



Marjorie "Marj" Kathryn Hinds

November 18, 1963 - May 11, 2024

Marjorie "Marj" Hinds, 60, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at Springfield Memorial Hospital, after a drunk driver collided with her vehicle. She was born November 18, 1963, the daughter of Elmer F. and Doris K. (McLaughlin) Hinds in Springfield, Illinois. She married Patricia "Trinket" Eckler on December 13, 2014, in Springfield.

Marj was a graduate of PORTA high school, class of '81. She went on to receive a Masters in social work from the University of Illinois. She served both St. Johns and Memorial hospitals as a social worker. Marj supported the LGBTQ + community, and loved a good drag show. She was a member of the Parkway Christian Church in Springfield where she enjoyed serving as the clerk and in many other capacities around the church. Her greatest joy in life was being a mom and Mamoo to her grandchildren. Marj was an avid reader. She belonged to two book clubs and enjoyed library book sales. She loved jigsaw puzzles and you would often see

her and her puzzle team at the Hand of Fate on puzzle nights. Gardening brought her pleasure and she loved sharing that hobby with her grandson Leo. Marj was a very involved grandma who rarely missed an event the kids were a part of. She was affectionately known as the wrestling team's grandma.

Marj is survived by her wife, Trinket Eckler; her daughter, Katie (Bobby) Calhoun of Petersburg; her stepchildren, Patience (significant other Mike Montague) Eckler of East Dundee, Illinois, and Rachael Eckler-Klabunde of Grayslake, Illinois; her grandchildren, Lila, Leo, Lawless and Lenox Calhoun, and Ellie Klabunde; her siblings, Herschel Hinds, Ethel (Russel) Bounds, Arnold Hinds and Nina (John) Westerfeld; an honorary sister, Shelly Monroe; and many nieces and nephews.

Marj was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Nellie Davis.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2024, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Cremation rites will follow. A celebration of life will be held at the Parkway Christian Church, 2700 Lindbergh Blvd, Springfield, Illinois 62704. A date and time for the celebration of life will be announced once Trinket is well enough to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Petersburg Youth Wrestling Club or the Parkway Christian Church. Those contributions may be sent to Hurley Funeral Home, 122 W. Douglas Ave, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, which will be forwarded appropriately.

Please visit hurleyfh.com to see Marj's online obituary where you may also share memories and condolences with her family.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Marj's family with final arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall

JM

“ MARJ was one of the best people I've ever known, and I have been more than happy to call her my friend. Our lives will be diminished without her.

Jack Miller - May 22, 2024 at 10:11 AM

DR

“ Diana R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie "Marj" Kathryn Hinds.

Diana R. - May 16, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie "Marj" Kathryn Hinds.



May 16, 2024 at 12:25 AM

WF

“ Westerfeld Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Marjorie "Marj" Kathryn Hinds.



Westerfeld Family - May 15, 2024 at 09:28 PM

FU

“ From Mike, Kari & Emily Unthank purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Marjorie "Marj" Kathryn Hinds.



From Mike, Kari & Emily Unthank - May 15, 2024 at 05:13 PM

FU

“ From Mike, Kari & Emily Unthank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie "Marj" Kathryn Hinds.

From Mike, Kari & Emily Unthank - May 15, 2024 at 05:13 PM

AS

“ My heartfelt sympathy & prayers to Marj's family. What a beautiful woman she was and shared her life and God's love with many.

Anne Neff Smith - May 15, 2024 at 01:31 PM

RR

So sorry to hear. I was familiar with some of the family from attending First Baptist in Petersburg. Praying for you 🙏 ~Rebecca (Cade) Ray

Rebecca Ray - May 15, 2024 at 06:35 PM

LL

“ I enjoyed working with Marj for several years at Memorial. I know she will be missed by many.

Larry R Livingston - May 15, 2024 at 01:10 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Marjorie "Marj" Hinds*



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 15, 2024 at 09:49 AM

MC

“ *Margie C. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Marjorie "Marj" Kathryn Hinds.*



Margie C. - May 15, 2024 at 08:42 AM

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