



Marilyn Kay Krantz

January 17, 1946 - July 24, 2024

Marilyn Kay (Jordan) Krantz, daughter of the late Harold Dexter Jordan and Margaret Irene (Bradley) Jordan, was born January 17, 1946, in Jefferson Iowa.

As a young girl, Marilyn grew up in Iowa where she attended school in Scranton (K thru 4th), Pleasant Ridge #3 country school outside of Afton, then attended East Union School in Afton thru the 11th grade. She was a member of the local Methodist church.

On June 29, 1963, in Creston, Iowa, Marilyn was united in marriage to Donald Dean Krantz. They shared over 61 years of marriage together and three children: David Dean, Cheri Lynn, and Lonnie Dean.

Marilyn had a servant's heart and loved to help those that were not able to help themselves. While still living in Iowa, Marilyn worked as a CNA (Certified Nurses' Assistant) for the nursing homes in Afton and Creston and after moving to Arizona for a time, she continued working in a nursing home, Desert Sky Health & Rehab, as an activity's director. Marilyn and Don moved to the Waynesville, Missouri area and she continued to serve others at several nursing facilities in the area and worked as a cook for the Waynesville R-VI School District.

In her spare time, Marilyn enjoyed doing crafts, reading, working out in her garden and mowing until her health began to decline. She looked forward to spending time with family and friends; loved playing cards and games. Sunday dinners with family was always something she loved. Marilyn loved to cook and bake for friends and family.

Marilyn passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2024, in her home having attained the age of 78 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband: Donald D. Krantz of the home; three children: David (Ruth) Krantz of Dixon, MO, Cheri (Ernie) Pettit of Osceola, IA, and Lonnie Krantz of Waynesville, MO; eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; three brothers: George, Lyle, and Mike; two sisters: Carolyn and Diane; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by three brothers: Jim, Kenny, and Danny.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 29, 2024 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Burial will follow in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville, MO. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 2024 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Baptist Church of Waynesville and may be left at Faith Baptist Church or at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Funeral Service

JUL **29**. 10:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Kay Krantz*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 02, 2024 at 03:09 PM

RW

“ *Mrs Krantz was incredibly sweet. She was a patron who would come by the library and always have a smile on even when she didn't feel the best. She also would make the best bags to donate for us to give out to other patrons. She lives on ALL through Pulaski County with many families as their weekly library bags! She made a difference in her community and is so missed...*



Rebecca Woodin - November 04, 2024 at 10:08 PM

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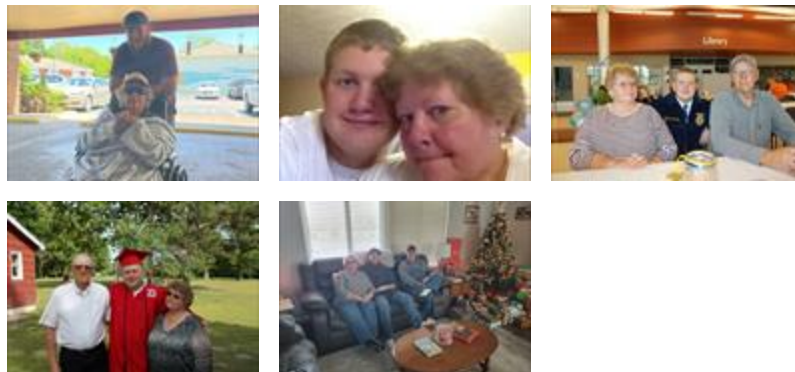
“ *Sending sincere condolences to my old friend, Don, and family on the passing of my old high school classmate. Marilyn. I hope the thought of 61 years together bring you solace in your loss.*

Dick Myers

Dick Myers - August 13, 2024 at 01:19 PM

DK

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



David Krantz - August 02, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ Tracie Krantz lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Krantz



Tracie Krantz - July 30, 2024 at 08:36 PM

BR

“ *Didn't really get to know Marilyn until about the last 5 years. The longer I got to know her, the more I realized how loving, caring, and giving she was. Beautiful inside and out. I never had anything she baked, that I did not like. My family have been neighbors of Don and her for many years.... Could not ask for better neighbors. I truly enjoyed setting on their back porch and visiting while having coffee and many times, a snack. I will miss her and the visits. God bless Don and the family, and I truly, am sorry for their loss...*

Bill Roam - July 30, 2024 at 03:19 PM

DK

“ *My mother was a very, very special woman. Am going to miss everything about her. There are so many little things that you don't think about or realize the importance until they are gone. I'm going to miss her quotes, wisdom, jokes, laughter, hugs and kisses.*

*I love you Mom; you will always be on my mind and in my heart.
Thanks for all the wonderful memories; until we meet again.....*

David Krantz - July 29, 2024 at 07:32 AM

SR

“ *Sandra Rickert lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Krantz*



Sandra Rickert - July 28, 2024 at 02:40 AM

LO

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



lonkrantz@yahoo.com - July 26, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 26, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ *Marilyn was a wonderful women she will be greatly missed our prayers go out to Don and their family*

Barbara Clark - July 26, 2024 at 04:49 PM