



Marilyn J. Gramelspacher

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Marilyn J. Gramelspacher, age 84 of Jasper, died at her home at 2:45 a.m. on October 11, 2014, from heart and cerebral vascular disease. Marilyn Gramelspacher was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on July 20, 1930, to William F. and Evelyn L. (Elshoff) Hoffman. She married Robert E. Gramelspacher on October 15, 1949, in St. Joseph Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on January 7, 2006. She is survived by her children, Jan Stenftenagel and spouse, Charles, Celestine; Gregory Gramelspacher, MD, and spouse, Mary Lou, Indianapolis; Marcia Desmond and spouse, Tom, Winnetka, Illinois; and Mark Gramelspacher, and spouse, Meredith, Indianapolis. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren: Adam and Luke Stenftenagel, Meghan and spouse Andy Koeppel, Colleen and Caitlin Desmond, Anna Maria Gramelspacher, MD, and spouse Jon Levine, Joe, Gregory, and Mary Grace Gramelspacher, Cate, Gus, and Wil Gramelspacher. One brother, William C. Hoffman and spouse, Marlene, Nashville, Tennessee, and sister, Phyllis Truong and spouse, Xuan, of Dunlap, Illinois also survive. Preceding her in death beside her husband was her sister, Shirley Fallon, who died October 8, 2014. She was a life-long member of St. Joseph's, where she was a member of the St. Ann's Society and the Jasper Circle of the Daughters of Isabella. Marilyn was a homemaker and expert gardener, who enjoyed singing, walking, tennis, and golf. She was kind and generous of spirit and

spread joy to others with her wit and compassion. She was a member of Tri Kappa Associates, the Jasper Racquet Club, and 65-year-member of the Jasper Philharmonic Club. Funeral services will be held at noon on Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until the noon service time at the church on Tuesday. Private graveside services will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. Special thanks to the loving care provided by Home Instead Senior Care and Gentiva Hospice. In lieu of flowers, the family of Marilyn Gramelspacher requests donations be made to the Indiana University School of Medicine, Robert E. and Marilyn J. Gramelspacher Fellowship in Medical Ethics and Palliative Care. Please make memorial gifts payable to "IU Foundation" and mail to IU Foundation, PO Box 7072 Indianapolis, IN, 46207-7072. Please indicate "In Memory of Marilyn Gramelspacher" on your gift.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn J. Gramelspacher*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Jan and family, May the Lord of Life console you and give you peace. May the angels lead her into paradise.*

Bill and Martha Beckman - October 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Nathalie & Gabe*

Nathalie & Gabriel Coderre - October 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Marilyn had the sweetest smile! She would smile with her eyes and light up a room. I looked forward to sitting at your kitchen table w her to find out the latest happenings, or sitting on the sofa w Uncle Bob and watching the game. My favorite part of our trip was when Aunt Marilyn would take us out to her yard to show us her garden and walk through her green house. I remember once when she showed me the trays of voluntary geraniums! Voluntary! Only Aunt Marilyn could grow something without trying. She and God must surely be gardening in heaven...next to Mom holding a baby.*

Colleen Crum - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Dear Jan and Family, I just wanted to express my sympathy at the passing of your mother. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May you hold dear special moments you each shared with her and carry those thoughts with you always.

Angie Valuch - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the loss of your dear mother.

Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Staff - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I'm so sorry I couldn't be there at the visitation--just heard a few minutes ago of your mother's passing. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you a hug 🙏

Laura Gibson - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

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Laura Gibson - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Jan, our sympathy on the loss of your Mother. You and your family are in our prayers.

Jim & Ruth Goepfrich - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Jan we are sorry to learn of your mother's passing. It's never easy to say goodbye but the memories you carry in your heart will keep her close. We'll keep all of you in our prayers.*

Judy and Steve Schuler - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *To the family of Marilyn: Our deepest sympathies. She was a very lovely lady. We are keeping you in our prayers.*

Ken & Renae Schmidt - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ *Jan, my sincere condolences to you and your family.*

Jim - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Jan,
I am so sorry for the lost of your mother.*

Kathy Hollander - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Our thoughts, prayers, and deepest condolences go out to you all. We are so very sorry for your loss. Cherish your memories, find strength in each other and remember the love she gave each and every one of you. All our love -The Sichting Family.*

Heidi Sichting - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Gramelspacher and Hoffman Families, I'm sorry to read of Marilyn's passing. Also Shirley, which I did not know of her death. I'm sorry. Hi Phyllis, remember me? Prayers and sympathy. Sarah Muncie IN

Sarah Berger Humphrey - October 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Very sorry to hear about Marilyn passing, I was a classmate of hers and friends with both Bob and Marilyn. Besides Marilyn being one of the most beautiful classmates, she was also quite a songbird, as she and I were entered in a few contests while in High School, and she had a beautiful voice. My sincere sympathy goes out to all the family at this time of heartbreak, but you will always have the memories.

Leroy Heldman - October 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Marcia and Family, We hold you in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Know that she is with our Heavenly Father and her family and friends that have gone before her. May her memory be eternal. Peace, Love, Joy and Light~
Maureen Maureen Lythgoe Besanko

Maureen Lythgoe Besanko - October 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Greg,
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I am ALWAYS here if you or your family need anything as you grieve this very difficult loss.

Carrie West - October 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Marilyn was a good friend and neighbor. We will never forget her kindness. We look forward to seeing her again on the resurrection day. God Bless! Justin and Sonia Childers

Justin and Sonia Childers - October 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM