



Marilyn J. Thompson

April 11, 1930 - April 10, 2025

Marilyn J. Thompson, 94, of Elgin, passed away on April 10th, 2025, at the Woodlands at Canterfield, in West Dundee, IL.

Marilyn was born April 11th, 1930, in Huntley IL, the daughter of Leon and Freida (Ackerman) Roby. She married Donald John Thompson on August 2nd 1947, in Aurora, IL. She was born on a farm just outside Huntley, Illinois. She had 3 brothers: Dean, Willis and Herbert. She had 1 sister Arlene (Warrington).

Marilyn and Donald farmed for over 30 years on a dairy farm on Rt. 20 in Elgin, which is now the subdivision :Highland Oaks. Marilyn also worked at Elgin National Bank and as a school secretary for Elgin High School. Both her and Don retired to their home on Rt. 20 in Elgin. Marilyn was known for her year-round beautifully landscaped yard.

Marilyn always believed that farming was a hard life and was always proud of what her and her husband Don had achieved. She believed if more young people farmed and did hard trade jobs they would learn the true meaning of work.

She is survived by her son, Don L. (Valerie) of Darlington, WI., daughter Kay (Kenneth) of Marco Island FL.; son-in law, Robert of W. Dundee, IL.;

grandchildren, Donna (John) of W. Dundee, Donald, (Maureen), Jacqueline of Darlington, WI, Kyle (Shelley) of Newport News, Va., Kaitlyn of Washington, D.C.; great grandsons, Ethan and Michael; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leon and Freida Roby; her husband, Donald; her daughter, Linda; and siblings, Dean, Herb, Willis, and Arlene.

A private memorial service will be held with internment of ashes in North Plato Cemetery with immediate family members. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be directed to the Future Farmers of America, and made out to Central FFA Alumn, at Central High School, PO Box 68, Burlington, IL 60109

Frederick Funeral home in Hampshire is assisting the family. For more Information Please call (847)683 2711

Cemetery Details

North Plato Cemetery

43W301 Plank Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Tribute Wall

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“ *It was always nice to visit with Marilyn at family gatherings and when Don and Leslie and David shared farm work together. Wishing the family peace and comfort.*

Dorothy L Gurke - April 21, 2025 at 10:21 AM

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Dorothy, Thank you for your warm wishes. Loved the family gatherings also. Great memories of how important family is!

Kay Deutsch - June 18, 2025 at 07:25 AM