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Claudia L. Irwin, 61 of Dresden passed away suddenly Thursday, May 15, 2014 at the Wythe County Community Hospital while returning home from her beloved ocean and beach of Hunting Island, S.C.

She was born September 14, 1952 in Columbus to the late George and Hermalee (Kelly) Adams. Her father and mother-in-law, Albert and Lea Irwin, also preceded her in death.

Claudia received an Associate of Early Childhood Studies from M.A.T.C. while caring for her family. She worked for a number of years for Muskingum County Head Start, L.E.A.D. of Licking County and the A.B.L.E program at MID EAST. Claudia was an advocate for child literacy, children with disabilities and adult education. She helped several adults earn their G.E.D.'s. She enjoyed her camper, the outdoors and loved being the mother of two exceptional young adults. No one could expect a finer mother or wife. She loved her cabin on the ridge and her many pets.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Alan D. Irwin; children, Amy Irwin of Blacklick, Jeremy Irwin of Pataskala; sister, Deborah Adams of Grove City.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2014 in the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Pastor Gregg Inboden officiating. Burial will be in Glen Rest Memorial Estate, Reynoldsburg.

Calling hours will be observed Tuesday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home, 714 Main Street, Dresden.

The family request memorial contributions to the Animal Shelter Society, 1430 Newark Rd. Zanesville, OH 43701.



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DZ

Dayle Zechiel posted:

Allen, I was so sorry to hear of Claudia's passing. We were out of town and I am very sad that I was unable to offer my respects to you and the children in person. I worked with Claudia at Headstart. She had so many talents. I remember being invited to your lovely home and still think about the story of the two of you building it. Although we didn't stay in touch I still have and display a Santa she gave me carved out of wood. I know how much you must miss her and hope that you and the family will find comfort in your memories. My prayers go out to you.

May 28 at 8:01 AM

JF

Julie And Jon Hempel And Family posted:

Alan, Jeremy and Amy - Claudia was amazing to us and soo kind to us when we were in OH. We are thinking of you and just found out this sad , sad news. Your family loves you and we have only good and special thoughts. Love you ALL!

May 26 at 3:51 PM

TC

Terry & Sandy Cullins posted:

Al, Amy, & Jeremy. Thinking and praying for you during this time of great loss in your life. May God bring you comfort in the days ahead.

May 21 at 3:08 AM

BH

Becky And Mike Hamilton posted:

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Claudia. Your family will be in our prayers!

May 20 at 1:31 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Alan, Amy and Jeremy, So sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved wife and mother. Claudia operated from her heart/faith and her assistance to others will be remembered eternally. She loved the three of you without reserve and that too, will last forever. Jennifer Johnstonbaker

May 20 at 10:21 AM



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JT

Jill, Renee, Jackie And Tammy posted:

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Claudia. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jill, Renee, Jackie and Tammy, staff of Dr Wielkiewicz office

May 20 at 2:41 AM

PP

Pamelaa Price posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult times.

May 20 at 1:53 AM

ES

Erich Skelley posted:

Al - so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear wife, Claudia. You and your family are in my thoughts during this difficult time. God bless you and comfort you!

May 19 at 4:48 PM

TG

Tahirih Gutelius posted:

I worked with Claudia at MECTC in the ABL program. She taught me so much about adult literacy and was such a joy to work with. I am so sorry to hear of her passing.

May 19 at 11:26 AM

CS

Connie Shriver posted:

Claudia was a good friend to me when she worked for ABL. She taught me about "teachable moments," and helped me become the teacher I wanted to be. We shared the same birthday, and one year she gave me a little coin with a birthday angel on it. So, I've carried Claudia around in my purse for years now and think of her often. I hope you keep your fond memories of her in your pocket too, and then she will always be with you.

May 19 at 4:17 AM



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MC

Mary Colley posted:

Allen, Amy and Jeremy, I am so very saddened by Claudia's passing. I know how much she loved Hunting Island and her family. God be with you during this tragic time. Claudia and I had a lot of laughs and good times working at Mideast ABLE together. I will miss her very much.

May 18 at 4:35 PM

DS

Dee Senter posted:

Al, Amy and Jeremy so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

May 18 at 4:33 PM

MK

Mike And Jeanine Kurtz posted:

Amy and Jeremy, we're so sorry for your loss, know we keep you in our prayers.

May 18 at 3:27 PM

KS

Kristy And Gary Stought posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you. You will be in our thoughts. We are here for you if you need us anytime.

May 18 at 8:03 AM

LP

Leanne Pickens posted:

Amy I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

May 18 at 6:01 AM

TB

Thomas Baker posted:

We are so very sorry for the loss of a great person and mother. If you need anything please let us know.

May 18 at 4:54 AM



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MS

Mark & Cindy Sabo posted:

Al and Family So sorry for your unexpected loss. Our Prayers will be with You.

May 18 at 4:03 AM

BB

Brandy Black posted:

Amy and Jeremy and family so very sorry for your loss . You all are in my thoughts and prayers
god bless you

May 17 at 5:21 PM

NN

Nikki Steve (Neff) posted:

Amy I am so very sorry for your loss. May you have arms around you providing comfort and
strength . Our prayers are with you and your family.

May 17 at 3:51 PM

CA

Cassie Ashcraft posted:

Amy and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Claudia was such a wonderful woman. We had so
much fun while working for LEADS. I am thinking of you all and sending prayers your way.

May 17 at 12:26 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Claudia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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