



Marilyn Joan (Busen) Vikander

October 10, 2014

Marilyn Joan (Busen) Vikander, 67, passed away October 10th in her home in Minneapolis, ending her yearlong battle with melanoma.

Born in 1947 in Macomb, Illinois, to parents Harry and Mary Agnes Busen, she grew up on a farm in Brown County. After graduating from St Francis College in Joliet, she moved to Chicago to begin her career as a teacher. After teaching elementary school, she homeschooled her children before ending her career as an educational assistant focused on work with autistic children.

In 1973 she married Richard Vikander, and they moved to Minneapolis in 1975 where they raised five children together. Preceded in death by her parents, Marilyn is survived by husband of 41 years Richard, daughter and son-in-law Sarah and Dean Lyle; son and daughter-in-law Matthew and Rebecca Vikander; daughter and son-in-law MaryBeth and Jon Huber; son Michael; daughter and son-in-law Joanna and Mitch Dauk; brother and sister-in-law Ed and Nancy Busen; and six grandchildren.

All who met Marilyn will remember a kind, caring, gentle person always willing to give of her time and energy with joy. She will be greatly missed and is loved dearly by her family, friends, and church. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Fariview Hospice, who worked very hard to help care for Marilyn over the last few weeks.

Memorial Service, 12 Noon, Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014 at Washburn-McReavy Werness Brothers Funeral Chapel, 2300 W. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN, 952-884-8145. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ You have all been in my thoughts and prayers as you have gone through such an emotional day. Wishing we could have been there with you, and so thankful we were able to be together in July. I will cherish that time together forever, along with all of the wonderful memories of our childhood together. Know that your Illinois family loves all of you dearly. Love, Dianne

dianne snyder - October 16, 2014 at 10:55 PM

 Margaret Weinand

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Marilyn and I shared a lot of adventures in school. I will always remember her as a fun, caring person. Prayers for all of you! Margaret (Heaton) Weinand.

Margaret Weinand - October 16, 2014 at 08:06 AM

CB

Mike and I are so sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. She was such a caring person. We will be having a mass celebrated for her intentions.
Mike & Carol Boylen, Mt. Sterling, IL

Carol Boylen - October 16, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Marilyn Joan (Busen) Vikander.



October 15, 2014 at 10:15 PM

CR

“ My sincere condolences to Marilyn's family and to Ed and family upon hearing of her passing. I remember Marilyn as a gentle, kind and caring person, who always had a giving smile for all. Her and my brother had a special, intelligent connection. I believe they are continuing that connection in heaven sharing their wit and conversations...I can hear their laughter now. She truly was a gift to this world and I pray for comfort and peace to all of her family. We were distant cousins and her poise, intelligence and caring ways are still imprinted in my mind after all these years. God's blessings to all.

Connie Davis Rosa - October 15, 2014 at 06:04 PM

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“ *TARGET IT OPERATIONS purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Marilyn Joan (Busen) Vikander.*



TARGET IT OPERATIONS - October 15, 2014 at 09:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Joan (Busen) Vikander.*



October 14, 2014 at 07:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Joan (Busen) Vikander.*



October 14, 2014 at 07:14 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Marilyn Joan (Busen) Vikander.*



October 14, 2014 at 07:12 PM

JH

“ *From our growing up years (more like sisters than cousins), with many family and "girl cousins) get together over the years, continued through time spent with Marilyn in July are now all wrapped up into some of the most special memories of my entire life. She was my inspiration to be the best person I could be, and the best example of how to put my faith and trust in the only one that can save us, Jesus Christ. I will miss her so.*

Thoughts and prayers go out to Richard and the wonderful children they brought into this world along with their spouses and families. We love you all. Prayers for God's great blessings of peace, strength and comfort be yours. Love, Jim and Pat

Jlm and Pat Henry - October 14, 2014 at 06:47 PM



“ *I consider myself blessed for having known Marilyn! God bless you all through this time. =)*

Matthew Kircher - October 14, 2014 at 02:35 PM