



Marilyn L. Jarvis

February 18, 2014

Marilyn L. Jarvis, of New Haven died at the Parkview Regional Medical Center on February 18, 2014, following a courageous battle to live beginning with a confinement there on November 17, 2013. She was born in Galesburg, Illinois on September 28, 1936 and was the daughter of the late Leo and Irma Windish of Galva, Illinois. Marilyn graduated from Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa in 1958 with a degree in Home Economics. On June 21, 1958, she was married and she and her husband Marvin who survives moved to Indiana to start a long life together. She worked in the dietary department at Parkview Hospital for several years and later for the Hallmark Greeting Card Company. She managed an antique business for many years and cherished the friends she met including the members of the East Allen Enchanted Doll Club. Marilyn's love for her family and friends included many sacrifices by her to help assure their happiness. She was blessed with a special talent of caring for animals and thoroughly enjoyed her precious cats Sonny and Gracie. Watching IU basketball games was one of Marilyn's passions.

Marilyn is also survived by her children, Margo of New Haven and Mark of Lafayette; granddaughter, Katie of Mishawaka; sister, Patricia Griggs of Galva, IL; special friend, Joy Bishop of Linden, and brother-in-law, Alvin (Dee) Jarvis whose Iowa farm she loved to visit.

Funeral service is 12 p.m. Saturday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with calling one hour prior. Pastor Kevin DeKoninck officiating. Calling is also 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven. Preferred memorials to the New Haven Pet Hospital's Stray Animal Fund, 227 State Road 930 West, New Haven, Indiana 46774 or donor's choice.

Comments



“ All of us at the Markle Antique Mall send our condolences to Marvin and family. Marilyn will be missed so much! May God bless you all!

Carol Hohe - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ Marilyn was one of our cherished doll club buddies in the East Allen County Enchanted Doll Club. She was always upbeat with a smile on her face, very sweet & so considerate of everyone. She was a big educational influence on doll collecting and so much fun. She will be greatly missed in our club and as a dear friend.
Jan Diller

Jan Diller - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ Marilyn, Lucy and myself shared many wonderful auction Wednesdays @ AAA Auction. She was a wonderful lady and a true friend to animlas, and we will miss her.

Marty LaBarbera - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ I shared many laughs, had lots of fun Wednesdays at the Auction with Marilyn. She knew lots about antiques and didn't like it a bit when she was "out-bid" on something she wanted! She was so kind and compassionate, and honest as one could be. I loved her as a friend and will truly miss her.

Lusina McNall - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you take comfort in knowing we are remembering Marilyn and honoring her memory at Iowa Wesleyan College.

Anita Hampton - August 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ Marvin: Very sorry to learn of Marilyn's passing.
God Bless,
Stan Hood

Stan Hood - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM