



Marilyn Louise Parsons

February 9, 1943 - May 3, 2015

Mrs. Marilyn Louise Parsons, 72, of Louisiana, Missouri passed away Sunday, May 3, 2015 at the Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana. Her desire was to be cremated. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 14th at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until time of service at 2:00 P.M. Thursday at the funeral home.

She was born February 9, 1943 in Rushville, Illinois the daughter of John and Hildreth Simpson Orr.

She married Jim Ritchey and to this union was born one son; Jim Ritchey, Jr. of the State of Oregon and two daughters, Dawn Thady of Macomb, Illinois and Penny Savage of Beardstown, Illinois

She married James H. Parsons February 28, 1992 and he survives. She is also survived by her son, Jim Ritchey, Jr, two daughters, Dawn Thady and Penny Savage, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, One brother, Charles Orr of Rockford, Illinois and two sisters, Betty Shore of Lawrence, Kansas and Helen Baker of Rushville, Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Hildreth Simpson Orr, three brothers, Stanley Orr, Bobby Orr and John Orr, Jr.

Marilyn had been self-employed as a House Cleaner for most of her life. She had also worked for Stark Bro's Fulfillment Center in Louisiana until her retirement.

She loved working with her flowers and was especially fond of going to old car

shows.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Louise Parsons*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Marilyn Louise Parsons*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Marilyn Parsons. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) While grief at the loss of Marilyn is great, joy at welcoming her back in the earthly resurrection will be greater. (Mark 5;42) With deepest sympathy,*

v. thompson - May 15, 2015 at 10:14 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Marilyn Louise Parsons.*



May 11, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Marilyn Louise Parsons.



May 09, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *Linda Ritchey Davis An Family.* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Marilyn Louise Parsons.



Linda Ritchey Davis An Family. - May 09, 2015 at 08:08 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Marilyn Louise Parsons.



May 07, 2015 at 10:21 AM

MG

“ Aunt Marilyn will be truly missed. I will miss her laugh. I will remember her and Uncle Jim coming up to Nauvoo for the annual car show on Labor Day Weekend. We always had such a good time just laughing and hanging out. My thoughts and prayers go out to Uncle Jim, my cousins Penny, Dawn and Jimmy and their families during this incredibly hard time. I will cherish my memories of her always.

Michelle Grider and Family

Michelle Grider - May 07, 2015 at 09:13 AM

MG

“ Michelle Grider lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Louise Parsons



Michelle Grider - May 07, 2015 at 09:05 AM

 Steve Wheeler

“ Our prayers are also with Aunt Marilyn, Remembering fun summer visits in Rushville, Ill. Taking us nephews and nieces to the roller rink and for ice cream. The Aunt that was always laughing and shy, and had always treated us as family. She is a beautiful soul that saw good in rough people and was very much like Grandma “Hildreth” Orr, making meals for us almost out of nothing and we enjoyed every one of them. Then it seemed the distance to visit was so far away, only seeing Aunt Marilyn and cousins once a year didn’t give us enough time to really know and enjoy the fun we now miss. Love you, miss you, forever and ever.
Steve Wheeler

Steve Wheeler - May 07, 2015 at 09:03 AM

CA

“ *Carmelita lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Louise Parsons*



Carmelita - May 06, 2015 at 04:21 PM

BE

“ *Betty lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Louise Parsons*



Betty - May 06, 2015 at 04:20 PM

TS

“ *Tara Stewart lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Louise Parsons*



Tara Stewart - May 06, 2015 at 06:29 AM

KL

Aunt Marilyn....I miss you and will always cherish our memories together. You touched my life in many special ways. I remember the lavender dress you made for me as your sewing project for a high school class. I shall never forget your kindness and bubbly cheerfulness. I never... ever heard you say a negative word about anyone and refused to be a part of gossip. The LORD has taken you home to a much better place but we sure do miss you. You shall always be in my heart.

Karen Libby - May 06, 2015 at 09:46 AM

PO

Jim, Dawn and Penny,

My thoughts and prayers are with you. There is no one like mom... I hope that you all find comfort and smiles in your many memories. May your memories carry you through this difficult time.

My favorite memories of Aunt Marilyn are the ones at Pings Pantry. Marilyn and my dad, her big brother Stan, would sit for hours having coffee and catching up. Sometimes Grandma Hildreth would be there having a fish sandwich and a vanilla shake and Uncle Charles or Uncle Bob would stop in too. Some days it seems like a million years ago and other days like yesterday...

Patricia Orr-Hohulin - May 06, 2015 at 05:47 PM