



Marilyn Ruth Manley

September 28, 1936 - March 13, 2024

Manley, Marilyn Ruth (née Troy, Johnson), aged 87, of Rogers, Minnesota, passed away peacefully at home on March 13, 2024, with her loving husband at her side. She was preceded in death by her parents George and Ruth Troy; her brother, Bill; and her cherished grandchild, Dean.

Marilyn is survived by her devoted husband of 32 years, David Manley; her children, Mark (Pam) Johnson and Lori (Gary) Moore; her stepchildren, Robert (Joni) Manley, Wendy Hills (née Manley), Dawn (Jay) Holm (née), and Diane Gertzen (née); her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Benjamin (Dawn) Johnson (Bryce, Liam, Rhett, Easton), Robyn (Greg) Troyer (Louisa, Natalie), Jonathan (Rosemarie) Johnson, Kimberly (Christopher) Mullet (Piper, Olivia), Jeremiah (Vanessa) Johnson (Thea), Jacob (Lisa) Johnson (Skye, Jack), Lauryl (Wade) Van Kempen, Lillian Johnson, Stephen Johnson, Allison Moore, Jesse Moore, Ryan Manley, Amanda Manley, Victoria (Justin) Jacobson (Sedona, Cloie, Izzabella), Melissa (John) Vocelka (Rebekah, Alice), Kyle (Madison) Hills, Chloe Hills, Sean (Amy) Holm, Jennifer Holm, Becca Holm, Brendon Gertzen, and Brittany Gertzen.

A proud alumna of Robbinsdale High School (1954) and Augsburg University (1958), Marilyn also earned a Master of Education from the University of Minnesota in 1989. She dedicated over 30 years to teaching in the Robbinsdale School District. A devout Christian, Marilyn a long-time member

of New Hope Church in New Hope, Minnesota. Her talents were many and varied: She was an accomplished skier, serving on the National Ski Patrol for over 30 years, a dedicated member of the "Silver Sneakers" program, an enthusiastic line dancer, and a talented decorator.

Marilyn was not only a dedicated mother, wife, grandmother, great-grandmother, and a teacher, but also a cherished friend to many. Her ability to tell a story that captured the whole room, leaving everyone in laughter, was unmatched. This gift made her company a joy and her absence deeply felt.

Funeral services will be held on March 25, 2024, at the New Hope Church, located at 4225 Gettysburg Avenue North, New Hope, Minnesota. Visitation will be from 10:00am to 11:00am, the church service from 11:00am to 12:00pm, and the reception from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. The interment will follow at Washburn McReavy Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, located at 5125 W. Broadway in Crystal, Minnesota.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you send check donations to New Hope Church, 4225 Gettysburg Avenue North, New Hope, Minnesota, 55428, Attention: Memorial/Cathy Maupin.

A livestream of the funeral service can be viewed here;

<https://vimeo.com/event/4171447/ae97d104c2>

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Church
4225 Gettysburg Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55428

Church Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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New Hope, MN 55428

Graveside Service

MAR 25. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Church Service for Marilyn Ruth Manley in memory of Marilyn Ruth Manley



Washburn-McReavy - March 19, 2024 at 12:07 PM

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“ Marilyn was a longtime friend of mine..she was a 'true' and 'real' friend, always calling me to ask how I am, caring about me and others more than herself. She loved Dave, he was so good to her. She was a 'real' and 'true' Christian and now she is in heaven with Christ, which is as the Bible says: 'far better'.

Mary Jane Wheaton

mary jane wheaton - March 21, 2024 at 12:36 PM