



Marilyn A. Drum

January 19, 1956 - January 15, 2019

Marilyn A. Drum, age 62 of Mattoon, IL passed at 7:58 P.M. Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Janesville Cemetery in Lerna, IL. A visitation will be held at 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Marilyn was born on January 19, 1956 in Mattoon, IL the daughter of Wilbert E. and Minnie A. (Scaggs) King. She married Charles R. Drum Jr. in 1974; he passed away July 28, 2014. Marilyn was a grandmother, mother, aunt, sister, and cousin. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Marilyn was a devoted school bus driver for Mattoon Community Unit #2 for forty years. She was a member of The United Automobile Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), and Women of the Moose. She enjoyed bowling and playing BINGO. Marilyn treasured the time spent with family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Memorials in her honor may be made to Mattoon Community Unit School District #2 Special Education Program, 2405 Champaign Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchelljerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
Mattoon, IL 61938
(217) 234-8828
contact@mitchelljerdan.com
<https://www.mitchell-jerdan.com/>

Graveside Service

MAY **18**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Janesville Cemetery
Janesville, IL 62435

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn A. Drum*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *BILL MAULING lit a candle in memory of Marilyn A. Drum*



BILL MAULING - January 28, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ *My grandma wouldn't have wanted everyone making a fuss about her like; but we all know she deserves it. My grandma was a special kind of person; one who cared more about the others surrounding her than she did about herself. She was the definition of selfless. She showed that with her family, her bus kids, her Camp New Hope kids and her best friend, Rosie. My grandma was the glue that kept everyone together. (Or more like she would bring out her sass in order to keep everyone on their toes). There will be so many things that will remind me of her. Simple things like putting milk in my tea, playing Rumikub or Bejeweled, bowling, seeing a school bus. The list goes on forever, and so does she. I am so grateful to have her as my grandma and I will always strive to follow in her footsteps and make the same mark on people. I will miss you so much.*



Andrea Drum - January 26, 2019 at 04:11 PM

SS

“ Sharon Skaggs lit a candle in memory of Marilyn A. Drum



Sharon Skaggs - January 24, 2019 at 07:20 PM

SS

Due to the weather predicted for this weekend, I won't try driving back to Mattoon. However, I want to send love and prayers to Mike and the whole family. I had Mike in my classes @ MJHS. In conversations with Marilyn we found we had distant family in common. I will miss seeing her at the family reunions. Thank you, Mike for letting me know. No matter how old we are it is always tough to lose ones mother. There is no stronger bond than that between mother and child. She will be with you always in your heart. Keep her close, and cherish the beautiful memories you have of her. I send my heartfelt sympathy as you go through this painful time. Love, Shari Skaggs

Sharon Skaggs - January 24, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - January 24, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ Will miss seeing g her Tuesday's. What a joyous and beautiful lady.



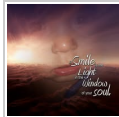
Susan Compton Frederick - January 19, 2019 at 04:04 AM



“ Carol Locke lit a candle in memory of Marilyn A. Drum



Carol Locke - January 18, 2019 at 04:27 PM



In memory of my bff from sis Rosalie Ramsey and daughter carol locke we both love you and miss you so much and we will never forget the memory we have and hopefully we will see you again sometime love sis Rosalie Ramsey and daughter carol locke

Carol Locke - January 18, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ Lois Cline lit a candle in memory of Marilyn A. Drum



Lois Cline - January 18, 2019 at 12:20 PM

CD

“ *Connie Donley lit a candle in memory of Marilyn A. Drum*



Connie Donley - January 18, 2019 at 07:13 AM

JS

“ *Jesse Smith lit a candle in memory of Marilyn A. Drum*



Jesse smith - January 17, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ *Michael and family - you are in my thoughts and heart. Marilyn made growing up a bit more exciting. No matter if it was her telling us jokes and making us laugh, or threatening to call the police on us for not getting out of her yard. LOL. She was always a delight. She is now at peace with your dad and I know she is smiling down on you all. Much love!*



Becky Castillo - January 17, 2019 at 05:53 PM

TB

“ *Tokqua Brunner lit a candle in memory of Marilyn A. Drum*



Tokqua Brunner - January 17, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ *Michael Drum lit a candle in memory of Marilyn A. Drum*



Michael Drum - January 17, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ *John Rickett lit a candle in memory of Marilyn A. Drum*



John Rickett - January 17, 2019 at 03:59 PM