



Marilyn Jean Saunders

December 30, 1941 - August 31, 2021

Brodhead - Marilyn Jean Saunders, age 79, of Brodhead, passed away on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at Collinwood Assisted Living, Brodhead, WI.

She was born on December 30, 1941 in Monroe, WI, the daughter of Godfrey and Goldie (Amacher) Nussbaum. She married the love of her life, Gary Saunders, on June 9, 1962 at St. Rose Catholic Church, Brodhead, WI.

Marilyn was a teachers-aide for 31 years and also a library aide in the Brodhead School District. She was an avid reader, liked bowling, flower gardening, book clubs and was a former board member of the Brodhead Public Library. She also enjoyed watching her family and grandchildren in sports and other activities as well as watching UW-Badger Football and especially UW Basketball. Her main enjoyment was her family and friends.

Marilyn is survived by her husband Gary; two sons, Brad (Sally) Saunders and their sons Leon and Isaac, Brodhead, WI, Michael (Lauri) Saunders and their children Ashley and Austin, Oregon, WI, a daughter, Amy (Jeff) Holmstrom and their children Erik, Evan and Ryan, Minneapolis, MN, and Jim Meyer, who was like a son to them; a brother, Dennis (Jody) Nussbaum, Albany, WI; two sisters, Dorothy (David) Witte, Iowa City, IA, Sue (Steve) Peterson, Brodhead, WI; and special friends, Anna Lea Duchow and Darlene Wheeler.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Collinwood Memory Care for their care of Marilyn.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in her memory and a memorial will be established at a later date.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at the D.L. NEWCOMERFUNERAL HOME with Rev. Bill Wineke officiating.

Visitation will be Monday, September 6, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead and also on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 from 10:00 AM until the time of services.

Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI. Online condolences may be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery - Brodhead

1106 E. 9th Avenue
Brodhead, WI 53520

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

D. L. Newcomer Funeral Home
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(608) 897-2484
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Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Carole Peterson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders*



Carole Peterson - September 07, 2021 at 11:57 AM

CP

Prayers for Gary and family. May Marilyn Rest In Peace. Beautiful lady!

Carole Peterson - September 07, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Saunders.*



September 07, 2021 at 10:20 AM

LL

“ *Lance Lederman lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders*



Lance Lederman - September 07, 2021 at 09:00 AM

TC

“ Terry and Jane Sveom Cole purchased the Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" for the family of Marilyn Jean Saunders.



Terry and Jane Sveom Cole - September 05, 2021 at 10:21 PM

AO

“ Allen And Donna Olson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders



Allen and Donna Olson - September 04, 2021 at 10:44 PM

MK

“ Gary and family, I remember Marilyn at any party or gathering and she was always so happy to be there among her family and friends. A life well lived...you are in my prayers during this sad time.
Mary Witte Kananian

Mary Witte Kananian - September 03, 2021 at 10:57 PM

RA

“ Gary & Family, very sad to hear about Marilyn's passing. I'm glad I got to see you several weeks ago when you, Steve & Denise, Mark, and I met up in Mayberry. I'm sure Marilyn appreciated all the loving and wonderful caring things you and your family did for her during her time with all of you. Warm thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Roger Ames



Roger Ames - September 02, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Saunders.*



September 02, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Glenn and Kathleen Condon purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marilyn Jean Saunders.*



Glenn and Kathleen Condon - September 02, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Lisa Meier Bartelt lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders*



Lisa Meier Bartelt - September 02, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Ron Appleman/Kathy Shupe purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Jean Saunders.*



Ron Appleman/Kathy Shupe - September 02, 2021 at 10:42 AM

SE

“ *Stan And Barb Erlandson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders*



Stan and Barb Erlandson - September 02, 2021 at 10:41 AM

AW

“ *Alex And Kimberly Woelky lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders*



Alex and Kimberly Woelky - September 02, 2021 at 08:21 AM

RR

“ *Randy And Colleen Riese lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders*



Randy and Colleen Riese - September 02, 2021 at 07:36 AM

NA

“ *Naomi lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders*



Naomi - September 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Allen And Donna Olson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders



Allen and Donna Olson - September 01, 2021 at 11:57 PM

AF

“ Al & Meggan Foesch lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders



Al & Meggan Foesch - September 01, 2021 at 08:19 PM

CM

“ Marilyn gave the best hugs and always had a smile and loved to hear and tell funny stories of her kids. She treated me like her daughter and I will miss her so much! Love and hugs my friend you were one of a kind

Chris Meyer - September 01, 2021 at 07:31 PM

AT

“ Ann Taylor lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders



Ann Taylor - September 01, 2021 at 06:22 PM

DF

“ Dan Purdue Family lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders



Dan Purdue Family - September 01, 2021 at 06:11 PM

LH

“ What a beautiful picture of Marilyn and what a beautiful smile. I feel privileged to have gotten to know her as well as I have over the past few years. Such a special lady! We at Collinwood will miss her deeply. My deep condolences to her entire family and a special shout out to Gary for being an absolute 100% supporter for Marilyn every day in every way. She was blessed to have such a loving family. Take Care and God Bless you all.

LouAnn Harmel - September 01, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Saunders.



September 01, 2021 at 05:52 PM

MM

“ Mark & Bobette McGinty lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders



Mark & Bobette McGinty - September 01, 2021 at 05:20 PM

DW

“ Donna Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders



Donna Wolfe - September 01, 2021 at 05:03 PM

DL

“ Our sincerest sympathy to Marilyn's family. May you find comfort in all your fond memories of her, Marilyn was a beautiful woman. God bless you all.



Darci and Jim Lewis

Darci Lewis - September 01, 2021 at 04:47 PM

TL

“ Teri LaBorde lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders



Teri LaBorde - September 01, 2021 at 04:15 PM

DA

“ I am saddened by the passing of Marilyn. My prayers are with Gary and all the family.
Diane Anderson

Diane Anderson - September 01, 2021 at 04:12 PM

LL

“ *Lon and Michelle Lederman*



Lon Lederman - September 01, 2021 at 03:45 PM

JK

“ *Judy & Virgil Keller lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders*



Judy & Virgil Keller - September 01, 2021 at 03:06 PM

JK

“ *Doug and Janice Knight*



Janice Knight - September 01, 2021 at 01:52 PM

DW

“ *Dean And Nancy Walters lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders*



Dean and Nancy Walters - September 01, 2021 at 01:50 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wahl lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Saunders*



Brenda Wahl - September 01, 2021 at 01:50 PM

BW

Sorry Gary and families, Marilyn was the sweetest ever

Brenda Wahl - September 01, 2021 at 01:51 PM