



Marilyn S. Stone

June 3, 1940 - August 11, 2020

Marilyn S. Stone, 80, of Marengo died unexpectedly on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at Maple Crest Nursing Center, Belvidere.

Born June 3, 1940, in Peoria, IL the daughter of Ken and Louise (McOmber) Walthers. A graduate of Marengo High School class of 1958. Marilyn married her loving husband of over 60 years, John James “Jim” Stone in 1957 in Chicago, he preceded her in death on Feb. 7, 2020. She worked for over 25 years at Marengo Community High School as an executive assistant to the administration and was well known amongst her peers for being organized and on top of any matter that arose. Marilyn was a long time faithful and devoted member of Marengo United Methodist Church and enjoyed Sunday services and gathering with friends. In her down-time you would find her working on a cross stitch pattern or reading a good book or spending time at Kusel Lake in Wild Rose, WI at the family’s cottage. Marilyn took pride in her family and their accomplishments and cherished every moment she spent with them; she will be missed deeply.

Survivors include her children, Julie (Roy) Stohlquist, Jim (Sunny) Stone and Rick (Kristy) Stone; grandchildren, Ryan (Vicky) Stohlquist, Jenny (Chuck) Haese, Melissa (Jim) Webb, and Amanda Stone; and great-grandchildren, Ethan, Isabel, Marshall, Jaxon, Carter, Analyn, Jacob, Cole, Aubrey, Mattie, and Dylan; sisters-in-law, Pat (Dana) Mecum and Linda (Mike) Foley; brother-

in-law, Bill Huebsch. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Jim and her faithful best friend and k9 companion, Molly.

A public graveside service will be held on Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020, at 12:30 p.m. at Marengo City Cemetery with Pastor Doc Newcomb officiating.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions there will be a Private family service held at Marengo United Methodist Church prior.

In lieu flowers memorials may be made in her name to the church

Cemetery Details

Marengo City Cemetery

101 N East Street
Marengo, IL 60152

Previous Events

Service

AUG **16**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ We were so sorry to hear about Marilyn today. We had talked a couple of weeks ago and were sad that our plans of researching the family tree had been put on hold. She and Jim were great neighbors. We will miss her. If we can help let us know.
Kathy and Terry Tindill

Kathy Tindill - August 16, 2020 at 04:56 PM

JR

“ I never had a mom or sisters that I could talk things over with, but at MCHS I had several, and Marilyn was one of the best. She was loving and kind and always positive and we laughed so much together. We'd talk about our families and share cross-stitch ideas and patterns, and were always eager to show each other our finished projects. She was a welcome respite when things got tough some days at work, as they did for her sometimes, too. One day I remember especially well: there had been an altercation with someone but she walked away with a wry smile saying, “That’s okay; I have broad shoulders”, and that I think symbolized Marilyn as she was always there for everyone; loving, giving, caring about, helping, befriending and encouraging all of us. She is missed and loved.

Judy Riepl - August 14, 2020 at 12:23 PM

JT

“ Often in our lifetime we are blessed to have been friends with some very wonderful human beings; and Marilyn Stone was just that person. I was fortunate to have taught her children at locust school. She and Jim were very supportive of our school systems and staff. They raised three very fine children and were very proud parents. In 1977 I was employed as an administrator by Marengo Community High School District 154 were Marilyn was an executive assistant to our administrative team. She met everyone (students, staff, parents and administration) with a very infectious smile. She was very personable and competent in all of her duties. As a school administrator, she made my life easier and was a great friend. We will miss her dearly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Jerry Trickett

Jerry Trickett - August 14, 2020 at 09:34 AM

PH

“ I spent 8 years working with her at Marengo High School and we became best friends. She was the most gentle, loving spirit I have befriended in my life. Her smile will last forever.

Patricia Hare

Patricia Hare - August 13, 2020 at 11:02 AM