



Marsha Lee Tellstrom

June 7, 1953 - June 5, 2026

Marsha Lee Tellstrom, age 72 of West Baden Springs, IN, passed away on Friday, June 5, 2026 at home.

Marsha was born in Jasper, Indiana on June 7, 1953 to Martin X. Jr, and Catherine F. (Kunkel) Rohleder. She married Jan Tellstrom on February 19, 1994 in Indianapolis.

She retired as a senior concierge at the West Baden Springs Hotel, and previously worked as the office administrator of Stones Crossing Church in Greenwood, Indiana. She was also a previous board member of the Orange County Community Foundation.

Her most joyful and impactful role was as a homemaker and dedicated mother. Marsha touched many lives through school, church, and community involvement.

She was a member of Restoration Church of French Lick.

She enjoyed golfing, traveling, reading, watching I.U. sports, and spending time with friends and family, especially her grandchildren.

Surviving is her husband, Jan Tellstrom of West Baden, daughter, Lauren

Mandelbaum, Indianapolis, son, Joshua Mandelbaum (Karen), New York, NY, step-daughter, Ellen Corbeil (Josh), Greenwood, step-son, Mitchell Tellstrom (Jes), Indianapolis, and six grandchildren: Theo and Remi Mandelbaum, Blake and Dean Corbeil, and Olin and Evelyn Tellstrom. She is also survived by sister, Anne Brosmer (Kenny), Jasper, brothers, Phil Rohleder (Penny), Orlando, FL, Mike Rohleder (Carole), Ferdinand, Jeff "Gus" Rohleder (Jo), Naples, FL, and sister-in-law, Mary Ann Rohleder, Bloomington.

Preceding her in death were her parents, and brother, Timothy Rohleder.

Funeral Services for Marsha Tellstrom will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2026 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial at a later date.

There will be no public visitation before the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Restoration Church of French Lick, or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall

KS

“*Marsha was full of life when I knew her at Smock golf course. I worked for Jan as an assistant pro and I saw a lot of Marsha in those days as Josh was just a junior golfer then. She was always rushing about and busy, but smiling and always positive and friendly. She and Jan even made it to my wedding 25 years ago. She was like a second mom, since mine lived so far away, and I asked her for advice on many occasions. I'm sure she's touched countless lives, just as her husband has.*

Kelly Scribner-Piercy - June 13 at 02:38 AM

DI

“*Jan, This is Debbie Ingle. Sam and i so sorry to hear about Marsha's passing. You two have been in my thoughts here recently. We enjoyed the time we spent with you two at NH Church. Praying you and your family are comforted by God's perfect peace.*

Debbie Ingle - June 09 at 03:49 PM

JW

“*Jan, please accept my deepest condolences regarding the passing of your wife. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*
Jim Williams

Jim Williams - June 08 at 08:56 PM

JG

Jan, So very sorry for you loss. 🙏

John Gardner - June 09 at 08:12 AM

AM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Annie Marks-Stone - June 08 at 02:25 PM

AM

Marsha was a proud member of the JHS Marching Wildcats while she played her Flute. She was also a member of the JHS Color Guard. Will be missed by the entire JHS Class of 1971 🖤💛!!!!

Annie Marks-Stone

Annie Marks-Stone - June 08 at 02:31 PM

BS

Some of Marsha's friends became acquainted with her following her marriage to Jan Tellstrom. It was a joyous time for them -- and for us, because we recognized the love and joy that each brought to the other. They had become acquainted through the game of golf, Marsha's sport and Jan's career.

There is happy irony in the fact that golf – the only human endeavor in which the expression “sub-par” has a positive meaning and is a constantly sought-after goal – was the catalyst for a relationship that was clearly above par in all respects.

How ironic, too, that the later chapters of Jan's career would take them to French Lick, Indiana's historic resort, the location of one of the nation's greatest golf courses and near Marsha's hometown of Jasper. Through Marsha's concierge role at the magnificently restored West Baden Springs hotel and Jan's adroit management of that magnificent golf course, they each reached the summit of their careers as teachers, guides, mentors, helpers and companions to innumerable guests, golfers, friends and family members.

The mention of the names “Marsha and Jan” always brought a smile to us, whether the occasion was addressing a Christmas card to them, remembering past times in their good company, or hoping for another visit with them in the near future. Nothing will erase those memories.

A wise person once observed that “To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.” In our hearts we will always be with Marsha, and she with us.

*Bill and Jan Stewart
Indianapolis*

Bill Stewart - June 08 at 04:43 PM

PR

“ I worked with her at the WB hotel. She was an excellent concierge. She was always a joy to work with. Getting the items ready for her when a guest who came in on a package was always a joys. She will be missed by so many people.



