



Marilyn J. Mercier

March 6, 1939 - February 9, 2017

Marilyn J. Mercier, age 77, of St. Anne passed away Thursday, February 9, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center.

She was born June 6, 1939 in Momence, the daughter of Irving & Edith Hayhurst DeYoung.

Marilyn married Lebert L. Mercier on January 17, 1958 at The First Reformed Church of Wichert. He preceded her in death April 13, 2014.

She and her husband, Lebert, had farmed for many years in the St. Anne area.

Marilyn was a member of The First Reformed Church of Wichert, where taught Sunday school, volunteered with vacation bible school, and sang in the church choir.

She enjoyed crocheting and reading. Marilyn was a huge Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bulls fan.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Ralph & Lori Mercier of St. Anne; one daughter, Melissa Mercier of St. Anne; one sister and brother-in-law, Carol & Dennis Zelhart of Momence; one brother and sister-in-law, Garrett & Mary Carol DeYoung of St. Anne; five grandchildren, Stephen (Kelsey Vance) Mowrey, Sarah Mowrey, Aaron Mercier, Ryan Mercier, and Dylan Mercier; one great-grandchild, Owen Mowrey; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she's preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Ivan DeYoung.

Visitation will be held 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at

Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. Visitation will also be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Monday, February 13, 2017 at The First Reformed Church of Wichert.

Burial will follow at St. Anne Township Cemetery in St. Anne. Memorials may be made to the First Reformed Church of Wichert or Youth For Christ.

Cemetery Details

St. Anne Township Cemetery

South Route 1
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 427-8346

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I feel blessed to have spent time with Marilyn an family during the Christmas holiday. Life is so short. None of us are promised another day so share Jesus every chance you get. That way we will see those people in heaven. Marilyn and Lebert shared Jesus love with others. Our loss is heaven's gain. See you later Aunt Marilyn.

Janice DeYoung - February 21, 2017 at 10:35 AM

JG

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Marilyn. She was a very nice lady and a good customer. Marilyn will be missed, our sympathies and thoughts go to Ralph and Melissa and the rest of the Mercier family. Jim Goodrich Fleetpride Truck and Trailer.

Jim Goodrich - February 13, 2017 at 12:23 PM

WA

“ We will remember Marilyn as one of those faithful and steadfast saints, persevering in faith, and not easily shaken by circumstances. We are grateful to the Lord for her life and faithful witness. Lebert and Marilyn will ever have a place in our hearts.

Walter and Bonnie (Miedema) Aebi

Walter and Bonnie Aebi - February 12, 2017 at 07:46 AM

DS

“ Marilyn was a lady of outstanding faith and kindness. Even if she wasn't feeling well, she would share a smile. Her presence in my life will never be forgotten.

Debbie Schurman

Debbie Schurman - February 11, 2017 at 11:55 AM