



Marilyn Budke

May 8, 1938 - January 5, 2022

Marilyn Budke, 83, of Havana, passed away at Memorial Medical Center, in Springfield, at 1:47 p.m., on Wednesday, January 5, 2022. She was born May 8, 1938, near Topeka, Illinois, to Orville and Edna Louise (Jurgens) Himmel. She married Douglas Budke and he preceded her in death on February 8, 2005.

Mrs. Budke is survived by one son: Scott (Sheryl) Budke, of Chatham, Illinois; one grandson: Nathan (Meagan) Budke, of Petersburg, Illinois; great-grandson Elijah Budke of Petersburg, Illinois; one brother: Nelson (Trena) Himmel of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin; two sisters-in-law: Gloria Wilcoxon of Wisconsin and Marie Barton of Utah; as well as close special friend, Tanya Jennings of Havana; and and special niece, Sara Short. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Doug Budke, brother, Duane Himmel and sister Orvilline Beltz.

Mrs. Budke graduated from Easton High School. She retired from Mason County FSA office in 2000. She delivered the Pekin Daily Times newspaper and worked for Red Cross for many years. She was very involved with the Havana Food Pantry for many years. In 2017, she was recognized as Havana Citizen of the Year. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Canton.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 9, 2022 from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m., at

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, January 10, 2022, also at the funeral home. Rev. Micah Garnett will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Havana Food Pantry or Trinity Lutheran Church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Budke*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Marilyn was a wonderful person! She will be dearly missed.*

Rita Badger - January 10, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marilyn Budke.*



January 08, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Rose Phillips lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Budke*



Rose Phillips - January 08, 2022 at 08:24 AM

RP

“ I am so sorry Marilyn was a beautiful Lady and she will be missed. I was so proud to volunteer at the food pantry under her for many years. She was very caring and very helpful. Def she treated everyone like they were family. She was loved and will be missed, She can never be replaced, She will live on in our memories and our hearts. Fly High Marilyn with your new wings. RIP

Rose Phillips - January 08, 2022 at 08:23 AM

AM

“ Alice Miller lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Budke



Alice miller - January 07, 2022 at 11:49 PM

AM

“ Marilyn smile always happy on bad days and good day She was a hard worker she was slwsys there to help out.

Alice miller - January 07, 2022 at 11:48 PM

JM

“Marilyn was one of the kindest persons I have every known, She was always helping and serving others! I hold precious and dear all the many extended family get togethers that our parents were faithful to arrange with Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. My mother was particularly close with Marilyn as her neice.

When my parents lived in the Concordia Village care center Marilyn would drive the distance to come visit them at least once a month. It always brightend Mom's day! Marilyn would also send cards and notes to them. Because I live in Seattle area and could not come to visit as often, Marilyn would call me and let me know how my parents were doing.

Those regular calls became more often then just once a month and we continued talking after my parents passed, We had lots of great family memories to share and that special family bond of faith. My favorite story was when she told me that she tried to make a birthday chicken dinner complete with cake for her younger brothers when her mother had to be in the hospital. We had a good laugh imagining a little girl with a big task!

Another memory was when I was in junior high and Marilyn stayed at our home a short time while job searching. I am quite sure I talked her ear off at night when she was trying to get to sleep! At the end of her stay, my mother was stunned that she asked for help to get a lovely arm chair out of the back of her car to give to mom.

Marilyn had wanted to pay her for room and board and of course mom would not let her, so Marilyn found a way to pay her anyway! We truly did need some extra seating and Mom thoroughly enjoyed the chair while teasing Marilyn that she was "just to sneaky"!

Giving and helping brought Marilyn joy! It was an honor to call her a cousin and friend and to have total peace that there is no doubt about her faith in Jesus' redemption and her joy to be in our heavenly home. She lived life well !

Janice Miller - January 07, 2022 at 07:07 PM

CF

“ *Cousin Janice, Tom and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marilyn Budke.*



Cousin Janice, Tom and family - January 07, 2022 at 06:40 PM

IW

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a very nice lady. God bless all*



Illa Wilkey - January 07, 2022 at 03:44 PM

NW

“ *Nancy M Wilson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Budke*



Nancy M Wilson - January 07, 2022 at 02:42 PM

JR

“ *I became acquainted with Marilyn in the early 60s when I worked for what was ASCS back then. She was a helpful and friendly mentor and I have always held her in high esteem. Her 2017 recognition in Havana was well-deserved and overdue. My sympathy to you.*

John Rutledge - January 07, 2022 at 12:07 PM

JT

“ Jennifer Trimpe lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Budke



jennifer trimpe - January 07, 2022 at 09:06 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Budke



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 07, 2022 at 07:58 AM

DW

“ Marilyn was a wonderful person who loved helping others. I got to know her when I helped at the food pantry. She was a very special lady. My sympathy to her family.



Debra Webber - January 07, 2022 at 05:55 AM

KC

“ Trinity Lutheran will not be the same without Marilyn. She is resting in the arms of our Heavenly Father for sure. Peace be with you Marilyn.

Kathy Clifford - January 07, 2022 at 03:04 AM

CK

“ Marilyn will be missed. Prayers to the family. She was such a nice lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her and enjoyed our many trips to the Oakford Methodist church ice cream social and the Lutheran church soup suppers.

Carol Kolves - January 06, 2022 at 08:59 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Dan and Chris Wilson - January 06, 2022 at 08:24 PM

JP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.



Jamy Sue-Stout Perkins - January 06, 2022 at 08:03 PM

ES

“ Elva Stigall lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Budke



Elva Stigall - January 06, 2022 at 07:43 PM

AH

“ Thinking of the Budke family at this difficult time. She was a sweet lady!



Angie H - January 06, 2022 at 06:20 PM

AM

“ Alice Miller lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Budke



Alice miller - January 06, 2022 at 06:10 PM

AG

“ Marilyn was more than a sister in law, she was my sister. When I came to Havana her home was always open to me. There were many memories. My heart is so filled with love to Scott and Nathan and their family. Love always. On Wednesday Marilyn sent me a text message wishing me a happy birthday. I will always remember how Marilyn kept in touch. Love always.



Aunt Gloria - January 06, 2022 at 05:27 PM

PH

“ *What a great lady. Knew her through Food Bank and sending our thoughts and prayers*



Phyllis (Phib) Hedden - January 06, 2022 at 05:23 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*



Dan and Chris Wilson - January 06, 2022 at 05:23 PM

LT

“ *Absolutely beautiful and wonderful lady! Sorry for your family's loss Lisa*



Lisa Thompson - January 06, 2022 at 05:16 PM

TU

“ *Traci Untuh lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Budke*



Traci Untuh - January 06, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Robert Specketer lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Budke*



Robert Specketer - January 06, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Budke*



Nancy Elliott - January 06, 2022 at 04:50 PM