



Marcia Ann Fridland

April 3, 1929 - January 22, 2026

Marcia Fridland, age 96, passed away peacefully and has now joined her beloved husband, Robert.

Marcia was a dedicated educator who spent many years teaching English and later serving as Department Head at Lincoln High School in Bloomington, Minnesota, before continuing her career at Jefferson High School, also in Bloomington. She was deeply committed to her students and took great pride in fostering a love of learning.

She is survived by her sister, Janet, a fellow teacher, and her brother, Samuel, a retired property investor and journalist. Marcia was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Marion, and her sisters, Marilyn and Gay.

Marcia and Robert raised four daughters: Karen Schroeder, Ann Hill, Marion McBain, and Barbara Buhrmann. She was also a proud grandmother to Briana, Jason, Christopher, Ben, Adam, Jill, Drew, Charlie, and Max, and a loving great-grandmother to seventeen great-grandchildren, all of whom brought her immense joy.

A proud member of the Order of the Eastern Star since the age of 18, Marcia enjoyed many creative and social pursuits throughout her life. She loved gardening and singing with the choral group Sweet Adelines, and she expressed her care for family through her remarkable sewing talents-creating custom draperies, bedding, and, even well into her eighties, cherished homemade Christmas pajamas.

Blessed with a long life and a strong spirit, Marcia was a source of warmth,

encouragement, and quiet generosity to those around her. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all whose lives she touched.

Interment will be at Dawn Valley Memorial Park.

Service will be Friday, April 3, 2026 at 2pm with visitation one hour prior at:

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Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686

9940 Bush Lake Rd, Bloomington

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Funeral Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Graveside Service

APR 3. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Reception

APR 3. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Tribute Wall

BG

“ I had Mrs. Fridland as an English teacher at Bloomington Lincoln for several classes in the late 70s. My recollection is that she taught literature and, I think, composition. I specifically recall her leading us through 'Julius Caesar' (Shakespeare), 'Shane' (Schaefer) and, if I recall correctly, 'To Kill a Mockingbird' (Lee)... there were probably others but it was a long time ago.

Looking back, I appreciate her steadfast efforts to teach but also her willingness to tolerate the shenanigans of a bunch of us knucklehead boys... it became one of our quests to get her to smirk and chuckle (which we did with some regularity!).

Mrs. Fridland's name still comes up affectionately on occasions where HS stories are told. She had an impact on many.

Condolences to the family. RIP Mrs. Fridland!

Bill Goerdt
LHS Class of 1980

Bill Goerdt - March 31 at 01:22 PM

ES

“ "Mrs. Fridland" was my 10th grade English teacher at Lincoln High School in 1980/81. She was one of the best teachers I ever had. She was very demanding and no nonsense, but I really appreciated that about her. She is the one who truly taught me how to write a paper and she exposed me to some great literature. I'm sorry for your loss and want you to know what a great impact she had on so many lives. -Ellen (Wise) Spika

Ellen Spika - March 30 at 11:36 AM

JO

“*Marcia was a beloved member of the Sweet Adelines International Twin Cities Show Chorus for many years. The first night that she visited she came up to me after rehearsal and asked if my last name was van Vlissingen? No one rattles that name off easily unless you know our family. She then said that she thought I was like my dad and sang in his choir at NDSU. I will also treasure her friendship. Judy Olson*

Judy Olson - March 23 at 09:48 AM