



## Darcie Ann Wright

June 29, 1957 - August 16, 2024

Darcie Ann Wright lost her battle with cancer (multiple myeloma) and passed away Saturday August 16th 2024 at her home in Hoxeyville, surrounded by her family.

Darcie will always be remembered as a kind, caring, compassionate woman. Her love for nature, painting and family was the foundation of her beautiful heart. Darcie never met a person she could find the good in their soul. Her strong family bonds made her a woman who loved being home where she tended to her numerous flowers gardens and watching all the birds, deer, turkeys and bear that wondered through her yard. Darcie loved and cared for all animals always making sure they had food and water, she will be forever the “bear lady.”

Darcie made many friendships working in her community her entire life. She spent 12 years as a waitress at Garlets Corner, as well as 7 years at Crossroads Bar. Prior to raising her family she attended bladesmithing classes and became a certified blade sharpener. This sparked her other passion of painting, resulting in very beautiful and unique hand painted nature’s scenes on saw blades that she sold. Her love of outdoors and being close to home landed her at Coolwater Campground for 18 years maintaining the campground and making lasting friendships with many campers. She also helped out at her Brother Kim’s business FPS Archery, and had a few years of

babysitting the local kids. She is probably best remembered for her time at Caberfae Peaks, 26 years of service in housekeeping. This is where some of her closest friendships bonds were made. If you asked Darcie her biggest accomplishment was her kids.

She was preceded in death by Dean Oglesby her lifelong partner of 30 years, her parents Carl and Betty Fortelka.

Darcie is survived by her children Brandon Wright (Sam Bump) and Casey Wright (Steven Yager) both residing in Hoxeyville, her brother Kim (Karen) Fortelka of Harrietta, her sisters Carla Raymond of Ravenna, and Angela (Tom) Phillips of Hoxeyville as well as nieces and nephews spread across northern Michigan and the country.

A celebration of life memorial will be held later this fall in Hoxeyville. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Darcie was a wonderful neighbor and friend. She always had a great smile and could work the hardest of anyone. She will be greatly missed by so many people. Love to all the family.

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**Deborah Bigelow** - August 19, 2024 at 03:32 PM

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“ Kim & family, I remember Darcie's birthday parties at your house, hoxyeville school, & riding the bus & darcie's good friend bonnie & the good times we had. Great memories. We were all blessed. Hugs.  
Jan Sharp Boyd



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**janice k boyd** - August 18, 2024 at 09:39 PM

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“ We are so sad to hear this news. Darcie was a treasure to our family. We felt so lucky that she stuck around the campground with us. Joe judges every campground by the HIGH bar that she set - and nothing ever measured up. She had such a pure soul and kind heart, with just enough sass and grit to make her the Darcie we loved. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She will be missed. -  
The Schmittdiel Family

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**Heather Schmittdiel** - August 18, 2024 at 06:24 PM

BA

“ I met this Dear Lady when I started working at Caberfae. There's no doubt she was one of the hardest working people I've ever known. Darcie was kind, funny & always willing to help. I remember the stories of the bears breaking into the garage because they knew she had goodies in there!! Sadly they damaged the garage door in the process!! We always saw turkeys in the yard. She loved her birds & critters!! We moved away a few years back, and I was saddened to her of her illness. My heart hurts knowing this Beautiful Lady had to endure this. My prayer is that she has found Peace in Gods house. I pray for her Family as this is a Great Loss in their lives, and the community. I pray they find comfort. Darcie will Always be remembered, and will Always hold a place in not only my heart, but in the hearts of many. Forever in my heart,  
Barbara Armand



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Barbara Armand - August 18, 2024 at 11:45 AM