



Marilyn W. Bryson

August 26, 1939 - March 17, 2025

Marilyn W. Bryson of Royal Oak, Michigan, passed away on March 17, 2025 at the age of 85. Marilyn is the cherished wife of the late Roger Bryson; the loving mother of Susan (Jarrod) Holle and Mike (Kim) Bryson; the adored grandmother of Nathan Bryson, Jessica Bryson, and Rachel Holle; and the dear sister of Kathy (Robert) Kane. She is also survived by loving nieces and nephews. Marilyn is preceded in death by her parents, Eppie and Clara Maue, and her siblings, Dennis and Mike Maue.

Marilyn was a devout Catholic. Her deep faith kept her active in her church, the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica in Royal Oak. She enjoyed playing games with friends, especially pinochle and dominoes. Marilyn had a love for music including playing the piano. She also enjoyed being outside caring for her flowers and tending to her yard. Marilyn was an avid tennis player and also spent her time traveling the world with friends and family.

A funeral mass will be held for Marilyn on Friday, March 21, 2025, instate from 9:30 a.m. until the time of her mass at 10:00 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Interment at Roseland Park Cemetery, Royal Oak. Memorials are appreciated to the Alzheimer's Association, 25200 Telegraph ~Suite 100, Greater Michigan Chapter, Southfield, MI 48033 or The National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI. Please share a story or leave a tribute for her family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Instate At Church

MAR 21. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 12 Mile Rd
Royal Oak, MI 48073-3910
(248) 541-4122

Funeral Mass

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 Twelve Mile Rd
Royal Oak, MI 48073-3910
(248) 541-4122

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Hey Mike, lifting you and your family in prayer, for peace and comfort, during this time of bereavement. GOD Bless!

Andre Smith - March 20, 2025 at 05:44 PM

TF

“ The Boan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn W. Bryson.

The Boan Family - March 20, 2025 at 01:17 PM

TF

“ The Boan Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marilyn W. Bryson.



The Boan Family - March 20, 2025 at 01:17 PM

LK

“ Love, Angie Ruyak & Tom Kane purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Marilyn W. Bryson.



Love, Angie Ruyak & Tom Kane - March 20, 2025 at 12:31 PM

KK

“ *Kathy and Robert Kane purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marilyn W. Bryson.*



Kathy and Robert Kane - March 20, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn W. Bryson.

March 20, 2025 at 08:06 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marilyn W. Bryson.*



March 20, 2025 at 08:06 AM

ER

“ *Such an amazing woman who raised an amazing daughter. Marilyn you were such a fighter and I know you left your family with so many amazing memories. You get to be with your husband now. Sending the family love and strength. The Fonck family*

Erica - March 19, 2025 at 07:10 PM

JK

Marilyn and I were Shrine church members, friends and long time pinochle partners after our husband's died. We enjoyed it so. Going to nurseries for flowers and music concerts were also enjoyable times spent together. Marilyn loved her family and enjoyed her time with them and friends. Now, she'll be with Roger and Roy, my husband to play pinochle with all the people in our club with have left us to be in heaven. They will all be laughing and having fun. It is comforting to know that she is no longer struggling and is at peace now.

Juliann Kumm - March 20, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn W. Bryson.

March 19, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marilyn W. Bryson.



March 19, 2025 at 05:00 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

John Harnois - March 19, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Sending prayers of comfort to Susan, Jarrod and Rachel. You are surrounded by those who love you!
The Lorenz Family

Becky Lorenz - March 19, 2025 at 10:54 AM

CV

“ Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family, Mike.

Corina Vulcu - March 19, 2025 at 10:35 AM

JU

“ Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. - The Rood's

Julie - March 19, 2025 at 09:54 AM

EE

“ Hi Mike and Family - I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Elisa Endress

Elisa Endress - March 19, 2025 at 09:44 AM

XG

“ XOXO Troy Youth Assistance Gang planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn W. Bryson.

XOXO Troy Youth Assistance Gang - March 19, 2025 at 09:40 AM

XG

“ XOXO Troy Youth Assistance Gang purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marilyn W. Bryson.



XOXO Troy Youth Assistance Gang - March 19, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Marilyn W. Bryson.



March 19, 2025 at 12:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Marilyn W. Bryson.



March 18, 2025 at 03:39 PM