



Marilyn D. Johnson

July 11, 1935 - April 23, 2021

Mrs. Marilyn D. Johnson, 85, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Friday, April 23, 2021 at her home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, May 1, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana, MO. Burial will follow at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday, April 30, 2021 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO.

Marilyn was born on July 11, 1935 in Vandalia, MO to Gale Wasson and Uva Dell Gore Wasson. She was married to Francis "Pete" Johnson on May 29, 1955 in Vandalia, MO. He preceded her in death on December 21, 2010. She is survived by 3 sons, Kevin Johnson of St. Peters, MO, Kelly Johnson (Karen) of Smithville, MO, and Scott Johnson (Sara) of Louisiana, MO, a daughter, Joni Smith of Browning, IL, 12 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, a brother, Richard Wasson (Rose) of Vandalia, MO, and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gale and Uva Dell Wasson, and her husband of 55 years, Francis "Pete" Johnson.

Marilyn was a long time resident of Louisiana, MO. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for over 65 years, a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, and was once named Citizen of the Year by City of Louisiana, MO. She had been employed by Stark Bros. Nursery, State Farm office, and a receptionist for Dr. Brolinson and Dr. Bilyea's office, among being involved in many other things in her community. She enjoyed genealogy and

studying ancestry, a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, enjoyed traveling and going to the movies.

Pallbearers will be Marilyn's grandsons. Memorials may be given to the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana, MO in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
collierfuneral@att.net

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
121 S. 8th Street
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn D. Johnson*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Marilyn D. Johnson*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sandra Lafferty lit a candle in memory of Marilyn D. Johnson*



Sandra Lafferty - June 27, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Words can't give justice. Mrs. Johnson Treated me as one of her own. As I grew up in Louisiana with Joni. She welcomed me into her home. Always had kind words and a smile. I was living in Iowa. I reached out with a collect call to her. She accepted the call. Spoke to me about the situations. I was encountering. We talked for a while. I thanked her for accepting my call. She expressed to me that she will always take my calls. Touched my heart as she did so many. The Lafferty family gives our condolences.*

Sandra Lafferty - June 27, 2021 at 12:30 PM

EN

“ Elizabeth (Brolinson) Nixon lit a candle in memory of Marilyn D. Johnson



Elizabeth (Brolinson) Nixon - May 01, 2021 at 01:24 PM

DB

“ Don Bronson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn D. Johnson



Don Bronson - April 30, 2021 at 09:40 PM

DB

We miss you already! Much love & I know you are in a happy home now.

Don Bronson - April 30, 2021 at 09:42 PM

DC

“ I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the visitation for Marilyn later today. I cannot drive my car and I have limitations on joining groups of people--this due to directions from my doctor.

I want family and friends to know she did very good and extensive work for the First Presbyterian Church here in Louisiana during the time I was pastor. I am also aware of her presence and work with several other area groups. She will be missed.

My sympathy to family and friends is extended. D. Randall Cone

D. Randall Cone - April 30, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ I am very saddened to hear of Marilyn's passing. She lived a good long life. She was a long time member of First Presbyterian. She helped accompany me for vocal solos and also was a friend to my mom and me. The church will not be the same with her absence. She was an organist for the church too. I have much gratitude for her and am comforted she will be in heaven. My condolences to the family.



Billy Knock - April 29, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ I began Cross Lane Elementary School with Marilyn and George Ely Lane and graduated from Vandalia High with them in 1953. Since that time Marilyn was the person who kept our high school class together by planning luncheons and anniversary celebrations. She planned the 65th celebration in Vandalia several years ago. As a youth, Marilyn was also in Liberty Wide Awake 4-H club with others who lived north of Vandalia.

Marilyn was generous, friendly, and lots of fun. I enjoyed hearing her grandchildren and travel stories. The Class of 1953 will miss her.

Evelyn Evans - April 29, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn D. Johnson.



April 28, 2021 at 09:27 AM

 Terri
Johnson

“ *Sincere condolences to Aunt Marilyn's family and friends. Allen and I loved Marilyn, and she was our favorite Aunt! We loved her for her warmth, kindness and generosity. Not only did Marilyn give of her time and energy to many charities as well as her beloved DAR organization, she was compassionate about animals and looked out for the ones in need of rescue or being reunited with their owners.*

Aunt Marilyn was so energetic - Allen referred to her as a 'pistol', as she was always on the go and making us laugh. Marilyn thought nothing of hopping in her car and traveling across country to visit like she did when we shared some time here in NC a few years ago. Along with Marilyn's daughter Joni, we enjoyed touring the sites in NC, including a wine tasting and lunch at a local vineyard. We have nothing but lovely memories of time spent with our aunt.

