



Marilyn L. Rowan

December 11, 1930 - April 17, 2025

Marilyn L. Rowan, passed away Thursday, April 17, 2025 at the age 94. Loving wife of the late George Warren; beloved daughter of the late James and Dorothy Rowan; loving mother of Betty (Robert) Campbell and Cindy Clawson; dearest grandmother of Anastasia "Staci" Beale, Timothy Schneidewind, Jessica (Ryan) VanDillen; great grandmother of Liam Schneidewind, Maddison Schneidewind, and Case VanDillen; dear sister of Dorothy (John) Burgunder, Janet Kilbourne, the late Lenore McMorran, the late Betty Peterson, and the late Maxine Douthett.

Marilyn was born on December 11, 1930 in Coraopolis, PA and she and grew up in Mars, Pennsylvania. She attended Mars High School and was very proud of her years as a Majorette. After high school she completed a secretarial course and went on to work for Alcoa for 16 years before moving to Missouri. Marilyn retired from her secretarial career after more than 56 years with various companies.

As an outdoor enthusiast, Marilyn liked to garden vegetables and enjoyed canning them with her daughters. She also gardened flowers, which Zinnias were her favorites. She had an amazing green thumb and her yard was always beautifully landscaped, and she could resurrect any plant that was on its last leg. She also looked forward to opening their backyard pool in the summer to swim with her girls and their friends.

Marilyn had many hobbies, and as an avid crocheter she taught her daughters how to crochet. She loved putting together jigsaw puzzles as well. She was involved with her daughters activities as a Girl Scout leader, and she started one of the first Pixie Girl Scout chapters in the 1970's. She also attended Cindy's softball games to cheer her on to victory. She enjoyed her home life and having family visits, especially for the holidays.

Marilyn was dearly loved and will be missed by all who knew her. Memorial contributions may be made in Marilyn's name at Wounded Warriors. (<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate>)

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