



Marilyn Joyce Filo

October 27, 1939 - April 20, 2025

Marilyn Joyce (Robinette) Filo, age 85, of Drummond Island, Michigan, died on Sunday, April 20, 2025, at her home. She was born on October 27, 1939, in Dayton, Ohio, to Roy Lee and Mattie Beatrice (Williams) Robinette.

Marilyn grew up in Trotwood, Ohio, where she graduated from the local high school — the very place she met the love of her life, Ronald Filo. The two were high school sweethearts and went on to build a beautiful life together. Marilyn supported Ron as he pursued his medical career as a transplant surgeon, and together they made their way through Philadelphia, Maryland, and Indiana. Along their journey, they discovered Drummond Island — a place that captured their hearts and became their forever home.

Known for her vibrant personality, Marilyn was a proud member of the Red Hat Society. She had a keen eye for beauty, which shone through in her love of gardening, interior design, and decorating. Whether she was enjoying a peaceful ride in the golf cart, tuning into Fox News, sipping her morning coffee in her favorite chair looking out on Lake Huron, or simply spending time with her family, she found joy in the everyday. Above all Marilyn's heart belonged to her family.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Doug Filo, of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, Robin McCart of Wichita, Kansas, and Ron Filo of Pembroke Pines, Florida;

five granddaughters, Lauren Pantano, Wendy Vargas, Becky Filo, Emily Filo, and Olivia Acevedo; five great-grandchildren, Maddison Vargas, Sophia Vargas, Max Pantano, Milo Pantano, and Evelyn Vargas; and brother-in-law; Douglas Filo.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald; parents, Roy and Mattie; and sister, Norma Perry.

Visitation will be held on June 21, 2025, from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM, at the Drummond Island Lutheran Church, 29515 E Channel Rd, Drummond, MI 49726. The Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 AM.

Marilyn's final resting place will be at the Drummond Island Cemetery.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Drummond Island Cemetery

34318 S Townline Road
Drummond Island, MI 49726

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Drummond Island Lutheran Church
29515 E. Channel Rd
Drummond Island, MI 49726

Funeral Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Drummond Island Lutheran Church
29515 E. Channel Rd
Drummond Island, MI 49726

Tribute Wall

JS

“ It's hard to believe Marilyn is gone . She was such a vibrant women, so full of life . It was a privilege to have known her. You all have my deepest sympathy. God Bless you all. Jody Munsell Schaible

Jody L Munsell Schaible - July 21, 2025 at 12:39 PM

SJ

“ Sending love and hugs, Jamie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn Joyce Filo.



Sending love and hugs, Jamie - June 19, 2025 at 07:16 AM

SJ

“ Sending love and hugs, Jamie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Joyce Filo.

Sending love and hugs, Jamie - June 19, 2025 at 07:16 AM

FF

“ From, Katie & Jon Soto (Davie, FL) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn Joyce Filo.



From, Katie & Jon Soto (Davie, FL) - June 16, 2025 at 10:48 AM



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



June 16, 2025 at 10:39 AM



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

June 16, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ *Millie devos purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Joyce Filo.*



Millie devos - May 22, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Millie devos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Joyce Filo.*

Millie devos - May 22, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *RIP Marilyn as you are once again reunited with the love of your life. It took some digging but, now I know why you didn't answer my most recent message and was so saddened to hear this news.....however, we will meet again! db*

donna burden - May 01, 2025 at 06:39 AM