



Marilyn Jean Folker

January 5, 2020

Marilyn Jean Folker passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 5, 2020 in Northville, Michigan. Born in Manhattan, New York, she spent most of her life in Harrington Park, New Jersey before retiring to Manchester, New Jersey in 1990.

Marilyn had an eye for fashion and worked as a showroom model before marrying Charles W. "Charlie" Folker in 1948. She raised three wonderful children, who she put through college by working at Volvo of America, a job she thrived in.

Marilyn was the life of the party. She loved to sing, dance, and entertain. Quick with a joke, she was a natural poet. Marilyn enjoyed reading a great biography, watching old movies, and relaxing at the Jersey Shore. Long before the fitness boom, Marilyn exercised regularly and went to the gym well into her 80s.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years Charles W. Folker; son Charles D. Folker; mother Edith Kursch; and siblings Henry Kursch (Josephine), Donald Kursch (Eleanor), Virginia Sutley (Stanley), Edmund Kursch (Claudette Desplanches) and Norman Kursch.

She is survived by her daughters Donna Hogan (Joseph) and Heidi Clarke

(Christopher); daughter in-law Kathleen Iannacone; grandchildren Erin Glass (Jeff), Nicholas Folker (Heather), Shannon Gorey (Brendan), Joseph Hogan (Kristina), Christopher Clarke, Kyle Clarke, Dana Clarke, and Dylan Clarke; great grandchildren Lillian Glass, Juliet Glass, Charlotte Glass, Rory Hogan, and Niamh Gorey.

Loved by many, Marilyn's greatest accomplishment was her family, who she loved fiercely, and who will keep her memory alive.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, New Jersey.

A funeral service will be held at 9:00 a.m. Friday, January 10, 2020 at Christ Church of Shrewsbury, 380 Sycamore Avenue, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702. An interment will follow at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery, 350 Province Line Road, Wrightstown, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marilyn Folker's memory to:

St. Christine's Soup Kitchen

22261 Fenkell Street

Detroit, Michigan 48223

<http://sccsdetroit.org/how-to-help/donate-funds/> or to the

Ocean County Library-Manchester Branch

21 S. Colonial Drive

Manchester, New Jersey 08759

<http://theoceancountylibrary.org/support-us/donate>

Cemetery Details

BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Road
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 9:00 AM (ET)

Christ Church of Shrewsbury
380 Sycamore Avenue
Shrewsbury, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ I have some wonderful memories of your mother when I would come over to your house in Harrington Park. She was the life of the party. She was always smiling no matter what. I always wanted to have a mom like yours because she was so much fun. She will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you go through this difficult time. Remember the happy times.

June - January 10, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Folker.



January 08, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Folker.



January 08, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Folker.*



January 08, 2020 at 12:27 AM



“ *Love, Remi and Lynn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Jean Folker.*



Love, Remi and Lynn - January 07, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Roccas, Brownfields and Johnsons purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Marilyn Jean Folker.*



Roccas, Brownfields and Johnsons - January 07, 2020 at 02:59 PM



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



January 07, 2020 at 12:50 PM

LG

“ Love, Bob & Sissy's Gang purchased the Garden Cross for the family of Marilyn Jean Folker.



Love, Bob & Sissy's Gang - January 07, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Folker.



January 07, 2020 at 12:11 PM



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



January 07, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Folker.



January 07, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Folker.



January 07, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Folker.



January 07, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Folker.



January 06, 2020 at 09:04 PM



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



January 06, 2020 at 03:57 PM

ME

“ *Rest In Peace Marilyn, you were a great sister in law, a wonderful lady and friend, love, May*

Mary Ellis - January 06, 2020 at 10:51 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Folker*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - January 06, 2020 at 09:58 AM