



Marilyn Ann Damico

September 14, 1931 - June 24, 2020

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Marilyn A. Damico, 88, passed away June 24, 2020, at Regency Manor nursing home. She was born September 14, 1932, in Detroit, MI.

Marilyn was a devout Catholic, she loved babies and little children, worked hard all her life, for the most part at Sanders confectioners here in Detroit. She lived independently right into her 80's and loved and was loved by her dear companion, Richard Lathrup.

She was predeceased by her parents, Howard and Eva Damico, her brothers William Damico and Richard Damico, and her sisters Norma Paul, Immaculata Murrell, and Patricia Collins

Surviving nieces and nephews are Christopher Murrell, TX; Cynthia Pendleton, AK; Celia Murphy, MI; Lucy Smith, MI; Thomas Murrell, AK; Amy Haunold, AK; Jon Murrell, MI; Robert Murrell, MI; Eric Murrell, MI; Mary Willis, MI; Howard Collins, MI; Catherine Gould, OH; Paula Collins, FL; James Collins, NC; Richard Damico, IL

Visitation will be Wm Sullivan and Sons in Royal Oak, MI at 10:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. followed by a service at the funeral home, Father John Lancaster presiding. Interment will be at Mount Olivet cemetery in Detroit, MI.

Those who wish to remember Marilyn in a special way may make gifts in her memory to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen at <https://www.cskdetroit.org/>.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery

Events

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 VanDyke

Detroit, MI, 48234

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Visitation

10:00AM - 11:45AM

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI, US, 48067

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Funeral Service

11:45AM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - June 27 at 11:07 AM



“ I am very grateful to be a part of this service In real time from 5,000 miles away. Thank you.

C. M. Pendleton - June 27 at 12:10 PM



“ It was a beautiful service. Rest In Peace, Aunt Marilyn.

Mary Willis - June 27 at 12:13 PM



“ Well done, all. Thanks for providing this. Rest in heavenly peace, Aunt M.

Amy Murrell-Haunold - June 27 at 01:43 PM



“ Lovely send off for your aunt. May she RIP with the Lord.

Liz Kencik - June 27 at 02:34 PM



“ I don't know how many of you know this, but Aunt Marilyn made not one, but two trips to Alaska in her lifetime. The first was probably about 1970. She came on that long flight all by herself, and stayed with us in our little 16'x24' house in Spenard (a few blocks from where we now live.) Bob had only met Aunt Marilyn briefly when we came through Detroit in our camper on our way back to Alaska. He was aware of her disabilities and inexperience in traveling, but perhaps not as aware of her frank, unfiltered observations on just about everything. The day after Aunt Marilyn arrived we hopped into the car to give her a first look at the Greatland. Determined to give her the best time, Bob and I took her on a sightseeing drive to all the beautiful vistas and lookouts we could think of in, and around Anchorage. The next morning at breakfast, Aunt Marilyn came out all dressed and ready to go. She looked at Bob, and said, “ So..... when are you going to show me some beautiful scenery?” Needless to say, Aunt Marilyn's two week visit was a colorful and memorable learning experience for my new husband. She returned several years later with Mom and Dad, and A few years ago sent me slides that she took on both of her visits. I look at them occasionally, and it reminds me of a line from an old Bob Hope song, “ You May have been a headache, but you never were a bore...” So , Dear Auntie M , “... Thanks for the memories”! Godspeed on your next adventure. Give my love to all the family.

Cynthia Murrell Pendleton - June 29 at 01:48 AM



“ I remember this too!

Lucy - June 29 at 09:08 AM



“ Many years ago, in my early twenties, I was at a large family event in Michigan, where Aunt Marilyn was present. Since I was born, raised and lived in Alaska, I did not have much of a relationship with Aunt Marilyn, and my interactions with her were limited to the times I'd visit Michigan. Of these times, I remember she would inevitably be in possession of a camera or videocam. This family event was no exception.

Aunt Marilyn's made remarks while she'd film with her videocam (she was famous for her remarks), and these remarks were typically heard only upon family review of the film. Apparently, at this particular family event, she had focused her camera in on me, and tried to get my attention by calling out "Beautiful Kacy, beautiful Kacy!". I can't remember if I heard her calls in real time or not, but I do remember hearing it upon reviewing the tape at a later unveiling. Despite the sound teasing I got from other family members once they heard the tape, taunting me with "beautiful Kacy", I will always remember how it made me feel to her that she had been calling out to me with those words. It made me feel special, and, well, beautiful...to her. I was not a beautiful girl, and I never minded knowing that fact, as I knew I was loved and important to the people who loved me. And yet, to this woman, this unfiltered, authentic woman, I was beautiful. I was embarrassed by being filmed, and embarrassed by the teasing that followed me for years, but I was not embarrassed by knowing Aunt Marilyn called me Beautiful Kacy. It remains one of the greatest compliments of my life.

Thank you, Aunt Marilyn. Hug Grandma and Grandpa for me. xx-Beautiful Kacy

Kacy - June 27 at 02:44 PM



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C. M. Pendleton - June 27 at 10:14 AM



“ Remember the summer we walked down Woodward to Aunt Mac's. Had fun that day. She always had so much energy. She was always busy doing something. I will remember you always and look forward to seeing you again on the other side. Until then Auntie.



KittyG - June 26 at 10:59 PM



“ Amy Murrell-Haunold lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Ann Damico



Amy Murrell-Haunold - June 26 at 04:23 PM



“ Lmurrellsmith lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Ann Damico



lmurrellsmith - June 26 at 04:05 PM



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