



Marilyn B. Johnson

May 5, 1939 - December 28, 2024

Marilyn B. Johnson, age 85

Saint Cloud

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Marilyn Burdene Johnson (née Fena), 85, of Cold Spring, MN died on December 28th, 2024. She is survived by her husband, Jim; children, Jay, Bart (Ruth), and Maria; her grandchildren, Gianna, Jameson, Norah, Bennett, Wesley, and Millie; her brother, John (Debbie) Fena; and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, John and Prena Fena (née Delgrande); brother, Jack (Kay) Fena; and sister Joan Fena.

Marilyn was born on May 5th, 1939, in Hibbing, MN. She attended Assumption Hall Catholic School and graduated from Hibbing High School in 1957.

Marilyn went on to study at Hibbing Community College, the University of Miami at Coral Gables, and the University of Minnesota, where, after a 51-

year hiatus, she finished her Bachelors Degree in History in 2013.

Marilyn was an organist at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Hibbing. She was also a high school football, basketball, and hockey cheerleader. In 1953, she met Jim Johnson in their ninth-grade algebra class. They were together ever since. Marilyn and Jim eventually married in 1962 and moved to Cleveland, OH, where she worked at the Cleveland Playhouse, a job she loved.

A few years later, they moved back to Minnesota, had three children, and settled in Cold Spring. They lived there for 52 years.

Marilyn retired in the early 2000s from a career in sales and telemarketing to focus on her grandchildren, traveling, cooking Italian food, and baking copious amounts of cookies and other delicious sweets.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2025. Visitation will be from 11:30-1:15 p.m. in the church narthex prior to services. Burial will be at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 4, 2025 in the Hibbing Park Cemetery, Hibbing, MN.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to either the Paramount Center for the Arts in St. Cloud or Quiet Oaks Hospice House.

Services are with the Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Funeral Services

JAN 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Burial

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hibbing Park Cemetery
3674 Maple Hill Road
Hibbing, MN 55746

Tribute Wall



“ *Carole Clusiau purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Marilyn B. Johnson.*



Carole Clusiau - January 01, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *Carole Clusiau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn B. Johnson.*

Carole Clusiau - January 01, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marilyn B. Johnson.*



January 01, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn B. Johnson.*

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JM

“ We had a lot of laughs, fun times, and great conversations over the years in our homemakers group! (As well as some interesting school conferences 🙄)

Sending our sympathy from our winter home in Tx to all of you.
Jane and Pat

Jane Mitchell - December 30, 2024 at 09:24 AM

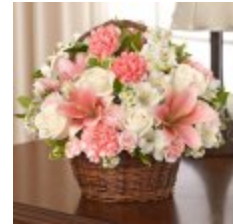
MW

“ Matt W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn B. Johnson.

Matt W. - December 30, 2024 at 07:48 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Marilyn B. Johnson.



December 29, 2024 at 11:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn B. Johnson.

December 29, 2024 at 11:26 PM

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“ *The Wollersheim and Jenkins Families purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Marilyn B. Johnson.*



The Wollersheim and Jenkins Families - December 29, 2024
at 09:51 PM

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“ *The Wollersheim and Jenkins Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn B. Johnson.*

The Wollersheim and Jenkins Families - December 29, 2024 at 09:51 PM