



Marilynn Jean Netzel

June 10, 1929 - August 9, 2022

Marilynn Jean Netzel, age 93, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, August 9, 2022 in Kankakee. She was born June 10, 1929 in Kankakee, the daughter of Emory W. & Lillian (Rice) Netzel.

Marilynn was a 1946 graduate of Kankakee High School. She earned a Liberal Arts degree from Northwestern University in 1950 and was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. Following graduation, she attended Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in Chicago.

From 1983-1991, Marilynn served as Director of Administration at Saffer/U.S.A. Advertising in Chicago. Prior to that, she held multiple administrative, supervisory, and leadership positions at McCann-Erickson Inc. and John W. Shaw Advertising in Chicago.

Marilynn served for 25 years with the Girl Scouts of America in Chicago serving in multiple roles, including troop leader and finance chairman.

She was an avid fan of Northwestern football, the Chicago Cubs, and Chicago Bears. Marilynn enjoyed traveling, gardening, and doing crossword puzzles.

Surviving are her brother and sister-in-law, Donald E. & Marilyn A. Netzel of Jacksonville, FL; one brother-in-law, Glenn Holmes of St. Anne; two nieces, Natalie Netzel Stacker (Peter) of Lincolnshire and Denise Netzel Schaezner (Tom) of Oxford, MI; two nephews, Thomas Holmes of St. Anne and Quin Netzel (Dodi) of Jacksonville, FL; and many great nieces and great nephews.

Marilynn was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Janice Marie Holmes; and two nieces, Lisa Marie Varboncoeur (Jon) and Cheryl Lynn

Netzel.

Private family committal services will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

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“ In 1978 we lost a baby daughter. Marilyn had been a client and not a close friend. But, she took the time to care and understand our loss and sent us a note with a poem "To All Parents". She shared how she and husband had lost a four month old baby and hoped the poem she was sharing that someone had sent to them at their time of loss would somehow console us. At this time I'm going thru "things" I have kept that have special meaning and this poem and note from her are in the possessions. Thankful that her kindness made an impression on me to be bold even especially invisible to others in their need. Sandy and Jim Lackey.

Sandy Lackey - March 19, 2024 at 12:16 PM

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“ Hugh Janda lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jean Netzel



Hugh Janda - August 27, 2022 at 12:04 PM

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“ Natalie and Family, Praying for peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Hugh Janda - August 27, 2022 at 12:04 PM

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“ I just loved talking to her.(She was a cousin of mine.). She was always so nice and she always enjoyed my Christmas cards. I loved to hear her stories about my grandma and the family. I learned so much about our family. I always thought it was so awesome where she lived in Chicago. I told her she was so lucky to live there. What a view she had. I talked to her on the phone about six months ago and I told her I would call her on Thanksgiving and Christmas. I never made it up there to visit her. Oh I wish I would of. I going to miss her. May she rest in peace. 🥹💔
Diane Morrison



Diane Morrison - August 16, 2022 at 02:22 PM