



Martha "Marty" L. (Grice) Walker

February 22, 1937 - November 7, 2011

Brodhead - Martha ♦Marty♦ L. Walker, age 74, of Brodhead, passed away on Monday, November 7, 2011, at Agrace HospiceCare Inc., Madison. She was born on February 22, 1937 in Greenfield, OH, the daughter of Roland ♦Ike♦ and Martha (Day) Grice. She married John T. Walker on July 11, 1959 in Greenfield, OH. Marty graduated from Edward Lee McClain High School, Greenfield, OH, in 1955. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Brodhead, the church choir, Lydia Circle and Hand Bell Choir Director. She was a past member of the Brodhead Water and Light Board, the Brodhead Historical Society Board of Directors and its past curator. Marty is survived by her loving husband, John, Brodhead; children, Dan (Carol) Walker, Bratislava, Slovakia, Rob (Michelle) Walker, Livingston, MT, Susan (Brent) Bresser, Whitewater, WI, Tom (Patty) Walker, Beloit, WI; three sisters, Ruth Ann (Bob) Watts, Greenfield, OH, Katy (Bob) Horton, Seattle, WA, Sue Etta (Gary) Harvey, Kent, OH; sisters-in-law, Bobbie Grice, Morrow, OH, Maxene Walker, Greenfield, OH; nine grandchildren, Brittany and Zachary Walker, John and Tom Walker, Margaret and Eva Bresser, John and Henry Bresser, Hannah Walker; a special friend, Jeff Vogel, Brodhead; several nieces and nephews, and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Daniel Grice, and a sister, Alice Jean Soltysiak. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, November 11, 2011, at the United Methodist Church, Brodhead, with Rev. Ellis ♦Hap♦ Itson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., Thursday,

at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI. Memorials may be made to Agrace HospiceCare Inc., or the United Methodist Church, Brodhead. ❖

Tribute Wall

AH

“ I'll never forget the first time I met Martha Lou! She peppered me with questions -- I'm positive she was making sure I was good enough for Harry! She always made me feel so welcome - as if I'd always been part of \"the gang.\" I only hope I can make our girls' friends feel half as welcome in our home!
God Bless you Martha Lou!
Amy

Amy Halloran - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

TR

“ I am at a loss for adequate words to express my sadness for you. I had the blessed opportunity of knowing your mom and I know heaven just received one of the most special angels. You all are a reflection of your mom in the way you treat people with respect and empathy. Not to mention the way you make each person feel loved. I am so sorry for your loss.

Tammy Riemer - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

BG

“ It is so sad to lose another Grice sister. It is hard to believe looking at the last Grice reunion pictures that another one would be gone from our lives. I wish I could be there but I am there in spirit as are my children. We value the rich life Martha Lou led and how devoted to church and family she was. We will always remember the good times. John, it will be hard but know you are strong. You and your children are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bobbie Grice - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JL

“ John, Tom, Patty and family. I am praying for Marty and the entire family during this sad time. We are all here for you, just call.
Sincerely,
Jeanne Lee and the staff at the Epilepsy Foundation Southern Wisconsin

Jeanne Lee - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

BR

“ I remember John and Martha Lou as well as the Grice family with great fondness growing up in Pisgah Mt-Pleasant Federated Church. I am sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Crago Ritchey - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DA

“ Marty will be missed by all who knew her. Our prayers are with you all to comfort and support you at this sad time.

Diane & Ken anderson

Diane Anderson - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

PA

“ When I was diagnosed with cancer, Marty took me \"under her wing\" and explained the things to expect and gave me ways to cope. She was a great inspiration to me. I am very sorry for your loss. She was an amazing, wonderful woman!
Sincerely,
Peg Albrecht

Peg Albrecht - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

PS

“ *Family of Marty,
So sorry that your family is going thur this difficult time now. Marty will be dearly missed by many, many, many people in Brodhead. She has always brought a smile to my face everytime I run into her anywhere! I will always be greatfull that I have known Marty and will always remember her infectious smile. Take care and try to be strong for each other.*

Paula Schneider - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

TH

“ *Our very heartfelt condolences are sent to John and family over Marty\'s passing. She was always fun and upbeat, full of energy. I certainly am privileged to have known her.*

May she rest in eternal peace.

Tom & Becky Head

Tom Head - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JK

“ *We are all so very sorry to hear about Martha Lou. She has been in our thoughts and prayers. We loved the way she would get tickled about something and just laugh and laugh.*

Hugs,

Jennifer McNeil Kennedy and Family

Jennifer Kennedy - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

AS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Marty & I were cohorts together as we battled the same illness together for many years. She was always such an inspiration to me and I treasured every talk we ever had. She was a feisty woman and had the best sense of humor. I am honored to have known her and will continue to fight on as I know she is by my side. That is the kind of woman Marty was. My sympathies to your entire family

Amy Sangermano

Amy Sangermano - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

HB

“ I will never forget my Grandma Marty. Whether it's the mashed potatoes she made for me and my brother, or taking us to McDonald's with Grandpa. Grandma was a special lady, I write this almost 4 years after she died, and she is still in my heart.

I love you Grandma,

Henry Bresser

Henry Bresser - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM