



Dawn Darling

December 23, 1951 - August 30, 2013

Dawn L. Darling December 23, 1951 - August 30, 2013 Dawn L. Darling 61 of LaFayette, New York passed away quietly on Friday, August 30, 2013 at her home surrounded by her loving family following a courageous battle with cancer. She will be sorely missed by her husband of 44 years William B. Darling. who was her childhood sweetheart from the moment they met, four wonderful children William, Jr.(Jennifer) of North Glenn, Colorado, Michael(Jennifer) of Troy, New York, Melissa(Joseph) Wallis of LaFayette, New York, and Matthew L. of Canastota, New York; four loving grandsons Bradley, Cody, Lucas Wallis and Alexander Darling, two Gorgeous Granddaughters Clara and Elizabeth Darling, her mother Lena Pittsley, two sisters Delphine Doupe and Donna Pittsley both of LaFayette, New York; two brothers Dale Pittsley of Ogdensburg, New York and Daniel Pittsley of Kirkville, New York; a sister-in-law Priscilla McAvoy of Henderson, Nevada who was as close as a sister could be. Nieces, nephews and countless friends. Dawn retired from UPS in 2007 after 18 years of service. She had also worked for Owl Wire and Cable in Canastota for 10 years. Dawn loved her flowers and spent countless hours working in her garden, turning a patch of dirt into a beautiful flower bed in no time. Dawn gladly shared her plants with anyone, friend or stranger, often swapping flowering plants with others. She adored swimming with all of her "Grandbabies" as she referred to them regardless of their age, reading to them all and helping them with their homework, always looking forward to "Grandparent's Day" celebrations at

their respective elementary schools. Dawn will be missed greatly however her life will be celebrated for generations to come. Services will be 4:00 PM Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home 2584 Field Lane LaFayette, New York 13084. Calling hours are from 1-4 Pm Tuesday at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society PO Box 7 East Syracuse, New York 13057 or Regional Oncology Center 750 E. Adams St. Syracuse, New York 13210.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dawn Darling*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dawn was a bright spot in everyone's lives--always a smile on her face and a sparkle in her eyes; She will be sorely missed by all who loved and knew her. For the family: I hope the wonderful memories you have in your hearts get you through this difficult time. xxoo
Terry*

September 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Dawn was a wonderful women who gave everyone she met a piece of heart.*

September 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Long time no see..... Sorry to hear of the passing of Dawn . Hope you and family are doing well through this time. Our thoughts are with you . Keep in touch if you would like through the email provided*

September 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. D! Hold little kevin tight for me! i love u and will always have great memories of growing up next to one of the warmest and most caring woman i know. Mr. D and my brothers and sister bill mike matt and missy hang in there and remember the love or fast freddy will steal another pair of your shoes

September 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill and Family, We are sorry for the lost of wife, mother, grandmother, and sister-in-law. At last she is not in pain for she is beside Jesus in heaven looking down on the whole family. To meet her at the gates of heaven is her mother,father, brother,& sister-in-laws to welcome her home. Sue & I would come to the funeral but we would like to remember her as she was in life.

September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bill and Dawn\'s Family...We want to send you all our love and hugs at this time. We have such great memories from over the years spending time with you all. We know that Dawn will truly be missed. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Bruce and Ginny, Harford ,NY.

September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ The Darling Family, Our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Chuck & Sue

September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bill and family. We were shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Dawn's passing. She was so bursting with life, and the two of you were a perfect couple. We will miss her. Art and Terry

September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ If loving Dawn could take away all her pain and suffering, she would have been the healthiest person here on earth. Its hard to think of this world without her. She was the closest to being an angel here on earth. The close members of her family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers. Bill, Donna, Delphine and Betty are especially wished comfort as well as the rest of her family who all display the love and kindness Dawn exemplified. Dawn will be sorely missed and should be an example to us all as her legacy was love.

September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dawn's Family, I am so sorry for your loss and wanted to express my condolences, our heavenly father knows the pain you are going through, he assures us that he will come to our aid and he is “healing the broken hearted ones and is binding up their painful spots” - Psalm 147:3. He has given us the hope that we will see our loved ones again, that God “will wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away” – Revelation 21:4. May Dawn's beautiful legacy and your cherish memories of Dawn help your family during this difficult time and may the “God of all comfort” comfort your family. With deepest sympathy I share your sorrow, Cheryl

September 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill and family~ Sorry for your loss. Peace to all especially Dawn~ As she is no longer suffering. Keep her memories close at heart. Look up and she will be smiling down on all of you.

September 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dawn,I am so happy to have had the privledge to get to know you.Jenn and I will never forget the fun we all had at the casino and we will always be grateful for the memories.RIP Debbie

August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom you touched more hearts than you will ever know Jen Clara and my self miss you and love you very much rip mom grandpa uncle Jim and aunt Judy. Are with you

August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe and I have know dawn for ever we kinda grew up together her sister Dell is married to my brother john.we had so many laughs and fun together.I just can\'t believe that she is gone.we will miss her so much she was a sweet sweet person..

August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dawn, You have been such an important person to so many people and you will be surely missed by all. I even think I have a couple of the plants from your gardens at my Daughters house. Until we all meet again, smile down on us.

August 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM