



Marlyn Hyland

May 2, 1936 - January 5, 2023

Hyland, Marlyn, age 86 of Coon Rapids, passed away peacefully on January 5, 2023. Born on the family farm in rural Hayfield, MN on May 2, 1936. Always proud of his farm upbringing, attended a one room schoolhouse early in his education and graduated from Hayfield High School, Luther College, and earned a master's degree from Michigan State. Dedicated his life to teaching and coaching. A 45-year education career started in NE Iowa and lead to a 4-decade tenure in the Anoka-Hennepin school district, with 35 years teaching and coaching (wrestling and women's fastpitch) at Coon Rapids High School earning induction in both sports coaches' hall of fames. Marlyn was a avid UMN Gopher, Twins, Vikings, and Timberwolves fan. Loved his family, friends, church, and golf. Preceded in death by his parents, Albin and Josephine Hyland; and sister Lucille (Dagget). Survived by children, Eric, Amy (Doug), and Mark (Tanya); grandchildren Lance, Nicole, and Jack; brother Larry (Mary); the mother of their children Lynnese; and many nieces and nephews. Services will be held January 18 at Zion Lutheran Church 1601 4th Avenue in Anoka at 11am with a visitation one hour prior to the service. In Lieu of flowers please consider a contribution to the Coon Rapids Community Scholarship Association, 2340 Northdale Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church (Anoka)
1601 4th Avenue South
Anoka, MN 55303

Church Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Sincerely, Giacomo & Connie Fallucca purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Marlyn Hyland.* ”



Sincerely, Giacomo & Connie Fallucca - January 16, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlyn Hyland.* ”



January 15, 2023 at 05:01 PM

TK

“ *Tony Kwilas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marlyn Hyland.* ”



Tony Kwilas - January 14, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marlyn Hyland.* ”



January 14, 2023 at 11:05 AM

TY

“ Absolutely one of the classiest coaches, teachers and human beings with whom I was able to call a friend. I consider myself lucky to have known Marlyn and members of his Coon Rapids family during my lifetime.

Tom Yele - January 13, 2023 at 05:39 AM

WR

“ I'll always remember Marlyn as a loyal friend, teaching colleague, and partner pouring concrete during our summer breaks. Marlyn was an excellent coach in high school wrestling and girls softball. I give him all the credit for helping my daughter reach her potential in fast-pitch. His encouragement, patience and trust built her confidence to become a winner. Marlyn did the same with so many other athletes and chemistry students over the years.

Warren Rumsch - January 12, 2023 at 11:49 PM

AV

“ Marlyn influenced the lives of many young people. He and Bob Board made a great team coaching Cardinal wrestling for many years. He helped create many fun memories for many students and wrestlers. I also recall how much he enjoyed interacting with parents of wrestlers. My parents, along with several other parents created close friendships with Marlyn that lasted for many years. I enjoyed running into him at wrestling venues often when my kids were wrestling in high school. He was a great man.

Art Volker

Art Volker - January 12, 2023 at 06:34 AM

MA

“ *Marlyn was my Chemistry teacher and fastpitch coach. I have always had great respect for him in both positions! He could be tough at times but I learned so much from him! The thing I appreciated so much about him was whenever I would run into him after I graduated he was so warm and kind! It was always great to catch up and then end with a big hug! He will be missed! Praying God will comfort your family and fill you with His peace! With love,
Michelle Virchow Andre*

Michelle Andre - January 11, 2023 at 08:14 PM

CB

“Marlyn Hyland was not only my friend, he was a father-figure in my life. It’s quite well known that Marlyn and my father were best of friends. They taught at the same high school and coached with each other for decades. Marlyn was dad’s Assistant Coach for Wrestling and then in the Spring, dad was Marlyn’s Assistant Coach for Women’s Fast Pitch. They both enjoyed their time together and I know each of them treasured their life-long friendship. Growing up with your dad being your high school coach can be interesting. I loved my time wrestling for my dad. But, as I said, it can be interesting. My dad always put being my father first and foremost, which I totally respected. So, when it came time for the coaching discussions that I, as a young athlete needed, Marlyn (Coach Hyland) would have those discussions with me. I will say that Marlyn could give the best butt-chewings that there were. However, I never resented any of them, not one. Afterward, I’d get home and my dad would ask me what Marlyn and I talked about – as if they hadn’t talked in the Coaches Room afterward. I grew up knowing Marlyn as a family friend and I always respected him for the Christian man that he was. In those times that I got the coaching “motivations” from Marlyn, I knew that it was done with love and respect and I truly admired him for that. I didn’t realize it then, but he truly influenced the kind of man I became. It’s incredibly special to have the influences of someone else who’s not your father. Marlyn did that with the things that he taught me. He did that with all his athletes and that’s what made him a great Coach! I love you Marlyn and thank you for always being you!

Christopher Board - January 10, 2023 at 04:03 PM

MH

Thanks, Chris. I know dad thought of all the Board kids as his own. We were very lucky to call him our teacher, coach, and especially dad.

Mark Hyland

Mark B Hyland - January 11, 2023 at 11:03 AM

RD

“ I'm gonna miss you Uncle...You were, in one word, "COOL". God Bless and Rest in Peace...your Nephew, Randy.

RANDALL DAGGETT - January 10, 2023 at 11:24 AM

LB

“ Mr. Hyland - You were an amazing teacher, coach and role model Mr. H. You made a difference in the lives of so many. -Lisa Bebeau. CR Class of '89

Lisa Bebeau Behr - January 09, 2023 at 08:34 PM

DB

“ He was one of the good old boys and a true gentleman!

Dave Birklid - January 09, 2023 at 08:07 PM

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Dave Birklid - January 09, 2023 at 08:05 PM

VW

“ "Mr. Hyland" will always be "Mr. Hyland".....even after I graduated, he would say, "Val, you can call me Marlyn."....I couldn't do it. I had so much respect for this man as a coach and as a person. He is the main reason I continued my passion to play fast pitch softball after high school. He is also the reason I went into coaching fast pitch softball. He made a difference for so many athletes. I also wanted to pass on that skill. Rest in peace. Lay down a "squeeze" bunt for the Man upstairs! [Valerie Weaver, 1981 graduate]

Valerie A. Weaver - January 09, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Marlyn Hyland.* ”



January 09, 2023 at 06:00 PM