



Marilyn Johnson

November 22, 1924 - April 28, 2018

Marilyn L. Johnson, age 93, of Berlin, died peacefully on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Patriot Place of Berlin.

She was born on November 22, 1924, in North Dakota, the oldest of 15 children to Melvin and Theoline Hegna along with her twin sister, Maysel Tweet. Nine brothers and four sisters followed, all brought up on the family farm in Clarkfield, MN.

Marilyn married Warren Johnson on December 15, 1943. They eventually made their home in Berlin, WI.

Marilyn took pride in working at Sand Knit/Ripon Athletic 40 plus years, retiring for the third and final time at the young age of 81. She had many friends there and loved her employer.

Marilyn loved to cook, bake and iron, you never left her house hungry. She also loved to walk, even after working all day. She totally amazed us and instilled in us all a good work ethic. She also loved to watch football and baseball. Especially the Minnesota Vikings and Green Bay Packers.

Marilyn was a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Berlin. Mary Lou along with her kids, James and Jena always made sure she got to church until her health failed.

Marilyn is survived by six daughters, three sons, and son-in-law Fred Wenzel. Dale Johnson, Bev (Pat) Ruedinger, Wendy (Dan) Tindall, Barb (Dennis) Nighbor, Vicki (Ray) Clark, Mary Lou (Jim) Yerk, Dawn (Ron) Inda, David (Laurie) Johnson, and Dan (Mia) Johnson. She was preceded in death by her

parents, husband, Warren; daughter, Judy; son, Chuck; grandsons, Chad Tindall, Ritchie Clark, Ryan Clark; two sisters, and five brothers.

The brothers and sisters would like to give a special thank you to our sister, Mary Lou for all the extra care you gave mom. You are truly the best!

The family would also like to thank Patriot Place for the special care they gave our mom, and also Heartland Hospice Hope for their wonderful extended care.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Berlin, WI 54923

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
168 Mound Street
Berlin, WI 54923
<http://www.stjohnberlin.org>

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Johnson*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - April 30, 2018 at 10:45 PM

WT

What a beautiful tribute to mom, great job Dan friemark, how can we thank you!

Wendy tindall - May 01, 2018 at 08:49 AM

MH

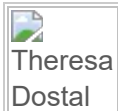
So beautiful. What a wonderful wife, Mom and Grandma. You all have such wonderful memories and you were so important to “Merlyn” (Grandpa Melvin’s way of saying her name) and so loved.

Mickey and Mary Hegna - May 01, 2018 at 09:45 PM

SE

Beautiful. Breathtaking. All of the above.

Sandra Eagen - May 02, 2018 at 03:55 PM



A very beautiful collection. She is back home now celebrating with Warren, Judy , and Chuckie.

Theresa Dostal Rodriguez - May 03, 2018 at 10:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Johnson.*



May 02, 2018 at 05:38 AM



“ *Lois Mattice lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Johnson*



Lois Mattice - May 02, 2018 at 12:32 AM



“ *Gene Krueger Joan Krueger lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Johnson*



Gene Krueger Joan Krueger - May 01, 2018 at 09:07 PM



She was one of the best of the best sweet and loving hugs to all of you

Gene Krueger Joan Krueger - May 01, 2018 at 09:11 PM

DH

“Marilyn leaves quite a proud legacy. She raised 11 children, was witty, funny, "sharp as a tack", easy to chat with & I enjoyed chatting with her. She made me feel like I've known her my whole life. I remember seeing her walking home after work. I know I stopped one time & offered her a ride but she said she'd "like to walk". I also remember she got her hair done every week. Rest in Heavenly Peace Marilyn. You've worked hard. You will surely leave a void in your children's lives, but they have a lifetime of memories to warm their hearts.

*Sadly & Sincerely,
Debbie Hallman-Ottesen*

Debra Ann Hallman-Ottesen - May 01, 2018 at 10:15 AM

LM

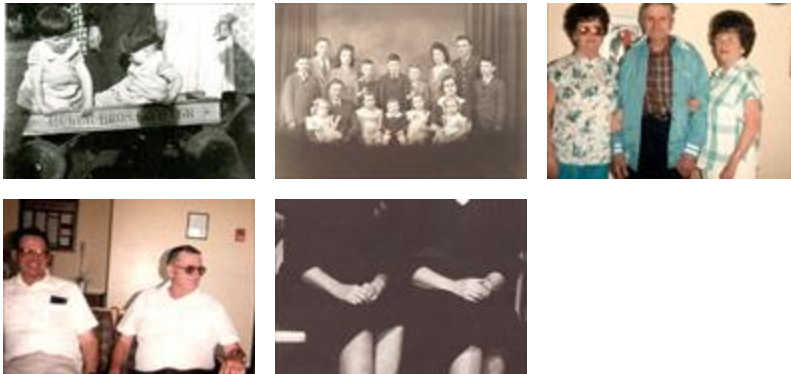
“Linda Winchell From Montana lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Johnson



Linda Winchell from Montana - May 01, 2018 at 08:27 AM

CM

“ Auntie Marilyn was such a joy in all our lives. She and Mom had a special way to communicate, they loved each other so much, and now are together again. They are dearly missed, and we will join them again someday. Praying for continued strength and understanding for you all. Love Cherrie



Cheryl Murphy - May 01, 2018 at 08:23 AM

TR

“ Terri Roberts lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Johnson



Terri Roberts - May 01, 2018 at 05:05 AM

MH

“ I am so very sorry for your lost. I had a great time working with your Mom. She is the only one I cried for when she retired, truly miss her.



Myra Hartwig - May 01, 2018 at 04:52 AM

PH

“ *Patsy Hill lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Johnson*



Patsy Hill - May 01, 2018 at 04:23 AM

 Cheryl Flanigan

“ *Cheryl Flanigan lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Johnson*



Cheryl Flanigan - May 01, 2018 at 03:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Johnson.*



April 30, 2018 at 11:44 PM



“ 241 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - April 30, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ *Gloria Larson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Johnson*



Gloria Larson - April 30, 2018 at 07:29 PM



“ *We are going to miss Marilyn so much we will never find another beautiful smile like the one she had it would light up the whole CBRF unit!!! Love always Jesta and Charlie*



Jesta Rosales - April 30, 2018 at 06:46 PM

NB

“ *My favorite memory of Aunt Marilyn was when my brother and sister and I took our mom, Maysel to Minnesota to meet Marilyn and her daughters for their first Viking game. What a fabulous weekend. I can still picture mom and Marilyn racing down the streets of Minneapolis. Words cannot express how I am feeling for all of you at this time of sorrow. I do know that her and mom are probably catching up and giggling like they always have.*

Love you all.

Nancy Bredeson

Coeur d' Alene, Idaho

Nancy Bredeson - April 30, 2018 at 02:23 PM

CM

Nancy this gives me goose bumps, yes it was the best of times.

Cheryl Murphy - May 01, 2018 at 04:10 PM

SB

“ *Thinking of you all at this sad time -- many wonderful memories of Auntie Marilyn that will be cherished! Hugs and much love!*

Stacey, Eric, Kaden and Carson Boike



Stacey Boike - April 30, 2018 at 12:10 PM