



Marilyn Helen Shenk

April 27, 1929 - April 19, 2016

Marilyn Helen Shenk, 86, of Traverse City passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at Glen Eagle. Marilyn was born on April 27, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Earl and Mildred (Logan) Myers. She was married to William G. Shenk on August 12, 1950 in Detroit. Marilyn worked as a Registered Nurse. Marilyn was a great caregiver over the years caring for family members and volunteering at many blood drives. She and Bill moved to her home on Green Lake in 1993. Marilyn loved to play golf as well. Above all spending time with her family was Marilyn's greatest joy.

Marilyn is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, William "Bill", her three daughters; Barbara (William) Lusk, Nancy Jean Rocheleau and Suzanne (Denton) Roberts. Also surviving are four grandchildren; Nicole, Justin, Julie and Brittany as well as a great-grandson, Nicolino.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Earl Myers.

A memorial service honoring Marilyn will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 22, 2016 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 305 Sixth Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, with visiting one hour prior.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider a memorial donation to the American Red Cross.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Marilyn's family at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>.

The family is being cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Events

APR **Visitation** 10:00AM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

APR **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Bill, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Marilyn. She was a wonderful woman. Please accept condolences on behalf of my family.
Sincerely,
Ron Clark

Ron Clark - April 25, 2016 at 06:58 AM



“ Our condolences goes out to Bill and his family from the Pridemore's (Edna, David and Fran)

Edna Pridemore - April 22, 2016 at 02:01 PM



“ Mrs. Shenk was our neighbor across the street when we lived in Livonia. My brother and I were friends with Sue and Nancy so we spent a of time at their house. Mrs. Shenk was always nice to us, allowing us to be kids. She would offer to make us sandwiches. I learned to like vinegar and oil as salad dressing. When we moved to North Carolina it was a sad time for me, thinking that I was probably not going to see them again. We also visited them at their cottage up north on several occasions. She was always nice and caring to the kids in the neighborhood. Knowing that she is no longer here, I will be saddened knowing that part of my childhood is no longer here. Stay strong Shenk family. You are in my prayers and my thoughts.

Ken Plummer - April 21, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ TAMARA STOKES sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Helen Shenk



TAMARA STOKES - April 21, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ Mr. Shenk, Sue, Denny, Brittany, and the rest of the family you have our deepest sympathies on the loss of your loving wife, mother, and grandmother. We are sorry we are unable to come and express our grief with you in person. Per the families request we have made a contribution to the Red Cross in Marilyn Shenk's name. May Marilyn love be with you always even though she cannot be, God bless all of you. Love from Diane Raison, William, Tamara, and Kyle Stokes, Jennifer and Joseph Maino, Stephanie and Kellan Baker

TAMARA STOKES - April 21, 2016 at 08:09 AM



“ I will always remember your Mom as someone with a very quick wit. We laughed a lot together for the short time we were neighbors in Traverse City. She was a good and kind friend! I loved both your Mom and Dad! My sincerest condolences to you all during this time of sorrow.

Sharon Sander

Sharon Sander - April 22, 2016 at 07:31 AM