



Marilyn Johannessen

September 27, 1928 - April 29, 2024

Marilyn Johannessen, 95, a longtime Rush County area resident, passed away April 29, 2024 in Rushville. She was born to Russell L. & Gleta (Reed) Dora on September 27, 1928 in Rush County. Marilyn was a 1947 graduate of Raleigh High School. She received her Bachelor's degree in Home Economics from Purdue University in 1951 and her Master's degree in Education from Butler University in 1962. She married Vaughn L. Johannessen, Jr. on September 6, 1952, he preceded her in death on September 18, 2019.

Marilyn taught Home Economics from 1963 until her retirement in 1983. She began teaching at Arlington High School in Indianapolis and retired as Department Chair from John Marshall High School in Indianapolis.

She enjoyed her church family in Rushville at St. Paul's United Methodist Church where she was very active with several committees. Marilyn was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority while she attended Purdue University and was a member of P.E.O.

She is survived by her daughters, Karen (Jim) Durrant of Galena, IL and Kristin (Norm) Klapper of Brentwood, CA, her grandchildren, Jennifer (Andy) Marchese, Kristin (Dave) Mehl, Aaron Klapper and Sarah (Ryan) Garvin and her great grandchildren, Samantha & Colin Garvin, Emily & Allison Mehl and Jake & Katie Marchese. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a brother, Maurice Reed Dora.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 2 PM in St.

Paul's United Methodist Church where friends may visit the family from 1 PM until time of service. Private inurnment will take place in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery. Pastor Lonny Goen will preside.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Hospice of South Central Indiana.

Moster Mortuary, Rushville, entrusted with arrangements.

Previous Events

Gathering of friends

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
426 North Morgan Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3777

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Channels Growth Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marilyn Johannessen.



Channels Growth Team - May 09, 2024 at 08:08 PM

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“ Sue, Patrick & Megan Glanz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Johannessen.

Sue, Patrick & Megan Glanz - May 09, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilyn Johannessen.



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“ Marilyn and Vaughn were next door neighbors to my parents, Bob and Mary Bills. They all became very good friends over the years and I remember enjoying conversations with both Marilyn and Vaughn. Rest in Peace Marilyn.

Mark Bills - May 09, 2024 at 01:25 AM