



Carol Ann Marrin

February 18, 1949 - May 30, 2011

Carol Ann Marrin, 62, died at her home in Cold Spring, Minn. early Friday May 27th from metastatic breast cancer. Her funeral mass will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31st at St. Boniface Church, 501 Main Street in Cold Spring. Visitation from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Monday May 30th at the Marrin home, 619 Main Street, Cold Spring. At 6:45 p.m., a short procession will be formed at the house to take Carol to church for the 7 p.m. vigil service. Feel free to park at church and walk the short distance to the house to join in the procession, or (in case of rain) wait in the church narthex for Carol's arrival. There will be additional visitation after the vigil and prior to the funeral mass. Carol was born February 18th, 1949, the third child of Lawrence and Marie (Kerfeld) Eiyneck of Albany, Minn. After the death of stillborn twins, the Eiynecks were informed they would have no more children. Carol was the first of five siblings to prove otherwise. She attended Sacred Heart Grade School in Albany and Saint Benedict's High School in St. Joseph, Minn. After freshman year at the College of Saint Benedict, Carol transferred to the University of Minnesota, majoring in French and English, graduating in 1971. She then obtained a Masters In Teacher Preparation (MAT) degree in Secondary Education at The University of St. Thomas in 1972. In November 1972, Carol began 39 years of employment at Saint John's University, beginning as Assistant Book Manager in the university bookstore, gradually assuming responsibility for the bookstores at both Saint John's and Saint Benedict's. Carol oversaw the construction of new store facilities on both campuses. In

2000, Carol became director of The Saint John's Bible Project, overseeing production, exhibition planning, digital imaging, publishing and reproduction planning, documentaries, web presence and educational /programming aspects of the project. She retired in 2008. In March of 2011, she was hired as the first coordinator of Saint John's Abbey Volunteer Program. Carol married Kevin C. (KC) Marrin in 1972. They have two children; Matthew, Los Angeles, Calif., and Annie, Minneapolis, Minn. She is survived by her mother Marie Eiyneck, St. Benedict's Center, St. Cloud, Minn., siblings James (Louise) Eiyneck, Becker, Minn., Colleen (Gary) Layne, St. Cloud, Minn., Sharon (Joseph) Stellmach, Sartell, Minn., and Sandy (Jeff) Janssen, St. Joseph, Minn. Memorials preferred to Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minn., or The St. Boniface Educational Endowment Fund, St. Boniface Church, Cold Spring, Minn.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Ann Marrin*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *I'd known Carol since 1989 and knew her as a consummate professional in the college store industry and with the Bible project after. Carol is noted as a regional and national advocate for college stores and she was committed to advancing the college store industry. But personally, it was a distinct pleasure and honor to know her as a personal friend and an encourager of others. Carol will be missed by all who knew her. Our prayers for her dear family. You were central in her life.*

Mike Goodwin - June 01, 2011 at 01:46 PM



“ *Matt,*

I'm so very sorry to hear about your mom. May God comfort and strengthen your heart. You and your family are in my thoughts.

Liz

Liz (Miles) Morrison-Thron - May 30, 2011 at 11:46 PM



“ *My condolences to Carol's family. She was a great teacher of the bookstore industry. I will forever use her advice and training with great admiration. God Bless. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Kathy

Kathy Lutgen - May 30, 2011 at 12:19 PM

MW

“ KC and family-

I extend my condolences on the death of your wife and mother. Gone way too soon! I hope that your many happy memories will outweigh the sorrow you feel now. I don't pray very often but will say a few over the next few days for you and Marrins everywhere.

Mike Williams, SJP '63, SJU '67

Mike Williams - May 28, 2011 at 01:21 PM

JB

“ KC and family - So sad to hear of Carol's passing. It is comforting, though, to know that she is re-united with her father, Lawrence, and that she gets to meet her older siblings, the twins. I never had a close relationship with Carol, but I was always in awe when I heard of the places she visited and the interesting things she accomplished. She had a very full life, and I am proud to say that I am one of her "first" cousins.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Judine

Judine Ann Beuning - May 28, 2011 at 08:49 AM