



## Beth A. Malcom

November 16, 1947 - December 13, 2012

Beth A. Malcom, 65, a long time Rushville resident, passed on into Heaven Thursday morning, December 13, 2012, with her loving family by her side. Beth was born November 16, 1947 in Rushville to Harold "Pete" & Jessie (Gastineau) Wood.

Beth graduated from Rushville High School in 1966 & was "Miss Red" that year. She married Richard Malcom on September 13, 1969 and he survives. Beth was a florists assistant early in life for both Vogel's and Wendells Florists. Shortly after her marriage to Dick, the couple moved to Martinsville where they spent nearly 10 years. While in Martinsville, Beth became one of the founding members of the Eastview Christian Church, began her first full time job as a teachers assistant at Robert Hammonds School for Handicapped Children and was office manager for the Indiana Democratic Central Committee. Beth had an illustrious working life. She was office manager for Congressman Fithain, became the first woman sales person employed by Moore-Lengen Printing, was Executive Director of the Rush County Chamber of Commerce from 1984-1988, was Admissions/Marketing Director at Flatrock River Lodge, Plainfield Health Care & Westfield Village, Customer Relations Director for Windsor Court in Carmel, Marketing, Admissions and Social Services Director for Riverview Hospital Transitional Care Unit in Noblesville, Service Director for the Rushville Salvation Army and was Director of Solid Waste in Rush County for a brief time before her illness made her unable to work. In 1988, Beth was presented the BPW Woman of the Year Award, the

Athena Award and was presented the Key to the City from the Honorable Joe Delon. In 1989, Beth was presented a plaque from the Rush County Chamber of Commerce for outstanding performance as Executive Director and from the Rushville Republican party for being selected as the most influential woman in Rush County during the 1980's. Her proudest professional accomplishments included Fijitsu Ten announcing that their company selected Rushville as their site for their first American facility, WalMart announcing that they would build in Rushville, Internet Corporation purchasing the vacant Dana Building and Industrial Cab purchasing the vacant Meto-Kote building. All of these things transpired while Beth was director of the Chamber of Commerce. Beth was a member of the Rushville Church of Christ, Main Street Christian Church, attended Trinity United Presbyterian Church, member of the Rush County Chamber of commerce Board of Directors, Rush County Industrial Development Corporation Board of Directors, Rushville BPW Board of Directors and the Rushville FOP.

Survivors include her husband, Richard of Rushville, son, John Robert Malcom & girlfriend Olivia of Rushville, brothers, Glen & Kay Wood of Rushville, Gene & Carol Wood of Rushville, Gary and Kim Childers of Sheridan, a sister, Bonnie & David Carfolite of Myrtle Beach, S.C. and beloved rotweiller, Roscoe P.(Precious) Malcom. Extended family, all of Martinsville, Keith & Martha Burns, Mike & Pam Burns, Teresa & Mark Crocker, Pam & Brad Sterwald and Lisa & Barnie Wood. Beth was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Jackie Pierce and a brother, David Wood.

Services will be held at 6:30 PM Sunday, December 16 at Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Rushville with Pastor Mick Saunders and Rev. Sam Davenport presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the church on Sunday afternoon from 3:30 PM until time of service. Graveside services will be held at 11 AM Monday, December 17 at Moscow Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Decatur County or Alzheimer's Research.

Moster Mortuary, Rushville, entrusted with arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Beth A. Malcom*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Dick I was glad i got to see Beth this past fall at Marthas service. Was the first time in many years. Beth was unique in her way going out of her ways to help someone.Jana and I pass our condolences to you and know that we are thinking of you during this time. Many memories of Beth while we all were at Eastview!*

*Keith*

**Keith Gray** - December 21, 2012 at 08:35 AM



“ *Allen & Julia Coon lit a candle in memory of Beth A. Malcom*



**Allen & Julia Coon** - December 17, 2012 at 07:24 AM



“ *Carla Sharpe lit a candle in memory of Beth A. Malcom*



**Carla Sharpe** - December 15, 2012 at 10:41 PM



“ *Jolene Icenogle lit a candle in memory of Beth A. Malcom*



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**Jolene Icenogle** - December 15, 2012 at 10:11 PM



“ *Jim & Ronda Lovett.. lit a candle in memory of Beth A. Malcom*



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**Jim & Ronda Lovett..** - December 14, 2012 at 08:58 PM



“ *Sheri Blackford lit a candle in memory of Beth A. Malcom*



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**Sheri Blackford** - December 14, 2012 at 08:12 AM



“ *Beth was a wonderful person and a great friend. Beth will sure be missed but the memories will be there for a lifetime. My prayers are with the family.*  
*John Byrne*

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**John Byrne** - December 14, 2012 at 05:01 AM

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“ *Benda Cain lit a candle in memory of Beth A. Malcom*



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**Benda Cain** - December 13, 2012 at 06:17 PM