



Dawn Michelle Martincheck

February 4, 1969 - December 25, 2021

Dawn Michelle Martincheck, 52, of Inwood died Saturday, December 25, 2021 in Winchester Medical Center.

She was born February 4, 1969 in Elizabeth, NJ the daughter of John D'Elia Sr and Patricia Blake-Flum.

Dawn had met her husband George P Martincheck when they were both volunteer firefighters with The Shawnee Volunteer Fire Department in Winchester VA. They married March 15, 2002.

Dawn had a zest for life and filled it with many activities. She had been an adjunct professor of nursing at Shenandoah University. A member of St. Leo's Catholic Church, she taught Summer Bible Camp and sang in the choir. She loved horses and volunteered for Gentle Giants horse rescue, in Mount Airy MD, Severn Horse Rescue, Frederick County VA, and the Peacemakers National Gun Range. In her spare time she also enjoyed crocheting, the beach, and long-range shooting.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her parents and their spouses, Charles Flum and Lorraine D'Elia; her siblings, Nick D'Elia and his wife Robyn of Florida, Marci Hafner and her husband Tom, Jason Flum and his wife Caitie all of New Jersey; her father-in-law John Martincheck and sister-in-law Sara Israel and her husband Mike from North Huntingdon, PA and many nieces and nephews, and her beloved animals, Hennessey Patton, Sadie Helene, Norman, Yuengling, Miracle, Momma Cat, Sydney, and ZZ.

Her brother, John D'Elia Jr preceded her in death.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated on Jan 8 at 11 a.m at St Leo Catholic Church in Inwood WV. A Celebration of Dawn's Life will be at Shawnee Volunteer Firehouse in Winchester VA at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Gentle Giants Horse Rescue or National Foundation for Transplants.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo Roman Catholic Church
2109 Sulpher Springs Road
Inwood, WV 25428

Tribute Wall

WK

“ George,
*For sure and for certain, may God bless you real good, as you grieve the temporary loss of your loving companion.
Rest assured that you will be reunited again in your eternal home.*
-West Virginia Delegate Larry D. Kump (Husband of Cheryl)

WV Delegate Larry D. Kump - January 18, 2024 at 05:05 AM

DK

“ Dave And Bev Kushnir lit a candle in memory
of Dawn Michelle Martincheck



Dave and Bev Kushnir - December 31, 2021 at 12:50 AM



“ Always there. A true definition of a friend this girl was. Full of
laughter and smiles. Never a dull moment with her. Ready to throw
down and defend these girls no matter what, always on their side.
The kind of best friend and mama next door that anyone could ever
ask for. She loved her husband, her animals, her family, friends, and
life. Dawn was an inspiration, a role model, and life won't be the
same without her beside us.

Carmen McCauley - December 30, 2021 at 05:51 PM

TM

“ *TM lit a candle in memory of Dawn Michelle Martincheck*



TM - December 29, 2021 at 08:05 PM

MR

“ *My deepest condolences to Dawn' family. We were friends in elementary school through high school, lost touch for years then reconnected and I thank God for our friendship. She will be dearly missed*

Melanie Rabinowitz - December 29, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *J lit a candle in memory of Dawn Michelle Martincheck*



J - December 28, 2021 at 09:29 PM

PR

“ *Dawn was 100% a total ray of sunshine. I am so happy to have knowb her.*



Paula Roberts - December 28, 2021 at 07:58 PM

KG

“ Dawn used to take me with her to the local horse stables. We would muck stalls, brush the horses, clean hooves, and ride together. Dawn taught me how to saddle a horse, and introduced me to all of the stable dwellers. She knew all of their names and personalities. She really made a childhood dream come true for me, and those trips helped me cope with some stressful times. I miss going to the stables with her. It’s been years since I’ve been able to go, but Dawn never stopped loving on horses, and they all always loved her too. What a kindred spirit! I’m very much going to miss my friend.



Krystal Gilbert - December 28, 2021 at 06:09 PM

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Krystal Gilbert - December 28, 2021 at 06:03 PM

GH

“ 51 files added to the tribute wall



George P Martincheck HUSBAND - December 28, 2021 at 05:04 PM