



Marilyn J. Jones

May 2, 1934 - May 11, 2013

Marilyn J. Jones, 79 year old resident of Brainerd, MN, formerly of Little Falls passed away Saturday, May 11, 2013 at the Harmony House of Brainerd, MN. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Jean Megorden officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls. Visitation will be from 2 - 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 25 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the church.

Marilyn was born on May 2, 1934 in Little Falls, Minnesota to the late Peter Elmer and Hertha (Albrecht) Swanson. She graduated from Little Falls High School in 1952. Marilyn attended Gustavus Adolphus College from 1952-1954, and was a member of Sigma Delta sorority. She graduated with a BS degree in Education in 1956 from the University of Minnesota where she belonged to the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Marilyn taught typing and transcription at Long Prairie High School from 1956-1957. She was united in marriage to Warren H. Jones on March 17, 1957 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. They made their home in Brainerd. In 1958, Warren was transferred to the metro area, living in Richfield for four years before returning to Brainerd in 1962. Marilyn was a volunteer for the Brainerd Hospital Auxiliary for many years, and was also a member of the American Association of University Women. She enjoyed traveling with her family, sewing, cooking, and entertaining friends and family.

Marilyn is survived by her sons, Stephen W. (Frances) Jones of West Covina, CA, Bryan R. (Susan) Jones of Appleton, WI and Gordon M. (Anne) Jones of Faribault, MN; six grandchildren; and sister, Arlyce (Kenneth) Pearson of Federal Way, WA. Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband, Warren and parents, Elmer and Hertha Swanson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Marilyn's grandchildren, Nicholas, Christopher, Derek, Sean, McKenna, and Spencer Jones.

In lieu of flowers, Marilyn's family requests memorial contributions to organizations supporting Alzheimer's Disease research.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Lutheran Church - Little Falls
901 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn J. Jones*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marilyn J. Jones*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



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Susan Rossberg De Simone - May 15, 2013 at 10:36 AM



“ *Gordie, Ann and Families, So sorry to read of your Mothers passing. I so remember all the good times we spent with your family at sporting events in Brainerd. Your Mom was always so proud of all of her boys and that included my two also. She is smiling down from above now with your Dad. Mary Jo (Gohl) Herr*

Mary Jo Herr - May 15, 2013 at 08:55 AM

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Susan Rossberg De Simone - May 14, 2013 at 03:27 PM

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Marilyn and I were in kindergarten together, and have continued that friendship--along with Jean Olson Welna, Carol Kiefer Kiecker and the late Ruth Hultkrans Hastings--over all these years. We had joyful reunions at the Jones's lake cottage year after year. There is no one who loved her children and grandchildren more than Marilyn. We have lost a wonderful lady. Susan De Simone

Susan Rossberg De Simone - May 14, 2013 at 03:33 PM

BJ

Thank you Susan, our mom loved ALL the kindergarten gang too. She talked about all of you many times when we would visit. We all appreciated that you invited mom to Italy with you. She never stopped talking about it and we knew dad was never going to travel to Europe with mom. Definitely checked one off Mom's bucket list
Bryan Jones

Bryan Jones - May 22, 2013 at 04:12 PM

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Thanks, Bryan! Your Mom loved buying little things for the grand kids in Italy. I remember she bought Italian chewing gum as something different. Ann told me that they're going to have "the book" at the funeral reception--this is the book that Marilyn and Jean Welna put together after our trip. It's full of notes, photos and fun things, like pull-outs. They made one for each of us. We had a marvelous time in Italy partly because we all enjoyed each other's company so much. I still have a hard time realizing that your mom and dad are no longer with us.

Susan De Simone - May 23, 2013 at 09:44 PM