



Marilyn R. Hoots

September 10, 1934 - June 10, 2024

Marilyn R. Hoots, age 89 of Mattoon, IL passed away Monday, June 10, 2024, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center

A graveside service in her honor will be held at 1:00 PM, Monday, June 17, 2024, at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL; Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Marilyn was born on September 10, 1934 in Mattoon, IL to the late William W. II and E. Alberta (Bateman) Zellers. She married Dale S. Hoots on September 9, 1955 in Mattoon, IL; he preceded her in death on November 26, 2020. She is survived by her family, Suzanne Zellers Wetzel and husband Norman of Mattoon, IL; Mary Margaret "Maggie" Zellers and husband Larry Salus, and their son Peter Benjamin Salus of Chicago, IL; Gretchen "Greta" Zellers Pehanick and husband George of Green Valley, CA.

Marilyn was a Mattoon High School graduate in 1952, she attended the University of Illinois and was a member of the Kappa Delta sorority. She and Dale were co-owners of Burger King in Charleston, IL. For many years, they operated the General Electric food services. She and Dale formed many meaningful relationships during that period.

She was an avid sports fan; Marilyn supported many events at The University of Illinois and Eastern Illinois University. A skilled golfer, Marilyn was Ladies Champion at Mattoon Golf and Country Club on numerous occasions. In her free time, she enjoyed playing bridge and wintered in Diamond Head, MS.

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

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Marilyn pushed my elder aunt Juanita to dis-will me and family of a \$100,000 trust. Hard to forget Marilyn. Bill Atteberry*

bill atteberry - November 04, 2024 at 10:28 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear that Marilyn passed away. She became my good friend in 1979 when we both worked at Eastern Illinois University. We played many rounds of golf with her and Dale at Mattoon Country Club and when they would visit us in Florida. I always looked forward to her Email. I will miss her!* 💕💕😊

Carol VANTINE - July 20, 2024 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Heather and Adam Felton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn R. Hoots.*

Heather and Adam Felton - June 12, 2024 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Heather and Adam Felton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn R. Hoots.*



Heather and Adam Felton - June 12, 2024 at 06:16 PM

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“ *I always enjoyed our conversations at the dental office...she was every bit a lady, loved her sense of humor. My sympathy to the family.*

Kathy Thompson - June 12, 2024 at 11:19 AM