



Marilyn Frances Loomis

April 6, 1930 - October 26, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Marilyn Frances Loomis

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Marilyn Frances Loomis, 95, of Marion, Illinois, formerly of the Chicago area, passed away peacefully on October 26th, 2025, at Manor Court of Carbondale, surrounded by love.

Born on April 6, 1930, in Chicago, Illinois, Marilyn was the daughter of Arthur and Catherine Johnson. She grew up in the Lakeview area of Chicago, where she later met the love of her life, Jo Gilbert Loomis Jr. The two were married for 62 years and built a life filled with love, family, and laughter.

Marilyn was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother whose greatest joy came from caring for her family. She and Jo raised six children: the late Jo G. Loomis III, Janet Barton (Rick), Debra Tayes (Lee), Cathy Loomis, Carey Loomis, and Tom Loomis (Lori). She was the proud grandmother of Ashley

Workman, Bryan Barton, Christopher Barton, and Skyler Loomis. She was great-grandmother to Grayden, Addelyn, Braylon, Peyton Workman; Layla and Jack Barton. Her sister-in-law, Nancy LoBue also survives. She was preceded in death by her sister, Beverly Sparks, and her parents.

Marilyn had a creative and generous spirit. She loved decorating her home, sewing, and creating crafts. She especially adored her Yorkie dogs and enjoyed designing and selling handmade dog coats throughout the Chicago area. Her home was always warm, welcoming, and beautifully decorated—a reflection of her caring nature and eye for detail.

Throughout her life, Marilyn lived in several Chicago suburbs, later retiring with Jo in Naples, Florida, and then to Lake of Egypt, Marion, and finally in Anna, IL.

Her family extends heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate staff at Manor Court of Carbondale, who cared for Marilyn with kindness and dignity during her final years.

Marilyn will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered for her devotion to family, her creativity, and her warmth of heart.

Inurnment will be held at a later date at Alto Pass Cemetery, Alto Pass, IL.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Alto Pass Cemetery

IL-127

Alto Pass, IL 62905