



Marilyn Clarice Bidinger

September 29, 1940 - August 20, 2023

Marilyn Clarice Bidinger, age 82, August 20, 2023. Marilyn held careers as an elementary school teacher (and chef). Mother of Tandy Gayle Bidinger of Haslett, MI. Grandmother of Kyle Nelson Pentecost, Taryn Mariah Reilly, Breanna Claire Reilly, and Destiny Rose Bidinger. Great-grandmother of Ronan Shane Reilly. Sister of Victor (the late Sue) Koponen. Former spouse of Bernard A. Bidinger. Childhood best friend of Donna Bertell. Preceded in death by parents Melfred Koponen and Clarice (née Kummer); the late son, Michael Steven Bidinger; the late grandchildren Devinne Alyssa Reilly and Hailee Rose Reilly; and the late brother, Brian Koponen. Visitation Friday, August 25, from 5-8 pm and Saturday, August 26, from 11 am until time of funeral service at 1 pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Interment at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak, Michigan. Memorials appreciated to Gilda's Club of Royal Oak and the Detroit Zoo. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Visitation

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery
1032 N. Main Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

JK

“Marilyn was our next door neighbor for two years. She was such a delightful, friendly and caring soul. Always a great chat across the fence or while doing yard work. Sad to lose her. Rest in peace.”

john Kramer - August 29, 2023 at 06:32 PM

NW

“I taught with Marilyn for several years at Pine Knob. She was such a gentle soul. Condolences to the family. May all your wonderful memories be of comfort.”

Nancy Weightman - August 25, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn Clarice Bidinger.”



August 25, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marilyn Clarice Bidinger.”



August 25, 2023 at 11:31 AM

SP

“ Marilyn and I met in 1970 at Sashabaw Elementary School where we both taught school. We became friends for life. She loved her home in the country where I was often welcomed. After six years, I moved to Spring, TX, but we still maintained our long distance relationship. Four years later she and her family came to Texas for my wedding. About thirteen years later, I travelled to Michigan to help care for her after cancer surgery. We continued our wonderful friendship throughout many years always mentoring and encouraging one another from afar. I shall always cherish her and am so blessed to have become her friend so many years ago. With fond memories and much love, Susan Phillips, Spring, TX

Susan Phillips - August 23, 2023 at 10:25 PM

JE

Dear Susan, I wanted to share this with you. Your memory share was one of the most caring memorials that I have ever read. I am sorry for your loss. Jennifer Sharpe

Jennifer - August 24, 2023 at 11:08 AM

JB

*I taught with Marilyn at Pine Knob Elementary. She had the sweetest, kindest spirit. My condolences.
Jean Bierlein*

Jean Bierlein - August 25, 2023 at 08:25 PM