



Marilyn I. Crass

December 3, 1937 - September 5, 2013

Marilyn I. (Hicks) Crass, age 75, of Versailles, passed away Thursday, September 5, 2013, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. She was born December 3, 1937, in Nettleton, Missouri, a daughter of the late Russel and Mary Ann (Davis) Hicks.

She was united in marriage to Andrew John Crass, on April 12, 1958, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Marilyn graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing in Kansas City, in 1958, where she received her degree as a registered nurse. She worked at Menorah Medical Center and Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri and The Independence Sanitarium and Hospital in Independence, Missouri over the years.

She retired from nursing, and with John moved to Valley View Farm where her hobbies included quilting, reading, playing computer games, and nurturing her 'hummers' by almost continuous filling of the large feeders hanging outside the house.

She was a member of the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Versailles where she was active in the Altar Guild.

She is survived by her husband, John, her daughters, Ann Henson and husband Alan of Independence, Missouri, Jean Calkins and husband Lee of Wamego, Kansas, Carol Crass, and Mary Pat Keens and husband Mike both of Kansas City, Missouri; eight grandchildren; brother, Ralph W. Hicks and wife Sherry of Kansas City, Missouri; sister, Margaret Skidmore of Harrisonville, Missouri; her close friend, Cindy Russell of Prairie Village, Kansas; and several nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by an infant son, John Martin Crass, her parents, and her sisters, Annetta Stone, Barbara Beecher, Charlene Santee and Jean Coffey.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:30 a.m., Monday, September 9th, at the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Versailles with Father C.D. "Bo" Ryan celebrating. Graveside services and interment will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with a rosary prayed at 5:30 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Philip's Altar Guild.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65038

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church
17034 Highway D
Versailles, MO 65084

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the entire family. I worked with Marilyn at Trinity for several years. We were out of town on vacation & did not learn of Marilyn's passing until the services were over, but I still wanted to offer prayers of comfort & support.*
Ruth Ann & Steve Tannery

Ruth Ann Tannery - September 12, 2013 at 06:24 PM

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“ *Dear John and Crass family, Please accept our deepest sympathies in the loss of your dear wife Marilyn and mother and grandmother of adoring family. I will remember her joyful loving fun personality always.....Please heal and hold precious the incredible memories of her and that she is now in the place we all pray to go, being a beautiful euphoric happy angel from above..... Love and care,*
Sheila Calkins and Texas Children God Bless

Sheila Calkins - September 09, 2013 at 09:30 AM