



Marilyn J. VanOrman

December 24, 1928 - June 26, 2019

Marilyn J. VanOrman, age 90, of Pekin, formerly of Manito, passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at the Villas of Holly Brook in Pekin.

She was born to the late Henry and Marjorie (Fuqua) Smith on December 24, 1928 in Lincoln. She married William W. Thompson on July 1, 1949 in Manito, and he preceded her in death on July 7, 1994, just after their 45th wedding anniversary. She later married Forrest E. VanOrman on November 27, 2003 at Forest City Community Church.

She was also preceded in death by stepson, David VanOrman; brothers, Earl Smith and Lesley Smith; and nephew Scott Talbott.

She is survived by her husband of 15 years, Forrest VanOrman of Pekin; children, Mark (Sheila) Thompson of Panama City Beach, FL and Steve Thompson of Utah; grandchildren, Stacy (Jeff) Lawrence of Jacksonville, FL and Jeff Thompson and his special friend Tracey of Pekin; great-granddaughter, Sophia; sister, Marjorie Talbott of Manito; one niece; one great-niece; one great-nephew; stepson Rick VanOrman; step daughter-in-law, Sarah VanOrman; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Marilyn was a member of Forest City Community Church with her husband Forrest, a member of the Manito-Forest City Rotary Club, and recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award in recognition of her contributions as a community professional and placing "service above self." She worked as a clerk at the United States Postal Service office in Manito for 24 years. In her free time, Marilyn enjoyed spending time with her family and tending to her

flowers.

A graveside service for Marilyn will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at Meadow Lawn Cemetery in Manito. Pastor Frank Brozenec will officiate. Maas-Hurley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial donations in honor of Marilyn will be placed into the Marilyn Thompson VanOrman Fund and will be used for clothing and shoes for needy children at Midwest Central. Checks may be made payable to Midwest Central.

Online condolences may be left at www.hurleyfh.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Meadow Lawn Cemetery
801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn J. VanOrman*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *We are so sorry about Marilyn’s passing. She was such a sweet lady and friend to our family.....always greeted us with a smile! We will miss her gentle spirit.*

Sandy Munter - July 02, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ *Marilyn was such a wonderful, kind, sweet lady to everyone. We worked together often in Rotary and she was my friend for years. I shall miss her so much. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

Judy Lacer - July 01, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ *A very sweet lady Maypoe as Jerry and I called her. We’d stopped in our convertibles laugh and talk politics. Fun gal.*

Barb Aune - June 29, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Barb Aune lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. VanOrman*



Barb Aune - June 29, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS!!! SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MARILYN. SHE WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF OURS!!! SHE TRULY WILL BE MISSED!!! SHE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON AND LOVED BY ALL!! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!



Donna Schimmelpfenning - June 28, 2019 at 04:38 PM

HV

“ I love marlyjan as best step grandma I am going to miss her so much Miss her hug gave to me visit her at holly brook apartment for my family to her family read this



hannah vanorman - June 28, 2019 at 03:02 PM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. VanOrman



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 28, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. VanOrman.*



June 28, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *Steve And Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. VanOrman*



Steve and Kim Singley - June 28, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Marilyn we all loved her so much.
Love, Cookie, Crystal and the girls*



crystal Nolte - June 27, 2019 at 11:08 PM



“ *Lori And Dan Wright lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. VanOrman*



Lori and Dan Wright - June 27, 2019 at 07:44 PM