



Marilyn Gutsell-Vinson

September 25, 1943 - May 12, 2021

Dateline Loveland Colorado,

Marilyn (Haas) Gutsell-Vinson of Loveland Colorado, formerly of Jasper, passed away peacefully Wednesday, May 12, surrounded by her family in Highlands Ranch, Colorado. She was 77 years old. Marilyn valiantly fought cancer for nearly two years before succumbing to the disease.

Marilyn was born in Jasper on September 25, 1943 to the late Alois & Mary Ann (Jerger) Haas. Marilyn graduated from Jasper High School in 1961.

Marilyn with her former husband, James Gutsell, had three children together. In 1980, Marilyn and her children moved to Loveland, Colorado. She worked several jobs throughout her life but the job she most enjoyed was working with schoolteachers by helping them with their savings and retirement needs. Marilyn had a great love for the mountains and the great outdoors. This passion has been carried on by her children and grandchildren. In 1992, Marilyn met Joe Vinson at a Camping Singles event in Colorado and they married in 2003. Marilyn and Joe traveled abundantly in their motor home and loved spending much of their time in and around the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico. Since 2006, they have spent their winter months at Paamul, Mexico, a small beachside community south of Playa del Carmen. Their summer months were spent traveling and visiting friends and family here in the US.

Marilyn, who had a contagious smile, had a love for life and a love for others. Oftentimes she would visit small, poor communities in Mexico where she would donate items to help the families and children of these villages.

Survivors include her husband Joe Vinson, of Paamul Mexico, daughter Annette, her husband Mark Larson, of Loveland Colorado, son Michael, his wife Janet (Striegel), of Highlands Ranch Colorado, son Joseph, of Centennial Colorado, stepson Doug, his wife Angela Vinson, of Lebanon, Oregon, and stepson Scott Vinson, of Encinitas, California. Also survived are grandchildren Mitchell, Anna, Sage, Katherine, Cora, Victoria, Fred, Walter, Sam, Albert, Charles, Henry, Madeline, & George. Marilyn is also survived by 3 brothers, Larry (Pat) Haas, Charles "Will" (Carol) Haas, Tony (Sharon Sermersheim) Haas, & two sisters Anne (Bob) Waddell & Sylvia (Phil) Bullock all from Jasper Indiana. Also surviving, is one of Marilyn's very special uncles, Joe Jerger. Also, numerous nieces, nephews, & cousins. Preceding her in death was nephew Phillip Haas & Doug Abell.

A Celebration of Life Mass will be held for Marilyn at 11:00 am on June 11, 2021 at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper. Visitation will begin at 09:00 am prior to Mass. There will be no graveside service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Precious Blood Catholic Church, Habitat for Humanity, or the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Gutzsell-Vinson*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Easily loved and trusted by many of us in Paamul, I am fortunate for the handful of years I got to see and talk with her. She always had an open seat on the patio for impromptu visits, rain or shine. I will miss her stories, her tenacity and contagious smile. What a lovely and smart woman, Marilyn. A wise friend such as she is difficult to come by and even more difficult to lose. Heaven will be a bit more beautiful now because of you GG. We miss you, your Mexico neighbors - Hallie Leblanc & Bob Leblanc*

Robert LeBlanc - June 09, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy & prayers!* 🙏

James Birkle - June 08, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Oh my, where do I start! Scott and I met Marilyn while looking at Palapas and Marilyn introduced herself as “Marilyn Monroe” and “Joe DiMaggio”! I have never forgotten there names and that’s when our friendship started! So many fond memories, playing cards, trips together and many get togetherness with friends and family of Joe and Marilyn. The memories are so great, by sure will miss this special lady and friend!*

Lisa Lockwood - June 07, 2021 at 09:18 PM

SJ

I'll keep it simple here. The Alaskan Johnson's have bigger love for Marilyn and her family than Alaska is big. Here's to a life well-lived, having touched us and so many others with such a zest for life and pure love than I can put into words. Love you Marilyn.

scott johnson - June 07, 2021 at 10:42 PM

TT

There are many people who enter your life and make a lasting impression and I would rank my friend Marilyn at the top of that list. She was one who had a smile and demeanor that lit up every room she entered. She taught me to ski and that was one of her difficult tasks. Each time I knocked her down she would rise with a smile. She had a tremendous impact on the life of Lynn and I and I will miss greatly our not often enough chats. God has welcomed Marilyn into his kingdom and she is one of his special ambassadors to me.

Tom Thomad - June 08, 2021 at 10:35 AM

MM

My heart is aching. Marilyn was such a vision of beauty, strength, kindness and spirit. She will always hold a special place in my heart. My deepest sympathy to Joe and the rest of her loving family.

Marilee Miller - June 09, 2021 at 10:27 AM