



Marianne Milkowski

August 18, 1934 - February 14, 2026

Marianne Milkowski, age 91, passed away peacefully on February 14, 2026, in Cedarville, Michigan. She was born on August 18, 1934, in Charlotte, Michigan.

Marianne grew up with a deep appreciation for learning and creativity. She graduated from Gladstone High School in 1952 and went on to pursue higher education at Bay de Noc Community College and Northern Michigan University, where she studied Art Education and English that would shape her lifelong career and passions.

Marianne dedicated over three decades of her life to teaching Art and English at the Cedarville Schools. Her classroom was a place of encouragement and inspiration, where many students found their voices through creativity and literature. She was deeply respected by her students for her dedication and the genuine care she showed in helping them grow academically and personally.

Marianne's love for the arts extended far beyond the classroom. She was an accomplished painter and illustrator who also enjoyed sewing, jewelry making, gardening, reading, writing, and raising animals. Her boundless curiosity led her to explore a wide range of interests throughout her life. Whether tending to her garden or crafting something beautiful by hand, she approached each

endeavor with enthusiasm and care.

Family was at the heart of Marianne's world. She is lovingly remembered by her sons, Christian (Lisa) Sutter and Jeffrey Sutter; nine grandchildren, Tina Nye, Jack Sutter, Corey Sutter, Jesse Green, Heather Rodriguez, Shane Sutter, Cole Sutter; many great-grandchildren; siblings, Roberta (Dave) Johnson, John (Bonnie) Watson, and Judy (Bill) Olson; and many nephews and nieces.

Marianne was preceded in death by her husband, John Milkowski; her son, John (Janet) Sutter; daughter, Shari Nye; and siblings, Janice Watson and Tom (Kristy) Watson.

Marianne's legacy lives on in the lives she touched—as a devoted mother, cherished sister, beloved teacher, and creative spirit. Her strength in guiding her children through life's challenges remains a lasting gift to those who knew her best.

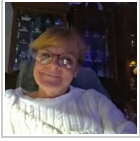
A memorial service will be held at a later date to honor her life. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the Family Life Funeral Home, 24549 S, M-129 Pickford, MI 49774, Jeffrey Sutter family or to the charity of your choice.

May her memory bring comfort to all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Family Life Funeral Homes – Pickford assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be given to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family.

Tribute Wall



“ *She inspired me as an art teacher. I still have her projects that she gave us as teens. My mom and dad cherished them and now I have them back. I think of her every time I look at them. She had a very peaceful demeanor and voice. She let you know that you could create anything wonderfully, artistic or not. I paint today because of her. She will always be in my memories. I send prayers for all of her remaining family. She was an awesome person and teacher. I'm grateful for her presence and influence in my life. God bless.*

Rebecca Honson - February 19 at 09:01 PM