



Marjorie Beyers

June 30, 1936 - January 13, 2022

Marjorie Beyers, 85 of Barrington, Illinois and formerly of Pana died Thursday morning, January 13, 2022 at Carriage Crossing Assisted Living Facility in Taylorville. Funeral Services will be Monday, January 17, 2022 at 10:30AM in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Pana with Father Rodney A. Schwartz officiating. Visitation will also be Monday, January 17, 2022 in St. Patrick's Church beginning at 9:30AM until time of service. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Pana Township, Pana, Illinois. Memorials may be made to Pana Sacred Heart School, Pana High School, or St. John's College of Nursing.

Marjorie Beyers was born Tuesday, June 30, 1936 in Pana, Illinois the daughter of Orville Edwin and Hyacinth V. (maiden name Klein) Beyers. She was raised in Pana on the family farm attending Sacred Heart School and Pana High School, where she graduated with the Class of 1954. Marjorie attended Indiana University at Bloomington and Indianapolis, St. John's College of Nursing, and Northwestern University-Evanston where she earned an RN, BSN, MSN, and ultimately a Ph.D. in Nursing.

Marjorie was passionate about nursing and served in a number of nursing administrative and educator roles in her extensive career. She was the Executive Director of the National Commission on Nursing, Director of the Evanston Hospital School of Nursing, Vice President of Nursing and Allied Health at Mercy Health Services, and a tenured professor at University of

Texas at Austin. In retirement, she served as a consultant for nursing and health care systems as well as the Interim Chancellor at St. John's College in Springfield, Illinois. Her work included over 10 books and numerous articles, presentations, and memberships on various committees and advisory boards. Marjorie was the recipient of many awards and honors including the Pana High School Hall of Fame, the Distinguished Alumni Awards from St. John's College and Indiana University School of Nursing, and the Distinguished Service Award from Mercy College in Detroit, Michigan.

Aunt Margie as she was affectionately known, was a member of St. Anne Catholic Community in Barrington, Illinois. She was always smiling with a positive attitude and loved spending time with her family, traveling all over the world, working in her flower garden, and painting landscapes.

Marjorie Beyers is survived by Sister: Mary (Sheldon) Marrs of Lebanon, Indiana, and Sister-in-Law: Joan Beyers of Decatur, Illinois. She was blessed with 18 Nieces and Nephews: Lori, Elizabeth, Carol, Joseph, Ellen, John, Eileen, Stephen, Kevin, Shelly, Anne, Shawn, Martin, Steve, Mike, Julie, Suzanne and Andy; many Great-Nieces and Nephews. Marjorie was preceded in death by her Parents, Brothers: Lewis Beyers and Kirk Beyers; Sisters: Kathleen McGovern and Betty in infancy, Sister in law: Patricia Beyers, Brother in law: Joseph McGovern, and Nephew: John Beyers.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Pana

2207 W Rt 16
Pana, IL 62557

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
301 S Locust Street
Pana, IL

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

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301 S Locust Street
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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Rose Stein lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Beyers*



rose stein - January 21, 2022 at 05:27 PM

BS

“ *Regretfully, I never had the opportunity to meet Marjorie in person. However, she called my office one day several years ago. I will never forget her. Marjorie was one of the most kind, upbeat & humorous persons I have ever spoken to on the telephone. She was just delightful.....just made my day!*

Sympathy to all of her family & friends.

Brenda Spurling

Brenda Spurling - January 19, 2022 at 06:33 PM

CG

My condolences to all the family 🙏🙏

Culumber Georgia - January 20, 2022 at 01:09 AM

NW

“ *Sincere sympathy to all the family.*



Norita Willson

Norita Willson - January 18, 2022 at 01:50 PM

TK

“ I was lucky enough to have Margie as a friend from St John's School of Nursing where we both attended. Over the years, she would stay all night when she came to Springfield and didn't want to drive back to Pana at night. I'm praying for her family, and the repose of her soul. Theresa Kraus

Theresa Kraus - January 17, 2022 at 12:13 PM

BT

“ I met her at Carriage Crossing when I was visiting my wife I always spoke to her and she always had a smile for me . I met one of the nephews there but didn't get his first name he farmed East of Owaneco . Very sorry for your loss. Bill Tex

bill tex - January 17, 2022 at 09:53 AM

MH

“ Marsha Hrabak lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Beyers



Marsha Hrabak - January 15, 2022 at 10:30 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the album Photos & videos



marsha hrabak - January 15, 2022 at 10:26 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Beyers lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Beyers*



Brenda Beyers - January 15, 2022 at 10:07 PM

BB

We met only recently at YMCA (RSB), but I'm blessed to have known Marjorie's ready smile and fun-loving spirit. She would squeeze my hand to agree as we teased others: "We Beyers girls are together!" My love and prayers are with her family.

Brenda Beyers - January 15, 2022 at 10:52 PM

PH

“ *Love and prayers to all the family. Margie always had a smile and was a sweet and caring person. I know you will all miss her!*



Pat Holthaus - January 15, 2022 at 07:32 PM

MB

“ *My name is Mary Callahan Blaisdell. I graduated from Evanston Hospital School of Nursing in 1972. Ms. Beyer's was our Director of Nursing and an instructor. I will always remember her as a role model with her knowledge, kind demeanor and lovely smile. My prayers for Marjorie and her family. Mary*

Mary Blaisdell - January 15, 2022 at 05:50 PM

RB

“ Rod Bailey lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Beyers



Rod Bailey - January 14, 2022 at 03:31 PM

CZ

“ Cynthia Moore Zeiders lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Beyers



Cynthia Moore Zeiders - January 14, 2022 at 12:33 PM

EH

“ Evelyn Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Beyers



Evelyn Hildebrand - January 14, 2022 at 12:10 PM

EH

“ Sympathy to Margie's family!
Thoughts and prayers !



Evelyn Hildebrand - January 14, 2022 at 12:06 PM

AM

“ *Alice Mickey lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Beyers*



Alice Mickey - January 14, 2022 at 09:49 AM

MK

“ *Mary (Kramer) Kimmel lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Beyers*



Mary (Kramer) Kimmel - January 14, 2022 at 09:46 AM