



Marianne Janet Green

April 3, 1939 - September 28, 2022

Green, Marianne J. Age 83 of Mpls. passed away Sept. 28, 2022. Preceded in death by husband Eugene; parents Andrew and Mary (Pace) Croes; brother James Croes; nephews Paul and Keith Croes. Survived by nieces, Deanna Croes, Andrea (Bob) Wilkerson; nephew Kevin (Roxanne) Croes; great-nephews, Richard and Allen Croes, sister-in-law Sharleen Croes; special friend Harry Duskin.

Marianne was dedicated to her family, her church, and her volunteer activities throughout her life. As a young woman she enjoyed serving as a nanny for several families, but as her MS progressed she chose to move on from working directly with a single family to volunteering with the MS Society and other volunteer activities. Every week she would show up at the MS Society and answer phones or write thank you notes to donors - and if you were visiting her or Grandma - you would even be roped into going in and helping volunteer. If you ever received a thank you note for a memorial from the MS society and it had impeccable writing - there was a strong possibility it was written by Marianne.

Marianne also volunteered with other groups. She and her mother would volunteer at the Edina Care Center calling Bingo each week. On more than one occasion an overly helpful staff member of the nursing home would try to get them attend bingo, but they were happy to point out that they were there to call bingo, not play bingo.

The team of Mary and Marianne also were well known volunteers with St.

Albert the Great Church and enjoyed time with their faith community. Any time there was a celebration to be had they would be one of the first to bring a dessert. They became well known as the suppliers of cakes, pies, bars, and their infamous Peanut Butter Balls for all events at the church. Their tasty treats could be enjoyed after some Sunday services, at funerals, at the fall festival, or at the Lenten Fish Fry. The Peanut Butter Balls live on at St Albert as other parishioners have now taken on the task for providing "bon bons" for church events.

For years Marianne attended the St Albert's crafting group. Many a ceramic figure has been gifted to family and friends due to this crafting group. It allowed Marianne to get out of the house and do something a little out of her comfort zone.

When she was able, Marianne also volunteered with Meals on Wheels. As her mother Mary Croes did not drive, Marianne often served as chauffeur. In fact, for a long time her key-chain boldly stated "Chauffeur".

Marianne was also an expert shopper. She could sniff out a bargain. Her shopping habit also meant that your gift could be in her possession for a year or more before your birthday or Christmas.

Mass of Christian Burial 11:30AM Friday, Oct. 7, 2022 with visitation starting one hour prior at Church of St. Albert the Great, 2836 33rd Ave. S, Mpls.

Private interment Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Washburn-McReavy.com
Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

The Church of St. Albert the Great
2836 33rd Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 7. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

The Church of St. Albert the Great
2836 33rd Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Tribute Wall

VA

“ Valerie & Gary Alt lit a candle in memory of Marianne Janet Green



Valerie & Gary Alt - October 04, 2022 at 05:05 PM

VA

Marianne will truly be missed. We have so many great memories of coming to Minnesota to visit Aunt Mary & Uncle Dale Cords (and later Uncle Bob), Aunt Katie, Aunt Lynne and all our cousins and Great-Aunt Mary and Marianne always came, bringing delicious food and goodies; we looked forward to their homemade angel food cake. We always had such great visits. I remember one time a few years ago calling Marianne and we talked for almost five hours. Love you Marianne.. Valerie & Gary Alt

Valerie - October 04, 2022 at 05:12 PM

KH

“ So many great memories. Going to State Basketball Tournament to watch Roosevelt High was a great time so many years ago. More of a sister than cousin, Marianne was so special in so many ways.

Katie Hemme - October 03, 2022 at 01:00 AM