



## Marilyn Graff

May 13, 1932 - June 10, 2017

Marilyn R. Graff, 85, of Pekin, Illinois passed away on June 10, 2017 at the Hopedale Nursing Home. She was born May 13, 1932 in Forest City, Illinois the daughter of Percy C. and Mabel (Langston) Kreiling. She married Vernon Graff. He preceded her in death.

Marilyn is survived by four children: Marcia Rossi of Normal, Illinois, Douglas Graff of Houston, Texas, Sharon Graff of Spring Hill, Florida and Dennis Graff of Pekin, Illinois. Also surviving are four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, two brothers; Marvin (Norma Jean) and Ross (Dorothy) Kreiling and many much loved nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother: Eldon Kreiling.

Marilyn was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Pekin, Illinois. She served on the Board of Ewes Treasures. She was a member of the Pekin Board of Realtors and was a realtor for over 50 years.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manito. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services beginning at 10:00am. Cremation rites have been accorded. Pastor Abatie will officiate. Burial will take place at a later date at Meadowlawn Cemetery in Manito. Memorial donations may be made to the Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Pekin, Illinois.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Maas Hurley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.  
Manito, IL 61546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
110 S. Park Ave  
Manito, IL 61546  
309-968-684

## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Graff*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Lori Canada lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Graff*



**Lori Canada** - June 13, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. Thinking of her brings back lots of good memories when attending Spaits Grade School together in the 40s including walking part way home together. She was always ready to laugh and enjoy life.*

**Carolyn Neeman** - June 12, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *Marcia, Sharon, Doug and Denny, I am so sad to hear your mom passed. She was like a second mom to me since I spent so much time at your house when I was growing up! She had a great sense of humor and ruled the roost so to speak. She will be missed by all- especially me! Love and prayers for you and your families. Cathy Bilyeu Cotter* 🤍🙏🤍

**Cathy Cotter** - June 12, 2017 at 12:35 AM

JM

“ Dear Graff "Kid's"~~~My how the year's have passed, but the memories never fade. Your Mom was always so kind to my Wilma and I will always remember her smile and laugh. My parent's spending time with your parents on weekend night's on the farm and you guys babysitting Janine and I from time to time. Marilyn was a hard working, loving person and I my life is blessed because I am able to say she was a part of it. I always thought the "Graff Kid's" were so groovy. And, I am also glad to say, I am blessed to say that they have been part of my life as well. Your Mom has now joined my Wilma & Jim in Heaven and they can watch the Black Kitty Kat clock with the sequins on her tail above the doorway tick tock away until we all join them. May God comfort you and wrap his loving arms around you and provide strength and the happiest of memories of Marilyn, not only now, but forever. Love, Jeff Maxwell

Jeff Maxwell - June 11, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ Please accept our prayers and sympathy for the loss of your family member.



Karen Thomas - June 11, 2017 at 12:39 PM

Joy  
Campbe

*My sympathy and prayers for comfort for the family!!! Joy Campbell*

Joy Campbell - June 11, 2017 at 06:09 PM

SA

*I so sorry for your loss. Praying for all the family for comfort.*

Sandy Cranwill Lawson Allmon - June 12, 2017 at 05:53 PM



Sandra  
Marshall

*Our sympathy goes out to Marilyn's Family. We always enjoyed visits with Marilyn, such a positive attitude from a very kind lady.  
Ed and Sandy White*

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**Sandra Marshall White** - June 13, 2017 at 11:46 AM



MC

*Many fond memories: Her persistent happy smile. Eating lunch on the playground of Spaits School. Bike rides and walks home from school on sand and gravel roads. Eating lunch on the playground. Playing baseball at recess while her dog chased me from home-plate to first base. He didn't get a bite of me but he tore a hole in my pinafore. (I guess he wanted the other team to win.) After that, she always ran to shield me from that "formidable" dog when I went up the hill to her house.*

*A really special gal.*

*Modelle Clausen*

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**Modelle Clausen** - June 13, 2017 at 06:11 PM