



Marilyn Demers

May 18, 1932 - November 17, 2023

Marilyn Demers, age 91, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, November 17, 2023 at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place Monday, November 20, 2023 from 4:30-8:00 p.m. with Prayer Vigil at 7:00 p.m. and Rosary to follow, all at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

On May 18, 1932, Marilyn Jean Berry was born to Michael and Ruth (Cooney) Berry in Fort Dodge, Iowa. She attended school in Cherokee, Iowa, graduating in 1950. Marilyn was baptized and celebrated her first communion in the Catholic Faith. She also served on the church guild at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake where she was a faithful member.

Marilyn met the love of her life, Robert F. Demers at the Cobblestone in Storm Lake. On August 26, 1952, they were united in marriage at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Cherokee. Marilyn and Robert were blessed with seven children: Mary, Dianne, Sue, Carol, Steve, Joanne, and Ron. Marilyn felt that raising her seven children was the "best job in the world".

Marilyn was an excellent hostess and cook. She brought joy and laughter to the people around her and had a witty spirit. Marilyn was gifted at rhyming and wrote beautiful poetry. She enjoyed playing cards and cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes. Marilyn especially loved golf and playing board games, especially Aggravation. More than anything, Marilyn treasured the time she spent with family. She could be found faithfully attending her children and grandchildren's various activities. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish Marilyn's memory include her children: Sue (Marion) Gibbins of Storm Lake, Iowa; Carol Demers of Storm Lake, Iowa; Steve Demers of Storm Lake, Iowa; Joanne (Robert) Sippel of Lombard, Illinois; Ron (Katie) Demers of Sioux City, Iowa; son-in-law: David (Lisa) Leonard; 21 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Michael and Ruth Berry; beloved husband: Robert Demers; daughters: Mary Schmitt; Dianne Leonard; grandson: Alex W. Gibbins; son-in-law: Lenard Schmitt; brothers: Jack; Chuck; Dick; Skeek; Bill; and sister: Eleanor Berry.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

1238 600th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 4:30 PM - 8:00 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>

Prayer Vigil

NOV 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Demers



Pam Henderson - November 30, 2023 at 10:58 PM

NF

“ We are sending sympathy and prayers to the Demers family. We always enjoyed visiting with Marilyn. She was a kind and caring person. We admired her strength to continue after the deaths of her loved ones. She was an inspiration to others. She will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know her. Nancy & Craig Fratzke

nancy fratzke - November 21, 2023 at 08:15 AM

KP

“ karla pickhinke lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Demers



karla pickhinke - November 21, 2023 at 12:39 AM

TJ

“ Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Demers



Tracy Johnson - November 21, 2023 at 12:30 AM

BM

“ *My sincere condolences to Marillyn's family. May she R I P. May God bless your family.
She always amazed me because she was always in a jovial mood.
What a nice trait!
PEACE BE WITH YOUR FAMILY.*

*LOVE,
Bonnie Mester*

BONNIE MESTER - November 20, 2023 at 08:24 PM

RL

“ *Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Marilyn, a beautiful, sweet lady with a heart of gold, very talented, quick witted, and a friendly and personable individual. She will be greatly missed by many. Love, Wayne and Rita Lussman*

Rita Lussman - November 20, 2023 at 08:17 PM

BM

“ *THE FAMILY OF MARILYN DEMERS*

BONNIE MESTER - November 20, 2023 at 08:14 PM

RL

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you. Marilyn, beautiful lady with many talents, a heart of gold, very quick witted and was always so very friendly and personable. She will me missed greatly by many. Love, Wayne & Rita Lussman*

Rita Lussman - November 20, 2023 at 07:44 PM

AT

“ ACE-M Team planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Demers.

ACE-M Team - November 20, 2023 at 05:31 PM

DW

“ Dale Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Demers



Dale and Doris Wiley - November 20, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Demers



Sally Rassler - November 20, 2023 at 01:22 PM

RS

“ Ron and Maureen Sippel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Demers.

Ron and Maureen Sippel - November 20, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Demers.*



November 20, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Jane Madden purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marilyn Demers.*



Jane Madden - November 20, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marilyn Demers.*



November 20, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Marilyn was one of the sweetest ladies I know. Her smile and sense of humor will always remain in our hearts. Rest in Peace, Marilyn.*

Shirley Kelley - November 20, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Pat Bjorkgren lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Demers*



Pat Bjorkgren - November 20, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Tammy Miller lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Demers*



Tammy Miller - November 20, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Harry Lynn Schaller lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Demers*



Harry and Lynn Schaller - November 20, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ *Sympathy to the Demers family. She is now resting in peace with God. May he give you strength during this difficult time.*



Wilbur/Karen Triplett - November 20, 2023 at 01:43 AM

KM

“ *My sympathy to you all. Kay Snyder Lenhart Marvin*



Kay Marvin - November 19, 2023 at 10:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Demers.*



November 19, 2023 at 10:36 PM

BS

“ *Brad Maureen Strader lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Demers*



Brad & Maureen Strader - November 19, 2023 at 10:15 PM

PB

“Marilyn was one of my favorite people to visit with. She had such a great sense of humor and joy for life. She always made you smile and would call you “kiddo!” Going to the Demers house was always a treat. Marilyn would serve us donut holes and Pepsi and we’d play games for hours. Thank you, Marilyn, for being a second mom to me!! You will be missed by all who knew you. My sympathy to Ron and the entire Demers family. I can see Marilyn and Bob dancing together in heaven!

Paula Burns - November 19, 2023 at 09:39 PM

JC

“Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Demers



Jeff/Jean Chindlund - November 19, 2023 at 08:48 PM

GB

“Gene Pat Barnett lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Demers



Gene and Pat Barnett - November 19, 2023 at 05:22 PM

JM

“ To the entire Demers family,
We send our condolences to you during this difficult time. May the many memories you made together help ease some of your pain.
Prayers.
Kevin & Julie McKinney

Julie McKinney - November 19, 2023 at 04:50 PM

RE

“ Carol and family, my prayers go up, with the loss of your mother. Our Gracious God has gathered a beautiful soul to be with Him. I will remember her smile while on our thifting outings between Spencer and Sioux City. May He keep all of you in His loving arms during this time.



Ray and Sandy Eickholt - November 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM

PF

“ Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Demers



Peg Flynn - November 19, 2023 at 11:18 AM

RM

“ Raenette Marshall lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Demers



Raenette L Marshall - November 19, 2023 at 10:23 AM

LF

“ *Lucille Fitzsenry*

Lucille Fitzsenry - November 19, 2023 at 10:17 AM

CR

“ *connie roche sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Demers*



connie roche - November 18, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Marilyn Demers.*



November 18, 2023 at 10:01 PM

GN

“ *Grace Neuroth-Casson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Demers*



Grace Neuroth-Casson - November 18, 2023 at 08:42 PM