



Dawn R. Vargas

April 16, 1967 - September 12, 2022

DAWN RENEE VARGAS

Saginaw, Michigan

Our Heavenly Father called Dawn home on Monday, September 12, 2022, from Covenant - Cooper. She was 55 years old. Dawn Renee (Wetherbee) Vargas was born on April 16, 1967, in Saginaw, Michigan. She is survived by Miguel Vargas, her husband of 33 years; her mother, Cheryl Coyer and step-mother, Terry Wetherbee. Her six children, Miguel Vargas, Amalia Vargas, Ariana Vargas (Jeffrey Chandler), Alayna Mayer (Caleb Mayer), Mateo Vargas (Brianna Sting-Vargas) and Moises Vargas. Her beloved grandchildren, Fiona and Finn Mayer. Her brother and sister, Robert Wetherbee and Tina Nold. She is also survived by her nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and dear friends. Dawn was predeceased by her father, James Wetherbee.

Dawn's principle joy in life was raising her six children. She enjoyed summers with her family in Michigan's U.P., at her dad's house on Hulbert Lake. Before Dawn passed, she noted that this would be the first year in 28 years she would not send a kid off to school. After raising her wonderful children, Dawn was able to accomplish her dream of becoming a Registered Nurse. She earned a position working at Covenant Healthcare's birth center. She loved caring for her patients and their new babies. She received countless praises for her above and beyond attention and care. Dawn touched lives with her

loving spirit everywhere she went. After her diagnosis in 2018, Dawn passionately advocated for breast cancer awareness. In 2020 and again in 2022, Dawn realized “the joy of her heart” when she became a grandmother. Dawn’s hobbies included exploring the state with her husband, taking motorcycle trips and attending live music shows. In her free time, she was actively involved with the animal rescue community. Dawn and Mike are members at Grace Valley Church in Saginaw Township. Grace Valley is formerly First Assembly of God, where Dawn and Miguel were married on November 12, 1989.

The family will be having a memorial gathering at Grace Valley Church, 4570 Mackinaw Road, Saginaw Twp., MI. Friends are welcome to visit with the family on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Pastor Kurt Cullison will officiate the service beginning at 12:00 noon.

In accordance with family wishes, cremation will follow her service. Memories and sympathies of Dawn may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Valley Church
4570 Mackinaw Road
Saginaw, MI 48603

Celebration of Life

SEP 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AL

“ It was my pleasure to meet Dawn when her children were in Holy Cross School. She was such a loving and caring mother.

August Laesch - September 15, 2022 at 07:40 PM

I ♥ My Family

“ Dawn was an incredible person. She will be dearly missed!



Kathryn Webber - September 15, 2022 at 05:45 PM

HD

“ May His grace surround all of you and give you the peace that surpasses our humble understanding. Dawn was one of the dearest and most compassionate people ever. His light definitely showed through her. Just her presence and caring nature gave many a peace and comfort. She had a calming way of bringing it those she cared for. She was a beautiful girl with a beautiful soul. There is never a good time to say goodbye to those we love and hold so dear. The sting and grief could not be more real. Know that all of you are being prayed. My deepest sympathy.

Hannah Driscoll - September 15, 2022 at 02:36 PM

JB

“ Mike, this is Joe Betz, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember when you would bring Dawn to some of the GHC gatherings back in the day. Absolutely lovely person, you both are. I always enjoyed our conversations at GHC. God bless you and your beautiful family.

Joe H Betz - September 14, 2022 at 12:54 PM

KR

“ A remarkable woman, indeed. Dawn's smile could light up a room and her spirit was kind and loving. We enjoyed sharing grandbaby pics whenever we got together. She will be missed. Blessings of love, peace and comfort to her entire family.

Kelly Reed - September 14, 2022 at 11:21 AM

EW

“ A remarkable woman with a joyful, humble heart who lived a life of service to others. Well done faithful servant of The Lord. Well done!

Eileen Wetzel - September 14, 2022 at 07:28 AM

HM

“ She was my nurse when I had my son. She was a great listener and helped me alot. She was such a kind soul. Sorry for your loss. She impacted alot of lives, she will be missed.



Heather L Milnes - September 13, 2022 at 08:43 PM

JO

“ We’re so very sorry, prayers for your beautiful family. Dawn was so bright and down-to-earth, she’s the first person I had a real conversation with at Holy Cross. We met at the fall dance, and she was funny and normal and real, she made me feel comfortable. She had such a light about her. She will be missed by so many.



Jen O’Deay - September 13, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn R. Vargas.



September 13, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ Dawn R. Vargas

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM

JF

“ Dawn was such a light. She always had a smile and heartfelt conversation when we would cross paths over the years. It’s hard to comprehend that she has passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss.

Mary Ellen and Joseph Freyre

Joe and Mary Ellen Freyre - September 13, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ Dawn R. Vargas

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dawn R. Vargas.



September 13, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dawn R. Vargas.



September 13, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ I met Dawn over 25 years ago selling Mary Kay. What I didn't know was that we attended high school together! She and I crossed paths many times throughout the years, including when my first grandson was born in 2016 and I sought her out at Covenant. She took the time to visit with me and my daughter (and also got some new baby snuggles!). Dawn will forever be in my memory as a caring, thoughtful person who dearly loved her family.

Renee Davenport - September 13, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dawn R. Vargas.



September 13, 2022 at 07:23 AM



“ I met Dawn years ago when we worked together at Cooper's. We stayed in touch through the years. She attended a Gift of Life flag raising in my son Zachary's honor when I couldn't attend. She was always so kind and always thought of others. to Dawn's family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I hope you can take some peace in knowing how loved your mom was. Keeping you close in prayer.



Roxanne Schmerheim - September 12, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Dawn R. Vargas.



September 12, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dawn R. Vargas.



September 12, 2022 at 09:36 PM

AR

“ Dawn was such an incredible person, she was the sweetest. She loved her children so much. She is an inspiration! My thoughts and prayers go to her family at this difficult time, she will be truly missed!



Angela Ruff - September 12, 2022 at 09:07 PM

DB

“ Diane Brandel lit a candle in memory of Dawn R. Vargas



Diane Brandel - September 12, 2022 at 08:57 PM

GI

“ Dawn was a very dear friend of mine and she fought so hard through all of this. My prayers thought and condolences to the family at this time 🙏 May God give you peace during this time and comfort.

Gina - September 12, 2022 at 08:54 PM

MS

“ Dawn was my work twin and sister in Christ. Her friendship meant the world to me. She loved her family so much and always spoke of how important their hopes and dreams were to her. Sending all my love to all of you!

Mary Kay Sanders - September 12, 2022 at 08:32 PM

CG

“ Dear family of Dawn,

It was such a joy and pleasure to have met Dawn. She was an amazing lady who had a smile that would light up a room.

I am beyond blessed to have known her!!

My thoughts & prayers are with you.

Cristal Grunwell - September 12, 2022 at 06:26 PM

PF

I met Dawn because her mom Cheryl is one of my best friends I would visit with her at Cheryl's and she took the time to bring a momenti from her mom she was so selfless lived all you kids with her heart and loved her hubby alot. My condolences. Fly high Angel we will miss you

Pamela fortier - September 12, 2022 at 08:18 PM

JR

I also was a co-worker of Dawn, such a kind and genuine person & loved her family deeply! I'm so very sorry for your loss . So thankful that Dawn had a relationship with Jesus and we'll meet again!

judy Rood - September 13, 2022 at 06:42 PM