



Marilyn J. Obermann

October 30, 1939 - March 5, 2017

Marilyn Jane "Babe" Obermann, 77, left this world Sunday, March 5, 2017, to be with her Lord and Savior. She departed, following a short illness, at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born Oct. 30, 1939, in Randles to Vester "Bud" and Sadie (Thomas) Huffman.

In 1957, Marilyn was salutatorian at Illmo-Fornfelt (Scott City) High School. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church since 1957. She married Russell Obermann on Feb. 15, 1958; he died Aug. 2, 1995.

She was a farmer's wife, mother and homemaker in her early years and later was employed by Drury Industries for 23 years. One of her dreams was to build a new home. Her dream came true in 1999, when she replaced the 100-plus-year-old farmhouse on the same spot where they raised their children. This location is fondly known by the family as "Obermann Mountain."

Her hobbies in her younger years were roller skating, bingo with a girlfriend and bowling, having played on several leagues. After her retirement, Marilyn loved watching the "The Bold and the Beautiful," knitting, crocheting and sewing, especially for her great-grandchildren, Mayah and Leonorah Gerecke, plus Zion, Orli and Noah Gerecke.

Survivors include three children, Sherri Gerecke of Branson, Missouri, Doug Obermann (Roger Dawson) of Kansas City, Missouri, and Steve (Tammy) Obermann of Cape Girardeau. Her surviving siblings include Carolyn Schott of Ste. Genevieve, Missouri (affectionately known to Marilyn as "Caroline," and Carolyn affectionately called her sister "Maryland"); a brother, Larry (Jeanie) Huffman of Murphysboro, Illinois; two sisters-in-law, Gloria Barringer of Scott City and Judy Ross of Tucson, Arizona; four grandchildren, Ryan (Holly) Gerecke, Kyle (Bethany) Gerecke, Rhett Obermann and Regan Obermann; plus the great-grandchildren listed above; nieces; nephews; other relatives; and many friends. She loved them all dearly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and three brothers, Robert, Jerry and Charles Huffman.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church in Gordonville, followed by interment in the church's cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Saint Jude Children's Hospital or to the Zion Lutheran Church building fund (176 County Rd. 226, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701).

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery

176 County Road 226
Gordonville, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery
176 County Road 226
Gordonville, MO 63701

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Obermann.*



March 08, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ *We wish we could be there as you celebrate the life of this wonderful lady. Please know that our thoughts and prayers for strength and peace are with you all. Marilyn was a beautiful soul and she will live on in the hearts and minds of those who loved and adored her.*

And, I will always cherish those beautiful clothes she made for my sweet baby girl!

Staci, David and Emma Kombrink

Staci Kombrink - March 08, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ *Sending prayers for peace & comfort to the family - Greg & Kathy Kraemer*

Kathy Kraemer - March 08, 2017 at 05:25 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Obermann.*



March 07, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Obermann.*



March 07, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Obermann.*



March 07, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *Your Woodland Hills Life Group Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marilyn J. Obermann.*



Your Woodland Hills Life Group Family - March 07, 2017 at 02:59 PM

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“ *The Signs Now family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn J. Obermann.*



The Signs Now family - March 07, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Obermann.*



March 07, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Obermann.*



March 07, 2017 at 01:18 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We shared time with you in the hospital waiting room at St. Francis. Please know your family will be in our prayers. The Henderson, Colbert and Hall Family*

Beth Colbert - March 07, 2017 at 12:06 PM