



Marilyn Geesaman

December 4, 1932 - November 5, 2022

Marilyn Dorothy Geesaman, 89, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at Nation Cottage at Western Home Communities.

She was born on December 4, 1932, in New Hartford, the daughter of Einar and Christalle (Juhl) Madsen. She graduated from Alden High School in 1950, then went on to graduate from Allen School of Nursing in 1971. She worked as a registered nurse at Sartori and Allen Memorial Hospitals. On August 31, 1951, she was united in marriage to Don Geesaman in Des Moines. He preceded her in death on June 14, 2017. She was active in her community, serving as a Den Mother for Cub Scouts, PEO Chapter R, UMW, and a 50-year member of Chapter #78 of OES.

Marilyn is survived by her children: Douglas (Cheryl) Geesaman of Bloomington, MN, Thomas (Alicia) Geesaman of Altoona, and Julie Anderson of Cedar Falls; five grandchildren: Zachary Geesaman, Lindsey (Matt) Brown, Ashley (Alex) Ross, Eric (Alyssa) Geesaman, and Dustin Anderson; seven great-grandchildren: Lillian and Peter Ross, Calvin and Sam Brown, Theo Geesaman, and Julian and Gabe Timmers; sister, Kathy (Ernie) Jones of MN; and brother, Dennis (Linda) Madsen of FL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son-in-law, Dale Anderson.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 12, 2022, at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls with visitation at 9:30 a.m. until service time. Interment at Alden Cemetery in Alden.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

Alden Cemetery

Alden, IA 50006

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
718 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
<http://aboutfirst.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Julie, Tom, Doug.
Sincere condolence on losing your mom. I think I first met her in about 1957 at Humbert School when Roxie and Doug were starting kindergarten. We became friends, and I certainly have hilarious memories of the many Cribbage games that my Don and I had with her and your dad. (I'll bet my Don is joining the "beer party" up there.) Indeed a good friend to remember! Charlotte Bergman

charlotte bergman - November 11, 2022 at 10:50 PM

AN

“ *During my Humbert Elementary years I spent many lunch/afterschool hours in Marilyn's home. She was spontaneous, loving, and FUN! (as was Julie, Tom, and Cissy, lol.)*

My life-long love of reading began there with Marilyn's enormous collection of childrens books (?Bobbsey Twins?, ?Happy Hollisters?) in the den/sun porch.

I don't know if there is beer in heaven but I imagine Don and the rest of her gang are sitting around a picnic table waiting to welcome Marilyn home. Best Wishes, Angie

Angie - November 11, 2022 at 08:13 PM

EW

“ My sympathies to all of you. I have many special memories with Marilyn, aspiring, caring and devoted person. We first met when I was her instructor at Allen School of Nursing and I admired her ambition and caring for her patients. Our friendship continued and have fond memories of Mississippi River trips with her and Don, lots of laughs. May you continue your love in heaven. Grateful that I could share many times with this special couple. God's Blessings, Evon Wedemeier



Evon Wedemeier - November 09, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Geesaman.



November 09, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Geesaman.



November 09, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Geesaman.* ”



November 09, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Tom, sorry for the loss of your mother, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. Bob and Doris Lohrman.* ”

Bob Lohrman - November 09, 2022 at 03:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Geesaman.* ”



November 08, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Marilyn as a nurse manager hired me for my first nursing job at Allen when I was a new graduate. She was a role model and very supportive. I will always remember her fondly. My sympathy to her family.* ”

Susan (Proctor) Frost - November 08, 2022 at 01:28 PM

VH

“ I am so sorry to hear this. We were "neighbors" also, since all of us kids knew all the other kids for blocks around. Marilyn was also my boss for many years and we would see each other occasionally and catch up. My sincerest condolences to the family. Marilyn was one of a kind and will be missed.

Vonice Hoffman - November 08, 2022 at 01:07 PM

RM

“ The Geesaman family lived right next door on 2nd Street ♡♡
Nice neighbors to have....
I can still smell Don's pipe 😊
RIP 🙏

Rebecca McCarter - November 08, 2022 at 12:30 PM

TF

“ The Lyons/Smith family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Geesaman.



The Lyons/Smith family - November 07, 2022 at 06:19 PM