



Marilyn Amanda Johnson

March 25, 1930 - March 15, 2021

Marilyn Amanda (Terwedo) Johnson

Johnson, Marilyn Amanda (Terwedo) Age 90, passed away peacefully Monday, March 15, 2021 at her home in Hopkins, MN.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard; parents Frank and Mary (Scheuble) Terwedo; and siblings Milford (Sara), Darlene and William Terwedo.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Mary, Tom (Mary Ellen), Pat (Steve) Schatz, Mike (Terry), Annette (Lee) Stilkey, Dolores, Karen (Vince) Charles, Stephen (Joan), Margaret (Brad) Heil, Joan (Kent) Roth, Paula (Gary) Allevan, David (Diana), Joe (Tina) and Carolyn (Erik) Norling; 43 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Marilyn was born March 25, 1930 in Waconia, MN, and moved to Hopkins at age 5. She attended St. Joseph's parochial school for 8 years, and then Hopkins High School where she was involved in Glee Club and theatre. She worked at Elmer's ice cream shop, Hopkins Firestone, and Minneapolis Moline before marrying Richard (Dick) in 1950. Together they raised 14 children until Dick's unexpected death in 1978, when she was left to raise the 10 remaining children at home.

Marilyn was inherently kind, positive, and gracious. She saw the good in everyone and was always supportive to those she met. She was a resilient woman of strong faith, and was devoted to family.

Marilyn was an active volunteer at St Gabriel's Church as a Nocturnal Adoration Society Adorer, Grief Support Facilitator, and Befriender. She assisted with senior masses, rummage sales, and fall festivals. She was a great supporter of the Franciscan Retreat House, attending 53 consecutive annual award banquets and was a strong supporter of Catholic education, where she and Dick were recognized for their 33 year support of St Joseph/John Ireland schools. She was proud to represent St Gabriel's Church and Hopkins as a Raspberry Festival Senior Ambassador.

In later years, Marilyn was a global traveler, visiting multiple destinations in Europe, Asia, and Australia, but her greatest joy was spending time with her family. Whether attending her children's and grandchildren's sporting, music, or life milestone events, there rarely was an occasion she missed.

Marilyn was an avid Twins and Vikings fan, loved to shop garage sales, and play cards or Yahtzee.

Family members remember her for her generous heart and hospitality. She loved to feed her family when gathering together. Family favorite foods include her famous homemade banana bread and potato salad. She also enjoyed giving special treats, and her grandchildren rarely left her home without a hand full of M&Ms.

Due to COVID restrictions, and for the safety of all our guests, we request that you please RSVP to attend this Visitation scroll down to RSVP below. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Masks are required and social

distancing will be practiced
www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Please Note: The LiveStream will start @ 9:20 AM.

Memorials preferred to St. Gabriel Archangel church (Adoration chapel kneelers/chairs); Parish of St. Gabriel; or Feed My Starving Children.
Washburn-McReavy.com Hopkins Chapel 952-938-9020 1400 Main Street, Hopkins, MN

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday, March 19, at 9:30 am, at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church, 1310 Mainstreet, Hopkins. Visitation will be on Thursday, March 18, from 4-7 pm at Washburn-McReavy/Strobeck Johnson chapel - Hopkins, and on Friday at the church 45 minutes prior to Mass.

The funeral will be live streamed beginning at 9:20 am and can be accessed at:

<http://stgabrielhopkins.org/worship>

or

<https://www.facebook.com/StGabrielHopkins/>

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A special thank you goes out to Park Nicollet hospice nurses and Allied Professional Aides for their loving care and support. Marilyn strongly believed that "God put us on this earth for a reason, and when our work is done, we will be called home." Marilyn is now at peace and safely home with the Lord, her beloved husband, and many other loved ones who have gone before her

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret's Cemetery (Minnetonka)

Bren Rd & Shady Oak Rd
Minnetonka, MN 55343

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343
(952) 938-9020
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church - St. Joseph Campus
1310 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Graveside Service

MAR 19. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

St. Margaret's Cemetery (Minnetonka)
Bren Rd & Shady Oak Rd
Minnetonka, MN 55343

Tribute Wall

LF

“ I only knew Marilyn through my mom Delores. She was so dear to mom and she cherished the friendship since school. We just found out Marilyn died 3 days before mom, who passed march 18. To whoever reads this, she was loved and treasured.

