



Marilyn "Mitzi" R. Colyer

August 31, 2013

Marilyn ♦Mitzi♦ R. Colyer, 73, a resident of McClure, IL, passed away Saturday, August 31, 2013 at the Chateau Girardeau Health Center. She was born February 15, 1940 in Seward, NE to the late Ted and Erma (Zillig) Flowerday. Mitzi and Bill were married July 8, 1961 in Seward, NE. They were married 52 years. She was a 1957 graduate of Seward High School. She was a member of the East Cape Baptist Church where she was very active in the WMU, the choir and as a soloist. Mitzi was a retired receptionist for Dr. Hal Brown, retired bookkeeper for Colyer Farms, Shawnee Band Booster member and a Mary Kay Consultant. She will be remembered as a wonderful mother, farm wife, grandmother, sister and friend. Mitzi is survived by her children, US Navy Capt., Timothy (Cathie) Colyer of Mechanicsburg, PA, Randy (Angie) Colyer of McClure, IL and Lori (Brad) Pender of McClure, IL; brother, Ted (Martha) Flowerday of Madison, MI; sisters, Judy (Gene) Nagel of Michigamme, MI, Maureen (Larry) Dunn of Powell, TN; six grandchildren, Trenton (Megan), Austin, Sean, Casey, Kristin and Caitlyn; mother-in-law, Wilma Colyer. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Bill Colyer, and a sister. A celebration of life service will be held Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with Raymond Oxford officiating. Burial will follow at Lindsey Cemetery, McClure, IL. Memorial contributions may be given to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ So sorry to read of Marilyn's passing. We express our deep sympathy to your family. We were saddened to see that Bill has also passed. Our condolences to you all. Dale & Sandi Rocker

Dale & Sandi Rocker - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I offer my deepest sympathies. I grew up with Marilyn as a member of Freiden's Church in Seward. Then as a member of our beloved Class of '57. Her oldest sister was a close friend of my sister Carol. I did have the pleasure of knowing Bill also. I think we had him on our Seward fast pitch softball team one summer. She did not hesitate to speak her mind, at least to me. I really enjoyed knowing her and growing up with her. Her passing leaves an empty spot in my list of memorable friends, and in our class of '57. May God Bless all of her family!

Rich HENTZEN - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Tim, Randy, Lori and families So sorry to hear about your mom and I just learned about your dad's passing. May God give you comfort in this time.

Jesse Sproat - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Our sincere sympathy to the whole family in the loss of your Mother, so closely following the recent loss your Father, too. We are special friends of Peggy Evans, who cared for Susan's father Chuck out in AZ for many years and who told us how devoted and reliable Mitzi has been in her care to your whole family. She sounds like a lovely and talented saint, and will surely be welcomed by throngs as well as her Saviour in Heaven. God bless you.

Bob and Susan Henricksen Thompson - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ What fond memories I have of Mitzi and Bill. As a cousin of Mitzi's, I will remember her as a wonderful person, who was caring and loved by all.

Suzi Mathias - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ My sincere condolences to all the family for your loss. I remember Mitzi from years ago and was always touched by her sweet nature. May God Bless each of you.

Mary Tierney - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My deepest condolences to all of Mitzi's family. I remember how pretty she was, her beautiful smile, how nice she was to my family over the years, over 40 years now. God Bless.

Teresa (Tierney) McHenry - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *What a precious 'double' cousin to enjoy so much time (with) together. I will cherish the memories forever. My heart is saddened to lose her, yet I'm thankful she didn't have to suffer much longer. May all of you in Mitzi's family feel the comfort and peace of our Lord Jesus in these coming days. Sincere prayers and love from Colorado, Sherry (and Bob) Carr*

Sharon (Sherry) Flowerday Carr - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM