



Marilyn "Muffy" Rice

November 29, 1945 - August 12, 2024

Marilyn Rice "Muffy, age 78 of Manteno, passed on Monday, August 12, 2024 at Advocate Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn.

Marilyn was born the youngest child of Gilbert and Mary in November of 1945. She was blessed with the love and care of two siblings, Jack and Janice.

In the Fall of 1967, she married Ralph Trowbridge, whose son's Mike of Wisconsin and Gary of Texas, she claimed as her own. Additionally, they had three daughters, Ronda Emory of Colorado, Michele Kyle of Kankakee and Tanya Conover (Brad) of St. Anne.

Professionally, Marilyn obtained a degree in computer science and enjoyed her work as a programmer

for many years. She also worked in tax preparation and Real Estate.

In September of 1993, Marilyn married Gerald Rice at St. Mary's Chapel in Kankakee. Together they enjoyed bowling and travels to New Orleans, Las Vegas, England and Florida. They also dearly loved their fur babies.

Marilyn demonstrated her compassion for others in her volunteer work with the Humane Society, Harbor

House, and Center of Hope as well as her work as a Court Appointed Special

Advocate for children.

Surviving are son Gary Trowbridge, and daughters Ronda Emory, Michele Kyle and Tanya

(Brad) Conover. She is survived by six grandchildren, Sarah Zblewski, Tiffany Bravo, Ryne Gross, Clayton

Emory, Trace Conover and Kayle Conover. She was survived by great grandchildren Ashland Gross,

Beckett Gross, Zacariah Zblewski, Samantha Zblewski, John Zblewski, Tacy Wise and Veronica Wise and

great- great grandchild Lilliana Zblewski.

In addition to her husband Gerald, Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings Jack and

Janice and her son, Mike.

A memorial service to be held September 28, 2024 visitation 10-12, with services to follow.

Memorial wishes may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation, or Center of Hope, Kankakee.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **28.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

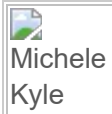
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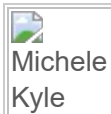
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“ Michele Kyle lit a candle in memory of Marilyn "Muffy" Rice

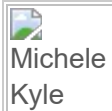


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Mom your gone but never forgotten ... We miss you everyday , and the peace of knowing your with your family gives me comfort in not having you with us .. Love you now and forever in my heart ..

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