



Marilyn Wernsman

April 9, 1937 - October 21, 2021

Marilyn Wernsman, 84, of Centralia, passed away Thursday, October 21, 2021 at Centralia Manor.

Marilyn was born April 9, 1937 in Centralia, the daughter of Harvey Watson and Gladys (Queen) Watson. She married Charles Wernsman on December 1, 1954 and he preceded her in death on December 5, 2002.

Marilyn is survived by her five children: Terri Wilson and husband John of Benton, Sue Castleman of Centralia, Brian Wernsman and wife Misty of Centralia, Melissa Knolhoff and husband Kurt of Centralia, and Scott Wernsman and wife Tammy of Carterville; eleven grandchildren; Matt Castleman and wife Monica, Ryan Castleman and wife Annie, Jamie Robertson and husband Steve, Jennifer Coleman, Jessica Gunsaulus and husband Calvin, Jonathon Wilson, Rachael Wernsman, Alexis Wernsman, Madeline Wernsman, Reece Knolhoff and Blaike Knolhoff, sixteen great-grandchildren; two brothers: Gene Watson of South Carolina and Monty Watson and wife Diane of Florida; sister in law: Ruby Watson of Salem, several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents Harvey and Gladys Watson, her husband Charles Wernsman, and three brothers: Jerry Watson, Roger Watson, and Dwayne Watson.

Marilyn enjoyed playing cards. When her children were young she enjoyed camping with her family. She also enjoyed taking care of her kids and grandkids. She deeply loved her family and will be dearly missed by them.

Funeral services for Marilyn Wernsman will be held on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Visitation will be held Monday, October 25, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations can be made to: City Hope Missions, Greenview Christian Church Missions, or the Centralia Humane Society and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Wernsman family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Wernsman*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 25, 2021 at 09:32 AM

BS

“ *Bonnie Smith lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Wernsman*



Bonnie Smith - October 25, 2021 at 01:52 PM

JC

“ *John, Sarah, Annabelle & Emma Cooksey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Wernsman.*



John, Sarah, Annabelle & Emma Cooksey - October 25, 2021 at 11:51 AM

DF

“ Sue, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. May your happy memories of her help you through this very difficult time. Sending you hugs!
Diana Freeman

Diana Freeman - October 24, 2021 at 03:41 PM

DC

Terri— thinking of you and all your sibs on this very difficult day. DiAnn

DiAnn Caraker - October 25, 2021 at 10:38 AM

PW

“ Dear Brian, Misty and family, we're so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mom. Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.
Love, Pat and Thelma Wooters

Pat and Thelma Wooters - October 24, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marilyn Wernsman.



October 23, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Wernsman.



October 23, 2021 at 12:29 PM

JK

“ Terri and John, you are always in our prayers every day as trusted and great friends. We are very sad in this time of loss for you and we lift you up in special prayers for Jesus to walk with you 🙏 John K. and Shelley I.

John Kramer - October 23, 2021 at 11:50 AM

DF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! My prayers are with you all during this difficult time!

Diane Fritch - October 23, 2021 at 10:59 AM

SM

“ Sue I was so sorry to hear about your mother. Sending prayers to you and the family.

Sue Mashburn - October 23, 2021 at 02:35 AM

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“ Sue I was sorry to hear about your mother. Sending prayers to you and the family.

Sue Madhburn - October 23, 2021 at 02:34 AM

WW

“ Marilyn and Charlie Wernsman raised a fine family we're all proud of. Your mother was a gentle lady, God rest her soul. Sending you all my love and sympathy. Wanda from Atlanta. ❤️

Wanda Wernsman - October 22, 2021 at 10:59 PM

MC

“ Sue and Family so sorry for the loss of your Mother. You will be in our prayers. Mark & Marla Cameron



Marla Cameron - October 22, 2021 at 08:28 PM

ED

“ Eugene A. Donoho lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Wernsman



Eugene A. Donoho - October 22, 2021 at 06:11 PM

MM

“ Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



Mark and Jerri Ann (Bateman) Miller - October 22, 2021 at 03:51 PM

LW

“ Sue, I am so sorry for you and your family for the loss of your mom. Many hugs to you.

Lisa Williams

Lisa Williams - October 22, 2021 at 03:27 PM

GH

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. She was loved by so many friends. Sending my love to you all.

Gayle Harris - October 22, 2021 at 09:24 AM

DD

“ So sorry for for your loss.

David & Faye Durall - October 22, 2021 at 09:00 AM

RJ

Terri,Sue,Brian and Missy and to all the families. I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with Marilyn at family get togethers. Cherish those great & funny memories❤️ Mike & I are keeping you in our prayers🙏

Ranae Jackson - October 23, 2021 at 06:14 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Wernsman.



October 22, 2021 at 07:11 AM