



## Marilyn Jean Knutson

September 20, 2020

Marilyn Jean Knutson (née Murphy), 82, passed away September 20, 2020 at her home of 56 years in Woodbridge, Virginia, with her family at her side.

Marilyn was born January 24, 1938 in Des Moines, IA to Raymond and Rita Murphy. She met her husband of 62 years, Robert Knutson, while attending Falls Church High School in Virginia, where she was a member of the varsity softball team. She earned her teaching certificate from Longwood College and taught at various Catholic schools, including St. John's in McLean and St. Leo's in Fairfax, and St. Margaret's in Woodbridge. In addition to being a homemaker and raising six children, Marilyn worked at Bowl America in Woodbridge and then as a secretary at the Central Intelligence Agency in McLean, Virginia.

Marilyn played recreational softball in her younger years, was an avid bowler for much of her life, and enjoyed traveling and watching Washington Nationals baseball in her retirement.

Mrs. Knutson is survived by her husband, Robert; sister Colleen; daughter, Teresa and her husband Ralph, and sons, Raymond (Scott), Richard, Roger and his wife Kayla, Randy and Robert (Michael) and his wife Cindy; seven grandchildren, Nick, Amber, Alivia, Kimberly, Averi, Christopher and Nathan; and four great-grandchildren, Emily, Ally, Shaun and Stella.

Arrangements are with Miller Funeral Home in Woodbridge. A funeral service in memory of Marilyn Knutson will be held on Tuesday, September 29 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Woodbridge, followed by an interment at Fairfax Memorial Park at 1:00 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairfax Memorial Park

9902 Braddock Road  
Fairfax, VA 22032

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church  
13752 Mary's Way  
Woodbridge, VA 22191

## Interment

SEP 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairfax Memorial Park  
9902 Braddock Road  
Fairfax, VA 22032

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Jean Knutson*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Your friends at Ace Carpentry, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn Jean Knutson.*



**Your friends at Ace Carpentry, Inc.** - September 28, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Knutson.*



September 27, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *Barbara Thuma and Carol Rodgers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marilyn Jean Knutson.*



**Barbara Thuma and Carol Rodgers** - September 24, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Knutson.*



September 24, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Margie and Bob Moore purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marilyn Jean Knutson.*



**Margie and Bob Moore** - September 24, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Knutson.*



September 24, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Michelle Lueck (T-ROC) purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Marilyn Jean Knutson.*



**Michelle Lueck (T-ROC)** - September 24, 2020 at 10:20 AM

LM

“ Our deepest condolences are extended to Bob, his children, and grandchildren. We were absolutely shocked and saddened to learn of her death. The last time we had seen both Bob and Marilyn was at a surprise 70th birthday party that was given for my husband David at Madigan's in Occoquan last November and Marilyn looked glowing and healthy. Marilyn was our former neighbor in Woodbridge for 44 years before we moved 15 months ago to Stafford. Both she and Bob were always gracious, generous, communicative, and most helpful. We have no idea what took her life, but we know she now rests with the angels and the dear Lord. May God embrace the entire Knutson family with His comfort, care, and loving consolation. We are incredibly sorry for your loss....

*David + Lorraine Montanari*

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**Lorraine Montanari** - September 24, 2020 at 08:01 AM

AK

“ Allen Knutson purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Marilyn Jean Knutson.



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**Allen Knutson** - September 23, 2020 at 11:13 PM

AK

“ 1 file added to the album Marilyn



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**Andrea Knutson** - September 23, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Knutson.

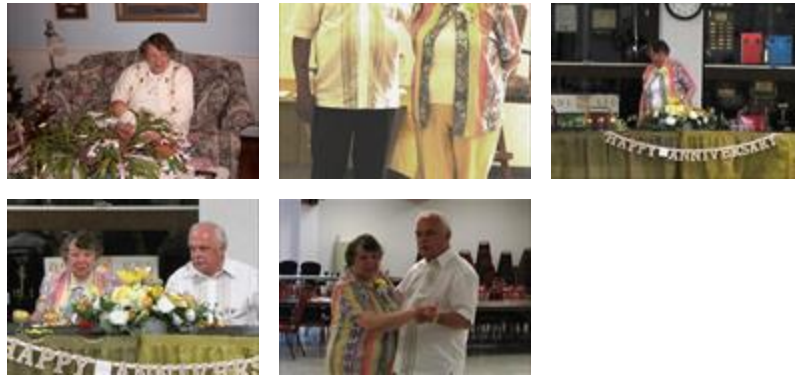


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September 23, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *54 files added to the album Marilyn*



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**Robert Knutson** - September 23, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Knutson.



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September 23, 2020 at 08:03 AM

AK

“ *Andrea A Knutson purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Marilyn Jean Knutson.*



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**Andrea A Knutson** - September 22, 2020 at 11:42 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Knutson.*



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September 22, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Knutson.*



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September 22, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Knutson.*



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September 22, 2020 at 02:42 PM

NH

“ Terri, so sorry for your loss, I remember you Mom from Disney.  
Prayers go out to you. Norma & Jay

NORMA HAAS - September 22, 2020 at 02:29 PM

DG

“ Bob & family, This was a shock to Arlene & I when I opened face  
book this morning. Marilyn & I along with Bob have been friends  
since high school. I took leave from the Navy to be in your wedding.  
Our condolences to you and the family Bob

Don Giacomo - September 22, 2020 at 12:02 PM

RF

“ Sending our love and prayers to the family. Deepest condolences to  
my friend Teresa. May God bless and keep her!

Ruth Forsythe - September 22, 2020 at 11:43 AM

JD

“ Aunt Mimi, I sure wish we could have been living closer to each  
other. We would have been close! I do remember coming to see you  
when I was a little girl. My condolences to the whole family. Rest In  
Peace Mimi, I love you.

Jeannie Dunn  
(Colleen's daughter)

Jeannie Dunn - September 22, 2020 at 11:38 AM

SW

“ Our deepest condolences to your family.  
Love, Susan and Harry Wessolleck.

susan wessolleck - September 22, 2020 at 11:17 AM