



## Marilyn Fowler

April 15, 1941 - December 26, 2022

Marilyn Fowler, 81, of Mt. Vernon, passed away Monday, December 26, 2022 at Mt. Vernon Countryside Manor.

She was born April 15, 1941 in Raleigh, IL, the daughter of William Robert Wiseman and Opal (Barger) Wiseman. She married H. Jay Flanders who passed in 2014. She later married Jerry T. Fowler who passed in September of 2010.

Marilyn is survived by one son: Robert J. Flanders of Mt. Vernon, two daughters: Sandra Clanin of Mt. Vernon and Sherry (nee Flanders) Nordman and husband Robert of Centralia, one grandchild: Samantha Clanin, and one special great-nephew: Raymond McIntosh of Eldorado.

She was preceded in death by her parents: William and Opal Wiseman and two husbands: H. Jay Flanders and Jerry T. Fowler.

Marilyn was a legal secretary in Chicago for 7 years and an aide at Murray Development Center. She was a member of Old Union Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon and the Mt. Vernon Historical Society.

Per Marilyn's wishes, she will be cremated and no public service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Mt. Vernon Historical Society and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 N. Sycamore Street, Centralia, IL 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Flanders Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland- Garnier Funeral Home Facebook page.



# Tribute Wall

HK

“ Robb: Sandy, and Sherry: I was so sad to learn of your mother's passing. My first memory of her was when we were young women back in Carlyle. She was always so friendly and pleasant and it was a joy each time I met her. My prayers are with all of you at this sad time. May you all find the peace that only God can give.

Harriett Koch - January 01, 2023 at 10:27 PM



Thank you, Mrs. Koch. I appreciate it.  
Sherry Notdman

Sherry Nordman - January 30, 2023 at 11:44 PM

PK

I am so sorry to just hear of Marilyn's passing so late. We grew up together since we were babies. Her grandpa Charlie lived just down the road from my grandparents & I would often walk over there with my grandpa (Bill Turner). Her dad witnessed for my mom & dad's wedding. I live in northern Indiana now & don't get down there much. Whenever I did, I would call her. We would get together & share great memories. Marilyn, I'll meet you by the river when I get there. Love & prayers for the family. Penny Turner Knox 1/2/25

Penelope Knox - January 02, 2025 at 09:11 PM



Oh! just love this. I appreciate your memory because in the end that whstcwe are...

Sherry Nordman - November 17, 2025 at 01:24 PM