LISA FREERKS - June 27, 2021 at 03:08 AM

MH

“ Dear Johnson Family, I just heard yesterday of Marilyn's death. I watched the funeral this morning, such a lovely tribute to your Mom. I will hold you all in my prayers as I know you will all miss Marilyn's care and love. I know she is enjoying reuniting with Dick and will watch over you all from heaven.

May Jesus bless each one of you!

Mary Happ

Mary HAPP - March 22, 2021 at 10:37 AM

FM

“ Dear All, I was the associate pastor in Hopkins from 1992-94. Marilyn was just an extraordinary woman, gracious, able, wise, fun. Please know of my prayers. - Fr. Stan Mader.

Fr. Stan Mader - March 20, 2021 at 03:12 PM

KA

“ Wasn't able to attend the service in person, but did attend on line and what a beautiful service! Loved Pastor Jack's Eulogy made me think of all the times we all were together! Loved your Mom and my heart goes out to everyone! Would of loved to attend in person, but knew I would have to hug everyone! I know her wonderful memories will bring you comfort and laughter during now and in the years ahead! Love and Hugs!

KarenCarlson - March 19, 2021 at 09:54 PM

RK

“ My husband periodically got mistaken for a Johnson when we belonged to St. Joseph's church and joked about being part of "that big Johnson family"! Later, we became friends with Paula and Karen's families and discovered our mailman was a Johnson too. As friends and honorary "family", we were invited to many Johnson family events and the outdoor music/dance at Marilyn's home was a memorable event. The Johnson's always had room for more; a very special family thanks to Marilyn!

Renee Kessler - March 18, 2021 at 05:07 PM

JR

“ Living across the street from Marilyn was a true blessing. During the winter months, I would go to bed praying – “Pease God, please let it snow, please let it snow!!” You see, when it snowed, I would get up early and clear Marilyn's sidewalks for her. Her children would all go out of their way to thank me, but little did they know of my true motives. I knew that shortly after shoveling, I would be receiving either a loaf of Marilyn's famous Banana Bread, her Chocolate Chip Cookies, or some other To-Die-For Treat!! To this day, “Let it Snow” continues to be my all-time favorite Christmas song. Jim

Jim Romportl - March 18, 2021 at 04:04 PM

TR

“ Thank you Marilyn, for your beautiful life.
Always full of grace and caring.



Theresa Romportl - March 18, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Marilyn Amanda Johnson.



March 18, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of
Marilyn Amanda Johnson.



March 18, 2021 at 07:03 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Marilyn Amanda Johnson.



March 17, 2021 at 09:50 PM

CC

“ Cassie, Nick & Jeremy Charles purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn Amanda Johnson.



Cassie, Nick & Jeremy Charles - March 17, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Amanda Johnson.



March 17, 2021 at 04:39 PM

MJ

“ Grandma's house has always been synonymous with Christmas for me and I was always impressed that she managed to make a special little gift basket for each individual grandkid. She was also at every single milestone: graduations, first communions, sports games, etc. It's miraculous that she was able to make it to them all despite having so many grandkids. Grandma modeled for me that you always show up for family! We were all incredibly lucky to have her bless our lives ❤️



Matthew Johnson - March 17, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Amanda Johnson.



March 17, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Amanda Johnson.



March 17, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ Marilyn is the matriarch of the family for whom "I felt like part of their family" is an understatement. You can't know the Johnsons and not be one. God is so good to have brought us (speaking for a herd of my own family, and friends) into their family, to stay. Her softly fierce hospitality, tireless other-centeredness, generosity and warm nature are stand-out, and always, always I measure my welcome, understanding and simply being a caring person with her outpouring of the same. John Gorka's song "GravyLand" has her name on it....' and I'll pour and pass as long as I am able. . . '

John Kennedy - March 17, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Amanda Johnson.*



March 17, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *From MBH purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn Amanda Johnson.*



From MBH - March 17, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marilyn Amanda Johnson.*



March 17, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Jim And Dawn Kaufmann lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Amanda Johnson*



Jim and Dawn Kaufmann - March 17, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marilyn Amanda Johnson.*



March 17, 2021 at 02:12 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Amanda Johnson.*



March 16, 2021 at 10:01 PM