Lana. I will miss her forever.

Jean eddy - June 18, 2014 at 05:38 PM

KW

“ Lana was my supervisor at Social Security. I will never forget her kindness and positive attitude in the face of adversity. She was an amazing person, sorely missed.

Kimberly Waugh - June 18, 2014 at 04:31 PM

AS

“ Lana was a wonderful person I met her when her friend Marsha married my brother Allen Harper. We have been friends ever since. Didn't get to see her often since I lived out of state. She will be surely missed.



Anita Stover - June 18, 2014 at 02:55 PM

MS

“ I enjoyed having Lana as a supervisor. She wanted me to succeed and made sure I knew my efforts were appreciated with lots of positive feedback. I remember how much she loved horses. She was a lovely person. Please know you are in my thoughts.-Marisa Staten

Marisa Staten - June 18, 2014 at 06:55 AM