



Marian Schmitz

September 19, 1929 - August 28, 2019

Marian Schmitz, age 89, of Arcadia, died Wednesday, August 28, 2019, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2p.m. Friday, August 30, 2019, at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. The celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Pick. Music will be by Sharon Bierl, and the St. John's Choir. Lector will be Linda Spangrud. Gift Bearers will be Janet Krueger, Lisa Ahmann, and Sandy Kamphoff. Eucharistic Ministers will be Jane Ahmann, Betty Schmitz, and Randy Schmitz. Casket Bearers will be Nancy and Dale Schmitz, Mary and Oran Kohorst, Bonnie and Steve Schmitz, Randy Schmitz, Tim Schmitz, David Ahmann, and Tom Schmitz. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be held at St. John's Church from 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Friday.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Marian's family at www.sharppfuneral.com.

Marian Theresa Schmitz was born in Carroll, Iowa to Theodore "Fritz" and Barbara (Schenkelberg) Schmitz on September 19, 1929. Marian attended St. John's Catholic School, and graduated from St. Angela Academy in 1947. She went to work for the Jung family at Jung's Bakery, and also managed their

apartments and farm bookkeeping. She did a radio program for Jung's Bakery twice weekly. She was lector at St. John's Church in Arcadia for many years. She was also a member of St. John's Sodality, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Marian enjoyed life. She enjoyed ballroom dancing, bowling, playing cards, tending her flowers and vegetable garden and going to the casino with friends and family. Marian loved people, especially her nieces and nephews.

Marian is survived by her siblings: Clair (Leona) Schmitz of Carroll, and Jane Ahmann of Wayne, Nebraska, as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives, and many friends.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents; siblings: Elmer "Porky" Schmitz, Hubert John "Jack" Schmitz, Eugene "Butch" Schmitz; sister-in-law: Eileen Schmitz, brother-in-law: Mark Ahmann; sister-in-law: Gladys Schmitz.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *My deepest sympathies--
FROM: One of your distant relatives (Lillian (Schmitz) Malloy's daughters - Westside and now CALIF x40 yrs- My Aunt Phyllis (97) is still alive and in Boone- Just moved to an assisted living/nursing home
Anyhow, I remember both Marian and Butch well... Especially going into the bakery- when we drive thru Arcadia every few yrs, we always look for the house! GREAT sense of humor and I am sure will be missed . Sue Malloy . suzanne.malloy@sjsu.edu (both LINDA and Dave's class in Kuemper - class of 67)*

Sue Malloy - September 04, 2019 at 06:43 PM

LM

“ *Linda Madigan lit a candle in memory of Marian Schmitz*



Linda Madigan - August 30, 2019 at 10:24 PM

JV

“ *Judy Vasos lit a candle in memory of Marian Schmitz*



judy vasos - August 30, 2019 at 01:04 PM

JV

Marian was so kind and generous to our mother, Irene Vasos when she visited her in the Carroll nursing home. We got to know her better then and when Mom died we had the great, good honor of continuing a great, loving relationship with Marian. My sisters and I would go to the Swizzle Stick with her. Her last words to me over the phone were "I wish we could meet at the Swizzle Stick but looks like it will have to be Heaven." I will miss her down to earth connection with life and the many visits, letters and phone calls we shared over the years. She was one of a kind and knew the secret of loving and caring. Thank you for sharing your life with us and for connecting me with Nancy, Mary and Jane. And for inviting me to the Schmiz Sunday brunch at Clair and Leona's when my mom was dying and I was alone in Carroll. I hold you close in my heart. Judy

judy vasos - August 30, 2019 at 01:19 PM

PA

Marian was one of the kindest loving women I've met. She was full of life till the end. May she now be at peace.

pat altfillisch - August 30, 2019 at 01:29 PM

LM

Marion always made me feel so loved . Our visits were always filled with laughter . She will always hold a special place in my heart .

Linda (Vasos) Madigan

The Vasos Family , Don ,Judy , Pat , Linda , Joe & Dave are making a donation to Catholic Charities in Marion's honor .

Linda Madigan - August 30, 2019 at 10:21 PM

KE

“ *Kim Eisenbacher lit a candle in memory of Marian Schmitz*



Kim Eisenbacher - August 30, 2019 at 11:07 AM

CM

“ Our sympathy to the Schmitz family. Marian was always pleasant to visit with. Very nice lady. She will be missed in our community.
From Carol and Wayne Eich



carol Molak-Eich - August 30, 2019 at 09:27 AM

PC

“ We will sure miss our dear Aunt Marian. She always made me feel special. I have wonderful memories of when I was a child and she would take me with her to Lake View. Or I would ride along with her to hunt for wild asparagus. As an adult, Jo and I will never forget the time she and Leona came to visit us in San Francisco. We had high tea at the Palace Hotel, a drink at the rooftop bar at the Fairmont, and dinner at a bay-side restaurant at Ghiradeli Square. Oh, and she advised us to call the weed commissioner on our neighbors for growing sunflowers! And of course, her famous tomato beers that we shared every year when we came to Arcadia.

So sorry we can't get to the funeral. We will be making a donation in her honor to Catholic Charities.

Rest in peace, Marian.

Peg and Jo

Peg Schmitz and Jo Chinburg - August 29, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian Schmitz.*



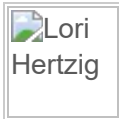
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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Schmitz family. Such a blow to lose two in a week. Marian was such a great friend of the Jahde family and we have many, many wonderful memories of times playing cards, eating, taking drives. I am so happy that I had the opportunity to visit with her on Saturday. Unfortunately I won't be able to make the trip back tomorrow for the funeral, but you will all be in my thoughts & prayers.*

Pat Jahde

Pat Jahde - August 29, 2019 at 01:33 PM



Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family, especially Mary and Oran Kohorst.

From Lori (Lawler) and Rick Hertzig

Lori Hertzig - August 29, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ *Peg And Joleen lit a candle in memory of Marian Schmitz*



Peg and Joleen - August 29, 2019 at 01:28 PM

PJ

We will miss our dear Marian; so spunky and determined! We loved her and will hold her tenderly in our memories! Very sorry to have to miss her grand finale but blessed to have her be a part of our lives! Joleen and peg

Peg and Joleen - August 29, 2019 at 01:33 PM