Patricia Robbins - June 08 at 12:01 PM

RP

I worked with her as a photographer for guests. She was wonderful!! I have missed her since she retired and am so saddened by her passing. Rest easy now and know you were loved and admitted.

Ramona Pinnick - June 08 at 12:24 PM

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Ramona Pinnick - June 08 at 12:25 PM

SG

“*Marsha and I made a good team running the office at Stones Crossing Church for a number of years in the early days of the church. Even before we had a church building. She became a good friend and confidant during those years and I missed her greatly when she and Jan moved to Jasper for their next season of life, Jan at the Pete Dye course and Marsha at The West Baden Hotel. We came to see a practice round for the Senior tournament one year and Marsha took most of her day making sure we had a great time while we were there. I wish we'd come to visit again in recent years. You have always been a one of a kind, kind and giving lady who was always thinking of others and how you could make someone else's life better. Rest in Peace in the arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ and may your family find His peace and comfort during this most difficult time. 💔😭🌹 Susan (Bob) Greve*

Susan Greve - June 08 at 11:37 AM

JK

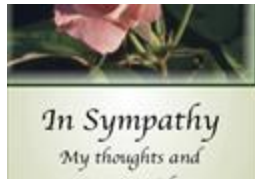
“ I remember Marsha at our 50 Year JHS High School looking so adorable in her vintage 1971 gold and black shirt. She will certainly be missed at the 55 reunion in September. Blessings and my sincere condolences to her family and dear friends.



John Klingel - June 08 at 09:43 AM

RS

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Rose Schwarz - June 08 at 09:01 AM

RS

I will always remember Marsha with a smile on her face. 🙏💕

Rose Schwarz - June 08 at 09:03 AM

MA

“ I always found Marsha with a smile on her face and a story to tell. Our hearts are breaking for the family.

Marcia - June 08 at 08:01 AM

HL

“ Marsha was one of a kind, she had a smile for everyone and she truly cared about people and had a passion to help anyone. Working together for years at the WB Dome she became my true friend. Marsha will be greatly missed by all. Praise God we will see each other again someday!

Hazel Lagenour - June 08 at 06:20 AM

VS

“ I had worked with her a few years ago at the west baden dome. She was a very nice lady. She always had a smile & very polite to everyone.



Val Sturgeon - June 08 at 05:43 AM

MW

“ She was a fantastic lady and will be missed by everyone who knew her, we are so sad and shocked to hear of her passing. Jan, we're so sorry for your loss as well, you are in our thoughts.

Michael and Will - June 08 at 05:22 AM

TR

“ A dynamo at everything she did or encountered, a sympathetic listener, and a truly good friend. She will be sorely missed. Our heartfelt condolences, Jan.

Tammy Rondinaro - June 07 at 10:57 PM

LS

“ Such a wonderful lady, a true asset to the West Baden Hotel. So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers.

Linda SIMPSON - June 07 at 07:31 PM

TN

“ Wonderful woman and great friend.



Tommy Nicholson - June 07 at 06:20 PM

MH

“ Jan, Josh, Lauren, and family,
We are so heartbroken to hear of Marsha's passing. Marsha brought joy and laughter to everyone that was around her. I have so many fond memories of us during residency and during the time of her pregnancies with both of you kids. I can't fathom what you must be going through and I can only pray that you all find peace. Marsha, you will be missed and you will always be loved..💔



Margie Henry - June 07 at 05:36 PM

EW

“ Jan, Josh, Lauren and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss! Marsha was an incredible person, and we are heartbroken for you all. I last saw her last at my wedding and was so grateful that she and Jan made the trip despite it being mid pandemic. We had a wonderful time!

Sending you all love and praying for peace in the days ahead.

Erin Whittaker

Erin Whittaker - June 07 at 05:22 PM

JR

We had dinner with Jan and Marsha at our home and I said she always looked like Doris Day - she was a beautiful person and will be missed by family and friends . Prayers for all 🙏

Judy Rohleder - June 07 at 07:36 PM

TL

Jan, Lauren, and Josh,

We have so many great memories of Marsha during our time together at Pleasant Grove in the 90s. Whether it was volunteering during class or just supporting her kids - she was an amazing mom and wife. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Much love to the three of you.

Todd and Tricia Lambert

Todd Lambert - June 11 at 09:05 AM

LM

Marsha was a beautiful lady inside and out. From a wonderful family. Grant her peace.

Linda Detroy McLaughlin

Linda D McLaughlin - June 13 at 03:56 PM