Allen and I can't say enough good things about Marilyn, and we will always treasure our time spent in her company. I, Terri, personally hope to grow up to be just like her. Marilyn's desire to keep experiencing life to its fullest was what I admired most. Thank you for being so wonderful to us, Aunt Marilyn, you will be greatly missed.

*Allen and Terri Johnson
Collettsville, NC*



Terri Johnson - April 27, 2021 at 08:43 PM

Terri Johnson

“ Terri Johnson purchased the *Finest Farewell Spray* for the family of Marilyn D. Johnson.



Terri Johnson - April 27, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn D. Johnson.



April 27, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ Lisa Watts lit a candle in memory of Marilyn D. Johnson



Lisa Watts - April 27, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilyn D. Johnson.



April 27, 2021 at 12:41 PM

DD

“ We traveled together with the Missouri DAR Blue Birds group. She always enjoyed good food and a good laugh. She was a great lady and friend. She loved a really good pimento cheese spread. Till we meet and laugh again. Debra Dollar

Debra Dollar - April 27, 2021 at 12:48 AM



“ Marilyn was a lovely lady and a good mother and active in the community. She will be missed.

Lona Wallace

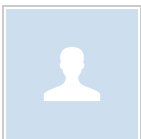
Lona Wallace - April 26, 2021 at 07:44 PM

SD

“ Fly high Marilyn.



Sue DeLaporte - April 26, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn D. Johnson.



April 26, 2021 at 03:00 PM

BB

“ Dear "Energizer Bunny", Rest in peace!
Love, Beverly Bibb Anderson



Beverly Bibb - April 26, 2021 at 12:37 AM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory
of Marilyn D. Johnson



Cindy Poyser Osborne - April 25, 2021 at 06:20 PM

MJ

“ Marilyn will be missed by many. She was a great woman. Involved
in her community and just plain fun.

Marjorie Jamieson - April 25, 2021 at 12:55 PM

KT

“ Our condolences to Marilyn's family. She was
such a blessing to everyone at First
Presbyterian Church. May God bless you with
His comfort. Dr. Steve and Kathy Trent



kathy Trent - April 25, 2021 at 12:48 PM

JC

“ She was a very sweet lady and a real asset to the city of Louisiana. I met her through DAR and she was very dedicated to this organization.

Janet Cox - April 25, 2021 at 11:41 AM

RS

“ I am so sorry to hear of death of Marilyn My long time friend, she and Pete where in Eastern Star with m and she was such a good cook.



Rebecca (Becky) Sanderson - April 25, 2021 at 11:33 AM

JH

“ John & Linda Harmon lit a candle in memory of Marilyn D. Johnson



John & Linda Harmon - April 24, 2021 at 10:35 PM

DE

Sorry to hear that Marilyn passed away very nice lady

Donald Elledge - April 25, 2021 at 10:50 AM

HC

“ We had some fond memories with Marilyn in Eastern Star. We will miss her. Our prayers are with the family.



Helen and Walt Crew - April 24, 2021 at 09:48 PM

CT

“ *CHERYL & TROY lit a candle in memory of Marilyn D. Johnson*



CHERYL & TROY - April 24, 2021 at 09:38 PM

CB

I've known this family for 50 years or more. Marilyn was always a great person to talk to. Kevin , Justin and Steven will always be a part of my family. Love to you all. Aunt Cheryl & Troy.

CHERYL Bradshaw - April 29, 2021 at 10:09 PM

DC

“ *I am sorry to hear of Marilyn's death. She was an active member of the community. I knew her best as elder, clerk of session and church musician at First Presbyterian Church. She will be missed. My sympathy to family and friends. D. Randall Cone*

D. Randall Cone - April 24, 2021 at 07:28 PM

RM

So sorry to learn of Marilyn's passing. I have enjoyed knowing her through DAR for several years. She has played the piano at State and even National DAR events. She will be sadly missed by many.

Ruth Miller, Vandalia, MO

Ruth Miller - April 24, 2021 at 09:23 PM

MM

“ *Mary Jo Mckinnon lit a candle in memory of Marilyn D. Johnson*



Mary Jo Mckinnon - April 24, 2021 at 04:26 PM

SM

Sorry for your loss

Sammy Meyers - April 30, 2021 at 04:40 PM