



Marilyn Leideker

February 16, 1928 - April 2, 2022

Marilyn Marty (Ohlsen) Leideker
1928-2022

Marilyn Marty (Ohlsen) Leideker, 94, of Macomb County, Michigan, passed away on April 2, 2022, the daughter of Joseph J. and Ruth E. (Lueck) Ohlsen. She was born on February 16, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan.

Marilyn met her husband, Joseph Leideker at a Tip-Toppers dance in Detroit. They were married on December 4, 1948, in a candlelight ceremony at Trinity Lutheran Church in Utica.

A graduate of Utica High School in 1946, Marilyn graduated from the Detroit Business School, and was employed at Selfridge Air Force Base as a secretary in Personnel. Returning to her alma mater in 1973, she worked as a secretary in the offices of Utica High School for 20+ years before retirement.

Always interested in creative arts, Marilyn was a talented seamstress, an avid decorative painter, loved to crochet and made beautiful hand-beaded bracelets. Christmas was her favorite holiday, and her painted Santas and tree ornaments were frequent gifts for all. Marilyn also loved to play Yahtzee with everyone at every gathering.

Her parents, husband Joseph and son Gary preceded her in death. She is survived by her children, Kathy (Bob) Young, Wayne (Janet) Leideker, Carolyn (Craig) Morehouse, two daughters-in-law, Ronda Leideker and Sandra Leideker. She had eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and many, many friends.

Marilyn's trust and faith in the Lord was steadfast and never-wavering. She was incredibly kind and loving to all; a remarkably strong and resilient woman, mother, and friend. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation on Wednesday, April 6, from 2:00 to 8:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 8459 Hall Rd., Utica, 48317. Funeral service at Wm. Sullivan and Son on Thursday, April 7, at 11:00 am with visitation 1 hour prior to service. A graveside committal service will follow the procession to Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery in Clinton Township with Pastor Jeffrey Draeger officiating.

Memorials in Marilyn's name may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 8600 27 Mile Rd, Washington, MI 48094.

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
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Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *i miss you i have anew condo*

danny dannyleidker - January 23, 2024 at 02:27 PM

MB

“ *My deepest condolences to the whole family. I always called her mom, she was a wonderful, loving person. Sending love and prayers.*

Mark Burnham - April 06, 2022 at 12:42 PM

LF

“ *Lysse Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Leideker.*



Lysse Family - April 05, 2022 at 07:01 AM

CM

“ *Thank you mom for all the caring. For making me feel "part of the family." I don't remember referring to you other than "Mom." Keep watch over me and my family, just as you did for so many years. Love you ❤️*

Craig Morehouse - April 04, 2022 at 06:38 PM

YF

“ *Your Stellantis Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marilyn Leideker.*



Your Stellantis Family - April 04, 2022 at 04:16 PM

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danny dannyleidker - April 04, 2022 at 03:04 PM

KY

“ *My Mom was the best example of everything kind, gentle, honest and loving. She always maintained a positive attitude, and found the best of every situation. She loved to see her family, and watch everyone grow to their fullest potential, proud of everything we did and supportive of every effort. She will leave here for a happier and carefree home in heaven, and we celebrate her life with love and joy. Love You, Mom. Kathy*

Kathy (Leideker) Young - April 04, 2022 at 03:01 PM



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



April 04, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Leideker.*



April 04, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *I'm very sorry for the loss of your mother. 💔 She was a sweet and talented lady. I think of her every Christmas when I decorate my tree and place the many hand painted ornaments she made for me while in our painting group 30 years ago. I'll always cherish them and the fun times we had painting and chatting.*
Jennifer (Wilder) Dailey

Jennifer Dailey - April 04, 2022 at 10:56 AM



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



April 04, 2022 at 10:18 AM



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



April 03, 2022 at 09:08 PM