



Marilyn Jean TenEyck

February 6, 1941 - June 14, 2013

Marilyn Jean TenEyck, age 72, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Friday morning, June 14, 2013 at Hospice of EUP - Hospice House. Marilyn was born on February 6, 1941 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Charles and Stella (Miller) Mawhinney. She was a graduate of Sault High School class of 1959. She continued her education at Muskegon School of Business. She married John TenEyck at Niagara Falls, New York in 1961. While working for Boeing she and her husband would move from Racine to New York to Alabama and then to Cape Canaveral, Florida. Then in 1972, she moved home and began to work for Coke-a-Cola. She then owned and operated the Riverside Party Store in the Sault. Marilyn was busy with the First United Presbyterian Church as a Sunday School Teacher, Assistance Treasure, Deacon, and worked many Bizarres. Outside of church she enjoyed her role as president of the bowling team. In her spare time she became a member of the War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, working many jobs from the gift shop, relay for life, and flea market. Her greatest love was taking care of her family. She was always busy with the PTA, leader in Campfire Girls, and homemaking. She also worked her gardens for years when the children were young. Marilyn is survived by her children: Deborah (Ronald) Houck of Quarryville, PA, Laurie Lewis of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Jonathan (Jaclyn) TenEyck of Roxboro, NC; three grandchildren: Charlie, Dane, Gabriel; and two great grandchildren: Gracie and Aiden. She is also survived by many good friends and neighbors. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents: Charles

and Stella Mawhinney, her birth mother: Kathryn Sertich, and step father Emil Sertich whom she found in 1980 and became very close; her husband: John TenEyck in 1992, her fiance: Larry Clement in 2000, one son-in-law Bill Lewis and her beloved friend and companion her dog: Thor. A funeral will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with her son, Jonathan TenEyck officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Donaldson Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of Marilyn's family. I remember staying with Charlie and Stella way back in the 50's and then speaking with Marilyn a couple of years ago.*

RIP cousin.

Mary Beth

Mary Beth (mawhiney) Robinson - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ *Dear Marilyn, You will be missed by so many. I met Marilyn (Minnie) at Muskegon School of Business where we were room mates.*

we remained good friends over the yrs.

Blessings to all the family children and grand children.

Hugs & prayers

Vern & Dort

Vern & Dorothy Erfourth - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Deb, Laurie & Jon, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. Love to All*

Jamie Harvey & Family

Jamie Harvey (McCoy) - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I'm so sad to learn this news. I worked for Marilyn at the party store for a few years years when I was a teenager. Marilyn always had an open ear for listening and a helpful word of advice for me. She always use to tell me that she thought of me like a daughter and my feelings were mutual. I have kept Marilyn in my thoughts and and prayers will miss her her very much. My sincerest sympathies go to her children and the rest of her family during this time. Rest in peace miss Marilyn it was an honor knowing you.

Courtney Moon - June 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ Marilyn(Minnie)you are so sadly missed but we know god is good and your pain free.
I met Minnie at Muskegon School of Business, she was my room mate-bunk mate. We had such fun then.
She was always there if you needed someone.
Since we became very good friends, although we didn't see one another we kept in touch.
God be with you and your wonderful Children.
Vern & Dort Erfourth

Vernon and Dorothy Erfourth - June 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ To the family of Marilyn, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have many fond memories of Marilyn. We really appreciate all the work on the reunions and getting our classmates together. (Bob went to school with Marilyn) . God bless

Robert & Sally McGowan, and family - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We felt so very sorry to hear of the passing of Dear Marilyn. We grew to know her from her store on Riverside Drive; which we have missed since the day it closed. It will never be the same without Marilyn. She always had a kind word and loved to visit; never in a hurry.

Brenda & Jamie Coullard - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ We are so saddened to learn of your Mom's passing, she was certainly a special friend to us. She & I met at business school in Muskegon, became so close & she stood as our maid of honor at our wedding 53 years ago. Please accept our deepest condolences. We truly loved her & visited as often as we could. She was very courageous during this long battle & now is in the arms of the Lord.

Fred & Charlene Ames - June 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM