



Marilyn Ellen Haack

November 21, 1932 - October 26, 2019

On Friday , October 25, 2019, Marilyn Haack, loving wife and mother of five children, passed away at the age of 86. Marilyn was born on November 21, 1932 in Neenah, Wisconsin to Louis and Marie (Seidl) Stumpf.

On May 30, 1953, she married her high school sweetheart, Neil Francis Haack, and started an adventure that always included laughter and dancing and travel. They raised two daughters, Ellen and Wendy, and three sons, Joey, Chris, and Terry.

Marilyn loved her husband and family fiercely. She laughed and forgave easily the transgressions of her children, and seemed to delight in most of the questionable decisions they made. The only other person to have earned her affection so completely was Frank Sinatra, and her level of devotion to him would shame many a modern day "One Directioner" or other current popstar fan.

Marilyn enjoyed Hollywood movies and musicals from her time living in California and spent some time participating in the early years of The Newnan Playmakers and Follies productions. As her children grew up and started leaving the nest, she volunteered so much time in the school classrooms that it was suggested she work there. Many of her former kindergarten students will remember her for her happy smiles and loving spirit. Marilyn added each

year's crop of new children to her open heart. And to her greatjoy, grandchildren started being added to the family. She wasn't an ordinary grandma, she was a fun Momby!

She would tell you that she wasn't a good golfer, but her husband would tell you she was a reliable partner. She would tell you that she wasn't a great cook-but her children each had their favorite meals. She would tell you that she couldn't sew, but herchildren will show you pictures of costumes she bravely made, even if it meant cutting up her velvet gown for a vampire cape. And she would tell you that she didn't have a favorite, but we each know she loved us best. We will see her again, and as we wouldalways say when plans weren't firmed up, "next week, 2 o'clock" was the satisfactory answer for something to look forward to.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her father, Louis, and mother Marie, and her son Joey earlier this year. She is survived by her husband Neil, four of her children, Ellen Burgess(Steve), Chris (Ronda), Terry (Anna), and Wendy Starnes (Billy), daughter-in-lawSharon Haack, her 16 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

The family will be having a private gathering at a later date. We'd like to express our gratitude to the loving staff at the Benton House, Hospice Care, and most especially to our "Earthly Angels", Sonya, Shateea, Rashanda, and Mary. Donations may be made to The Alzheimer's Association or the Hospice Foundation of America in her memory. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

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Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ I have many good memories of Marilyn as she helped me with my students at Atkinson. I was lucky enough to teach her sweet and smart daughter Wendy. Loved her sense of humor. We also had many good times at the Elk's Club dances. Marilyn and Neil were so much fun! And Marilyn was quite the dancer! Love the memories of her and her beautiful smile! Condolences to the family.

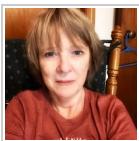
Cheryl Cole Hyde - November 09, 2019 at 08:16 AM

NB

“ Neil and family, so sorry to hear of the passing of Marilyn. Will always remember that sweet smile. And all the great times we had at the County club and Elks Lodge. Lots of fun on the golf course. you have lots of precious memories to give you strength and encouragement. I have you in my prayers. Much love to all of you.
Nancy Burks



nancy burks - October 31, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ Even though I didn't work with Miss Marilyn when I started teaching at Atkinson, she was always so encouraging and helpful to me as a new teacher. Over the years as we would get together for school socials, she was so funny and sweet. She really loved the children in her care.
I also went to high school with Joey so there was double sadness at reading this. I know they are happy together again.

Tina Marsh - October 31, 2019 at 06:56 AM

JD

“Marilyn was a lifesaver t.a. With me in kindergarten years ago. Together we worked with the lowest skilled group of children of my Whole career. It was wonderful having her strength & compassion that year. I had the pleasure of meeting up with her at Benton House recently to renew our ties. Heaven has received a precious soul.

jane Duenckel - October 30, 2019 at 03:03 PM

KV

“Dear Neil and Your Family-- It's Me, Cousin Kay from Menasha-- I am so grateful to you and Your Kids to have made those plans to come here over the 4th-- It warmed my heart to have seen and hugged everyone, and that I was able to sit with Marilyn-- I feel closer to you during this sad time-- Know that I Love you-- Kay Vetter

Kay Vetter - October 29, 2019 at 07:18 PM

JG

“Praying for the family at this time of sorrow. She has gone home and Joey met her at the pearly gates.

Jeanie Gaylor - October 29, 2019 at 01:09 PM

MP

“So sorry to hear of Mrs Hackks passing. I remember her sweet smile when my son was in her class. He will soon be 44 years old. Prayers to the family.

Marilyn Palmer - October 29, 2019 at 01:09 AM

KE

“ I’m so sorry about one of my favorite people ever.... she was the sweetest happiest soul to be around. Yall have always been family and I love and pray for each of you. She will be greatly missed but I’m glad she is with Joey❤️

kim elrod - October 28, 2019 at 06:26 PM

FF

“ Our prayers are with all the family during this time of loss.
Frank and Melody Farmer

FRANK FARMER - October 28, 2019 at 12:25 PM

LT

“ I feel like I am part of your family! I will always appreciate you all! I always Loved hearing from JoJo about the things you did as a family! You all have much to be Thankful for! Love you guys! You are in my prayers!



Luke Thompson - October 28, 2019 at 10:18 AM

GG

“ Thinking of you during this time with love and sympathy.

Gail Lee Gordon - October 27, 2019 at 09:57 PM

SC

“ Sam Coggin lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Ellen Haack



Sam Coggin - October 27, 2019 at 03:39 PM

RM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you
🙏❤️.



Robin Barron Mann - October 27, 2019 at 01:40 PM

DS

“ Dear Terry and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your Mama's death, May the Good Lord
give ya'll Peace, Love and Contentment during this very difficult
time.
God loves you and I do too,
Don Jones Sr.

Don Jones Sr. - October 27, 2019 at 12:41 PM

NM

“ If a picture says 1,000 words, this is everything. Your mama rocked
it all. Much love and warmth to you and your family.

Natalie Nation Matthews - October 27, 2019 at 10:09 AM

BW

“ Our thoughts are with you all.



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - October 27, 2019 at 08:18 AM

NM

If a picture says 1,000 words, this is everything. Your mama rocked it all.

Natalie Nation Matthews - October 27, 2019 at 10:08 AM

SS

So sorry to hear this she was fun loving lady.

Sylvia Seawright - October 31, 2019 at 08:29 PM