



Marilyn Joan Rodes

November 6, 1933 - July 18, 2024

Marilyn J. Rodes, 90, lifelong resident of Kingsley, loving mother, grandmother, & great-grandmother is now home with the Lord. She was born on November 6, 1933, in Kingsley, the daughter of Elsie (Riley) & Clayton Wright. On July 17, 1954 she married the love of her life, Don, and are now reunited in the Lord's presence. Marilyn worked at BDO Seidman until she retired in 1993. Don & Marilyn hosted the dinner at their home for the Rodes Relays for over 25 years. She enjoyed cooking, and was a great cook, which the family shared weekly Sunday dinners. She helped with the annual St. Mary's of Hannah Chicken dinner for 50 years and she loved her many trips to the casino as well. Marilyn's family was her life and she will truly be missed. Surviving are her two daughters, Jan (Patrick) Haines & Sharon (Randy) Weber, five grandchildren, Kristin (Freddy) Brown, Megan (Dennis) Soper, Lindsey Weber (Nate Deveneau), Samantha Morgan, Michael (Melissa) Schichtel; six great-grandchildren, Justice & Hunter Brown, Emily Soper, Ebbrick Morgan, Darren & Molly Schichtel; and many nieces and nephews, and other special loved ones. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, sisters Janet Bembeneck & Evelyn Tyler, and a brother, Allen "Bud" Wright; brothers-in-law, Earl Tyler, Alfred Bembeneck, Phil Cox, and Jim Rodes; sisters-in-law, Rita (Wright) Sedlacek, Dorothy Cox, Joan Kolenic, Sandy Rodes; surviving are brothers-in-law Jack Rodes and Francis Kolenic; sister-in-law Dorie Rodes. Visitation will be held at St. Mary's of Hannah Catholic Church on Thursday, July 25, 2024 5 to 8 pm with a vigil service at

7:30 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday at 12:00 pm with visitation at 11 am at St. Mary's of Hannah Catholic Church. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Rodes Field or a charity of one's choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary of Hannah Catholic Cemetery

2912 W. M-113
Kingsley, MI 49649

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of Hannah Catholic Church
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Vigil Service

JUL 25. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Final Visitation

JUL 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Westfall and McDonald Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marilyn Joan Rodes.*



The Westfall and McDonald Families - July 24, 2024 at 10:22 PM

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“ *David, Lori, Caleb, Lauren and Vesta purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marilyn Joan Rodes.*



David, Lori, Caleb, Lauren and Vesta - July 24, 2024 at 02:19 PM

MC

“ *Marilyn was a lovely kind lady. Had a smile for everyone. She was a great cook and Don and Marilyn always opened their home to friends and family. Many memories. Rest in peace Merv and Pat Cole*

Merv and Pat Cole - July 22, 2024 at 07:22 PM