



Marlene D. LaMotte

December 8, 1943 - May 18, 2018

Marlene D. LaMotte, age 74, of Momence passed away Friday, May 18, 2018 at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. She was born December 8, 1943 in Kankakee, the daughter of Irvie & Alice Seitz Grimes. Marlene married Jim LaMotte on August 4, 1962 at St. Patrick Church in Momence.

Marlene and her husband, Jim, have been devoted volunteers at Good Shepherd Manor since they opened their doors in 1971. For many years, Marlene was head of volunteers and together they served as committee members of the annual Fall Festival. In 2002, the LaMottes were presented with the organization's "Amicus Certus Award" (Latin for "True Friend") in recognition of their long-time dedication to the Manor.

Marlene was a dedicated wife and mother. She lovingly supported her husband throughout his career at Custom Farm Seed and during his tenure with the Momence Fire Protection District. She was highly involved at St. Patrick Academy and Bishop McNamara High School during the years her daughters attended. She and Jim served as chairpersons of Madcaps in 1983.

Marlene was a volunteer for Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She was a parishioner of St. Patrick Church in Momence and also a member of its Council of Catholic Women.

She was an avid reader. She loved traveling with her husband, golfing, and attending live theatre, plays, and musicals. Marlene's greatest joy was being with her family. She enjoyed cooking family meals and attending her grandchildren's various activities.

Surviving are her husband, Jim LaMotte of Momence; three daughters and three sons-in-law, Lori and Don Henry, Sandy and Bob Malpasuto, and Jackie and Bill Haas, all of Bourbonnais; and seven grandchildren, Jill Henry, Ashley (Erik) Michener, Aryn Henry, Jack Malpasuto, Mike Malpasuto, Nicole Haas, and Ben Haas. Marlene is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Marilyn Martin.

Visitation will be held from 3-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at St. Patrick Church in Momence. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Momence.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Manor.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

Momence, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Church
119 Market St
Momence, IL 60954

Tribute Wall

TK

“ So very sorry for the loss of your Mom, Wife, Grandma, Friend. She was such a kind lady. Our family prayers go out to you all.

The Kohan Family

Tricia Kohan - May 25, 2018 at 08:17 AM

ML

“ On Behalf of the Board of the Directors and members of the Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois, we extend our heartfelt condolences to Ms. Jackie Haas and her family. As I read the tribute that described Jackie's mom as "kind, caring and supportive," I am not surprised because those are the exact words to describe her daughter, Jackie.

We offer our support and send our thoughts and prayers to Jackie and her family

Marvin Lindsey, CEO

Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois

Marvin Lindsey - May 22, 2018 at 01:26 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - May 22, 2018 at 09:55 AM

TD

“ *Condolences from the Draude Family. She and her family are in our prayers.*

Thomas V Draude - May 21, 2018 at 10:14 PM

RM

“ *My condolences to you and your family Jim. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Randy McGill*

Randy McGill - May 21, 2018 at 03:43 PM

ML

“ *Love from all of us down here in Florida. We will miss her and be praying for all of you up there.*

Matt LaMotte - May 21, 2018 at 03:36 PM

 Becky Wilder

“ *Marlene was always such a kind soul, so caring and supportive. I had the honor of meeting she and Jim when I worked at Good Shepherd, and they always treated me like family. When I began working at Hospice of Kankakee Valley I was thrilled to learn she was a volunteer with us also. It meant our patients had a sweet, caring person in their corner, and that occasionally, I would still get to see my friend. I will miss Marlene, and my heart is heavy learning of her loss. My prayers go with Jim, the kids, grandkids, and all who knew and loved her.*

Becky Wilder - May 21, 2018 at 01:39 PM

DH

“ *My sincere sympathy and condolence to the family'*

David L Hegg, MD

david l hegg - May 21, 2018 at 12:59 PM

BH

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the entire family. We have lost a good one for sure.*

Bill & Gail Hemm

Bill & Gail Hemm - May 21, 2018 at 11:18 AM

WS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Jim and the LaMotte family. God Bless during this most difficult time.*



William (Bud) & Marita Stokes - May 21, 2018 at 12:32 AM