



Marilyn Ann Stalheim

July 26, 1936 - May 3, 2019

Stalheim, Marilyn Ann (Knutson) age 82 of Plymouth, MN died at home on May 3, 2019. Marilyn was born July 26, 1936 to Spencer and Mabel (Hagen) Knutson in Whitehall, WI. She is survived by daughters Minette Stalheim Johnson (Paul), Pamela Stalheim Lane (Barret), and Angela Stalheim; grandchildren Marta Johnson, Lars Johnson, Benjamin Lane and Daniel Lane, sister-in-law Ethel Jaarsma, nieces, nephews, family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Ardell, parents Spencer and Mabel, siblings Sylvia and Richard. Marilyn was a beloved mother, grandmother, relative and friend to people of all ages. She worked as a high school English teacher, librarian, college instructor and Christian Education director. Marilyn founded and directed the Westwood Early Childhood Center (WECC), where she encouraged, mentored, and inspired others to care for children as they explored God's gift of creation. She wanted the children to know they were beloved by God; she led them as they learned to fold their hands in prayer and lift their voices in praise. Memorial service will be at Westwood Lutheran Church, 9001 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park, MN on Thursday, May 9 at 4:30 pm. Visitation is 3-4:30 pm. Memorials preferred to Westwood Lutheran. The monies will be given to the WECC and a gift given to a new childcare center in Tanzania inspired by and modeled after the WECC. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Westwood Lutheran Church
9001 Cedar Lake Road South
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family of Mrs. Stalheim:
Please accept my sympathies on the loss of your Mom and
Grandmother.*

Mrs. Stalheim was my English teacher at Taylor High School back in the 1960's. She was an excellent teacher and I appreciate all of the help she provided me in writing, reading and her coaching in Forensics. She traveled with me and others to Madison for the State Forensics competition three times when I was in high school. She was there to help me learn how to organize a speech but most importantly taught me how to get over my public speaking fears and I had many fears.

Just wanted you to know how important she was to me and many students in developing our careers. Many students from Taylor followed in her footsteps and became teachers.

I know that she will be missed by her family and many people in the church community.

*Jerry Iverson
4708 Timber Row
Appleton, WI 54913*

Jerry W Iverson - May 06, 2019 at 03:29 PM

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“ *To Marilyn's Family,*

I had the pleasure of working with Marilyn during the founding of the Westwood Early Childhood Center. I especially remember how proud we felt completing the first brochure for the nursery school. We worked hard, but also had fun. She had a welcoming nature, a sparkle in her eyes and a smile on her face. Her photo captures that perfectly. She was truly a great inspiration in my life as a Christian, wife, mother and teacher. She was a dedicated, knowledgeable and persistent leader. Marilyn loved helping parents and children through their own explorations of "God's gift of creation." My husband and I give you our deepest sympathy. Evie and Bill Donald

Evelyn Donald - May 06, 2019 at 09:39 AM