Echo Ann Spangler

March 9, 1965 - July 4, 2022

Echo Ann Spangler, age 57 of Lake, passed away suddenly on Monday, July 4, 2022, at her home. On March 9, 1965, Echo was born the middle child of Phillip and Sharon (Kress) Sprague in Clare, MI. She was united in marriage to Brian Spangler on December 31, 1999, in Mt. Pleasant and together they enjoyed twenty-two years of marriage. Echo was a proud graduate of the Farwell High School Class of 1983 and lived much of her life in Clare County. Most Echo's work career was centered around the food service industry, and most recently she served as the "Head Baker" for Aramark Food Services at Central Michigan University for thirteen years. When she wasn't working, Echo enjoyed crocheting and tending to her flower gardens outside. In her younger years she also enjoyed motorcycling and snowmobiling with Brian, but those that knew Echo best, knew of her passion for animals, especially dogs—having bred and raised Boston Terriers whose lineage is now spread all over the country. Echo enjoyed traveling and always looked forward for the next adventure.

Echo is survived by her husband Brian Spangler of Lake, her parents Phillip and Sharon Sprague of Lake, and her sons Robert "Bobby" and Phillip Simonson, both of whom reside in Mt. Morris, MI. Other survivors include her sister Cindy (Doug) McGahan and brothers Phillip and Allen Sprague, her siblings-in-law Gerri Spangler, Scott Johnston, and Suzette (Phillip) Michalski, her mother-in-law and best friend Maxine Lago, and her two fur babies Chaos

and Gaia. Echo was preceded in death by her brother Russell “Rusty” Sprague and her sister-in-law Diane Sprague.

In keeping with Echo’s wishes, cremation has taken place. A celebration of life service in her honor will take place on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the Clare Moose Lodge, 1890 E. Ludington Dr., Clare, Michigan. Memorial gifts in honor of Echo may be directed to the Clare County Animal Shelter to continue and spread her love of animals. Online condolences may be shared on Echo’s tribute page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Clare Moose Lodge
1890 E. Ludington Drive
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

GY

I was very sorry to hear of Echo's passing. We had some great times together at the Lake George dances and just going to the movies and hanging out at her house at times. She was always sweet and loved her smile and hearing her laugh. She treated my kids well and loved them.
My condolences to her family.

Gerilou Yeadon - September 24, 2022 at 01:10 PM

PT

We certainly had some good times. Although you were a few years older than I, you always let me hang out with you. Thank you for all the memories and being one of my favorite cousins, I'm sorry we didn't keep in touch better. I have thought of you often over the years, I hope your life was filled with love and happiness. I love you Echo. Your little cousin Pam

Pamela F Tomlin - July 08, 2022 at 01:58 PM

JW

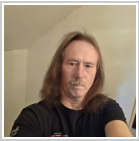
We are so sorry for your loss. We haven't seen Echo in a few years, but we remember her smiling presence. We were fortunate to have enjoyed some fun times with Echo and Brian. She was a fun, beautiful person, and will be missed. Mike, Jen, and Izzy

Jennifer Walton - July 08, 2022 at 10:46 AM

SW

So sorry for the passing of Echo. Brian and Echo rode motorcycle with Chapter J2 when Maxine was with our chapter. Praying for the families and friends left behind. We shall meet again. Rest in Peace, Echo

Sandy Wentz - July 08, 2022 at 09:59 AM



James Gretka lit a candle in memory of Echo Ann Spangler

James Gretka - July 07, 2022 at 02:19 AM

SS

Sharon Spangler lit a candle in memory of Echo Ann Spangler

sharon spangler - July 06, 2022 at 08:34 PM

LF

Echo and I were like sister's in the very early years...I was maid of honor for her first marriage. I will always cherish our good memories Echo...I've missed you for so long....Shingle Lk, baby sitting together...you know the rest. I love you always...

Lauri Flemming - July 06, 2022 at 06:44 PM

SM

Brian, Gerri, and Suzette i am so sorry to hear of Echo,s Passing my heart goes out to all of you. Brian i never had the chance of meeting your beautiful wife. Sending hugs and Prayers to you all

Shirl and Mike - July 06, 2022 at 06:35 PM

DP

Most recently thinking about the summers walking to Shingle Lake to swim, then was notified of this tragic news. Love and prayers, give Rusty a hug for me.

Debbie Prince - July 06, 2022 at 05:40 PM

RL

Roxanne Letts lit a candle in memory of Echo Ann Spangler

Roxanne Letts - July 06, 2022 at 03:59 PM

So sorry to hear about Echo, prayers to the family.
Lori Abbott West

Lori West - July 05, 2022 at 11:08 PM