



Martha Jo Fortmeyer

September 6, 1955 - November 21, 2011

Martha Jo Fortmeyer, 56, a life long Rushville resident, passed away in Indianapolis Monday evening, November 21.

Jo was born on September 6, 1955 in Rushville, to William B. and Martha Rose Palmer Dunn. She was a short order cook at nearly every restaurant in Rushville over the years and operated Jo's Place for a year. Jo was an avid Bingo player. Jo married David Fortmeyer on December 31, 1998 and he survives.

She leaves behind her mother, Martha Dunn of Kendallville, daughters, Joyce Ann & husband Carlos Lagunes Francejchy of Indianapolis, Josie Rose Fortmeyer at home, brothers, Benjamin Dunn of Kendallville and Randy Dunn & companion Stephanie Bell of Wolcottville, IN, sisters, Priscilla Ann & husband Paul Rose of Connersville, Reba Hays of Kendallville, Billie Jean Dunn of Springfield, MO, Beverly & husband Joe Ritchie of Rome City, IN and Pamela Horn of Lansing, MI, granddaughters, Leynad Lucero Lagunes Dunn & Zoraya Quetzal Lagunes Dunn.

Jo was preceded in death by her father and a brother, William Carter Dunn. Services will be held at 1 PM Friday, November 25 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, with Rev. Dena Vittorio presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary from 11 AM until time of service on Friday. Burial will be in the Hopewell Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Jo Fortmeyer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I remember Jo from the years when I was growing up in Rushville and her Dad worked with my Dad at Safewright Heating and Cooling. We are also cousins and remember when my Uncle Bob wrote a book about the Palmers and I got a chance to catch up with Jo and her family. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Janet (Safewright) Bolan

Janet (Safewright) Bolan - November 26, 2011 at 10:32 AM



“ *I first met Jo when she worked at KFC. My first apartment was across the hall from her on 3rd and Morgan. We became very good friends and worked together on and off around Rushville. Jo was a great friend with a huge heart! I wish I had went to see her when I found out she had her own business. It would have been great to of seen her again after so many years. I remember her great smile! Loved her laugh and she was a great cook! I will miss you dear friend and I will see you again! Keep smiling girl!! I love you! Forever Friends!! My deepest sympathy to Jo's family. So hard to believe she is gone. She will take kitchen over upstairs!! I can guarentee that!! lol Show them how it is done girlfriend!! :)*



Brenda Hokey - November 23, 2011 at 11:24 PM

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“ *Kimberly Rankin lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Fortmeyer*



Kimberly Rankin - November 23, 2011 at 06:04 PM

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Jo, I will miss your laughter! My thoughts and prayers are with your loved ones left behind. Kim & Mike Rankin

Kimberly Rankin - November 23, 2011 at 06:07 PM

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Greg Raike - November 23, 2011 at 12:26 PM

TJ

“ *Tiffany Jones lit a candle in memory of Martha Jo Fortmeyer*



Tiffany Jones - November 23, 2011 at 09:28 AM



“ *Jo always had a laugh that could be heard through out the room. I loved playing Bingo with her, as she always could help me watch my cards in between our conversations. She taught Josie how to be a great Republican carrier for our neighborhood, and I loved her home-cooked specials at the restaurants. God Bless Her Family. Eileen (Heller-Briscoe) and George Proffitt - now of Arlington.*

Eileen Proffitt - November 22, 2011 at 04:32 PM



“ *May you rest in peace Jo.....sincerely, The Kaster Family, Brian, Melody, Stephanie, and Trey*



Melody Kaster - November 22, 2011 at 02:41 PM