



## Marilyn Elizabeth Bryant

November 16, 1925 - May 27, 2017

Marilyn E. Bryant, age 91, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, May 27, 2017 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 30, 2017 from 4-7:00 p.m. with a rosary at 4:00 p.m. and a vigil service at 5:30 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center Foundation Nursing Scholarship in Marilyn's name. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Marilyn Elizabeth Cullivan was born November 16, 1925 in Timewell, Illinois, the daughter of George Edward and Ruth Elizabeth (Keith) Cullivan.

Marilyn was baptized as an infant and later confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mt. Sterling, Illinois.

She attended school at St. Mary's Catholic School in Mt. Sterling where she graduated in 1945. Marilyn continued her education at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Quincy, Illinois, graduating with her diploma in nursing in 1948.

On November 24, 1951, Marilyn was united in marriage to Dodd Bryant in Bushnell, Illinois. Together, they were blessed with seven children: Dorna, Steve, Ruth, Liz, Charlie, Sarah, and Margie.

Marilyn was not only a dedicated homemaker, wife, and mother. She worked as a Registered Nurse at Buena Vista Hospital, Marilyn retired from the hospital in 1980.

Marilyn was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake and is a past president of the St. Mary's Guild and choir member.

Throughout her life, Marilyn enjoyed her children: living on the farm in Browning Illinois, watching the town teams practice baseball on the farm while snapping beans with the mom's, supervising the kids while they were riding their pony or wading in the creek on the farm, sledding down the snowy hill in the winter, vacationing in Ireland, with her husband, Dodd and daughter Ruth (and Dennis), and exploring Rome with Dodd and daughter Liz. She made many memories on a family excursion on a naval vessel with Charlie, Steve, and his wife, ElJean. Marilyn was a dedicated fan of her children's sports, special events and unique talents: Margie's swimming and basketball, Dorna's piano playing, Sarah's craftsmanship and artistry and Charlie's humor and success in the band. Marilyn loved being a "Grammy" to Sammie, Chloe, and Max LaLone. Most of all, she will be remembered as a fun and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. Marilyn will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Dorna Hoft of Dixon, Illinois; Steve (ElJean) of Buford, Georgia; Ruth Bryant of Spokane, Washington; Liz Stough of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Erik (Diana), Liza (Dan), and Sara; Nathan (Lisa), Seth, and Carie (Dennis); Curtis Goldin;

Alycia (Jared), Melinda (Andrew), and Veronica (Hunter); Mike and Charlie; Andrea and Alex; great grandchildren: Hannah and Samuel Krocheski; Olivia and Hunter Hoft; Trevor and Mackenzie Hoft; Kaylee, Leland, Kendyl and Lucas; Emma, Grace, and Erik Quinn Stough; Aryanna Swanson; adopted family: Mishelle and Gary LaLone and “Grammy” to their children Max, Sammie and Chloe all of Storm Lake, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dodd; daughters, Margie Goldin and Sarah Petersen; son, Charlie Bryant; grandson, Michael Goldin; and brothers: Ed, George, and Gene Cullivan.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Rosary

**MAY 30.** 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Vigil Service

**MAY 30.** 5:30 PM (CT)

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## Service

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MAY **31**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Elizabeth Bryant*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - May 30, 2017 at 11:47 AM

LM

“ *Lexi Moon lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Elizabeth Bryant*



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**Lexi Moon** - May 31, 2017 at 10:34 PM

YF

“ *Your Tech Systems family purchased the Multicol or Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Marilyn Elizabeth Bryant.*



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**Your Tech Systems family** - May 30, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ *Eternal Love was purchased for the family of Marilyn Elizabeth Bryant.*



May 30, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Marilyn Elizabeth Bryant.*



May 30, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *Marilyn, Elaine, Verne, Lori, Carolyn and Joan purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Marilyn Elizabeth Bryant.*



**Marilyn, Elaine, Verne, Lori, Carolyn and Joan - May 30, 2017 at 12:46 PM**



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - May 30, 2017 at 11:34 AM**

DO

“ *Doris lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Elizabeth Bryant*



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**Doris** - May 30, 2017 at 07:14 AM

PH

“ *I am so happy and thankful I got to know this amazing women through the Don and Mary McGowan family!! What a wonderful and amazing friend!! I will always remember Marilyn and her awesome smile, love, concern and friendship!! Thank you Marilyn for all the great times, memories and above all, your love and friendship!! May you rest in peace my dear friend!!*

*Pam Henderson*

*Alta*

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**Pam Henderson** - May 30, 2017 at 05:47 AM

SK

“ *Deepest condolences to Marilyn's family. I have wonderful memories of spending time with the Bryant family at their Browning farm. Sheila (Hamm) Krider*

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**Sheila Krider** - May 29, 2017 at 06:47 PM

MM

“ *Mary Wright McNeal lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Elizabeth Bryant*



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**Mary Wright McNeal** - May 29, 2017 at 04:33 PM

MM

*You have my deepest condolences. Loved you all.*

**Mary Wright McNeal** - May 29, 2017 at 04:37 PM

JC

“ *Jean And Jeff Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Elizabeth Bryant*



**Jean and Jeff Chindlund** - May 28, 2017 at 03:53 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Elizabeth Bryant*



**John and Connie Demers** - May 28, 2017 at 11:34 AM

JD

*I enjoyed bowling with Marilyn and just visiting with her. Loved her sense of humor. May you Rest in Peace, Marilyn.*

**John and Connie Demers** - May 28, 2017 at 11:35 AM

HH

“ *Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Elizabeth Bryant*



**Heidi Howard** - May 28, 2017 at 11:20 AM



*Marilyn was such a vibrant woman. Sure will miss seeing her around MMRC. She always could put a smile on my face with her jokes and just her disposition. RIP Marilyn!!! May God Bless her family and comfort them.*

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**Heidi Howard** - May 28, 2017 at 11:22 AM