



Marilyn Rose Wilson

April 6, 1935 - December 19, 2022

Marilyn Rose Wilson (née Bruns) passed away on December 19, 2022 at her Fairfield home of 54 years. She was 87. Born to Clarence and Elizabeth (Schrage) Bruns of St. Henry and Coldwater, Ohio, where Marilyn was raised as the oldest of four children who all survive her: Jerry (Barbara) Bruns of Sarasota, Florida; Diana Otterbacher of Brown Deer, Wisconsin; and Frederick (Barb) Bruns of Vail, Arizona.

Marilyn graduated from Coldwater High School and completed her nursing degree at St. Elizabeth's in Dayton, Ohio. She then earned her BSN from the University of Oregon in Eugene and later added a degree in public health. She took great pride in her six decade-long nursing career.

Marilyn met and married James "Jim" Wilson at the school where they were both employed in Yreka, California in 1963. They were together for sixty years. She is survived by her husband, five children, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild: Susan (Rick) Schmitz of Hamburg, Germany (Denise, Lindt and Thomas); Karen Wilson of San Diego; Gregory (Erin) Wilson of Sacramento (Patrick and Cameron (Lilianne)); Geoffrey (Carolina) Wilson of Fairfield (Brendan, Cian, Aodhan and Aisling); and Stephen (Mary) Wilson of San Francisco (Damian). She also has 12 nieces and nephews and numerous cousins.

Marilyn was a devoted wife, mother and community builder. She was the school nurse at Holy Spirit School in the 1970s where her children all attended. Together with her husband she was a communion minister and taught Confraternity of Christian Doctrine "CCD". She was a cofounder of Birthright of Fairfield in the 1970s. She was on the building committee for Our Lady of Mount Carmel church in the 1980s. She was a lifelong learner, an avid reader, loved music, enjoyed knitting, camping, traveling and a good shot of 20 year old single malt scotch. She was fascinated with her ancestry, quite active in her local genealogy society and regularly volunteered in the Sacramento research library.

Rites of Catholic burial will include viewing, Rosary, and Mass and will be held on Thursday January 12, 2023 beginning at 10:15 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Fairfield. Committal and burial following at St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in Fairfield. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Northbay Hospice and Bereavement.

Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696. www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com

Cemetery Details

St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery

1808 Union Ave.
Fairfield, CA 94533

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 12. 10:15 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
2700 Dover Ave.
Fairfield, CA 94533

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Rose Wilson.*



January 11, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilyn Rose Wilson.*



January 10, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Catherine Wilson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marilyn Rose Wilson.*



Catherine Wilson - January 09, 2023 at 10:30 PM

KK

“ I taught with Marilyn at the Fairfield- Suisun Adult school starting in 1997. She was the instructor for the HHA program and also continuing education classes for CNAs and HHAs. She was so loved by her students! She put much effort into making her classes interesting and fun.

Kyle Kreiter, RN

Kyle Kreiter - January 04, 2023 at 08:27 PM

KD

“ My condolences to Jim and family. I have many fond memories of Marilyn throughout the years. She was an excellent role model of a strong, confident, and caring person. I was blessed to know her. And I know my parents treasured her friendship. I am attaching pics from my Mom's scrapbook albums. One is of our families visiting in the 70's and a pic of Jim & Marilyn visiting my parents in her Fairfield home in the 1990's or so. She'll be missed. May God bless and comfort, Kateri



Kateri Davis - January 04, 2023 at 03:02 PM

GC

“ I was blessed to work with Marilyn for several years in Home Health care in a private agency and then Kaiser Home Care in Solano County Area. Marilyn you were a great friend and a blessing as my supervisor over the years! I am glad for those last times we had to visit before we moved. I am thankful for the last times we visited you and Jim! I will be at your service in spirit from Ohio! Gloria and Bruce Crockett

Gloria Crockett - January 03, 2023 at 10:00 PM

KW

Thank you Gloria ❤️

Kay Wilson - January 03, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Rose Wilson.*



January 03, 2023 at 03:53 PM

FK

“ *From Your Cousin Gail Kazangey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn Rose Wilson.*



From Your Cousin Gail Kazangey - January 03, 2023 at 03:15 PM

SR

“ *Sara And Susan Rexroat lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Rose Wilson*



Sara and Susan Rexroat - January 02, 2023 at 09:07 PM

EE

“ To Jim and family, Marilyn was a devoted mother, avid reader, camper and genealogist! Her kids were her best entertainment! Glad to have her part of my family all these years and grateful for the great family she raised these years! With love and hugs to all,
Liz (Betsy) Escobar

Elizabeth Escobar - January 02, 2023 at 05:03 PM

KW

Thank you Betsy ! ❤️🙏❤️

Kay Wilson - January 02, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marilyn Rose Wilson.



January 01, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Rose Wilson.



January 01, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilyn Rose Wilson.*



December 31, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *Mom, you made a very deliberate and hopeful decision to bring your 5 children into this world and then spent your remaining time devoted to all that that choice entailed to the very best of your ability. I am lucky to have had you as my mother in this life and I am grateful for your hard work, immense love and many sacrifices. You were a good and faithful servant. Your examples were appreciated, inspirational and educational. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. I will always be indebted to you and I will love and miss you forever. Party now with the ancestors and get some worry free rest. You've earned it. Love, Sue*

susan wilson-schmitz - December 28, 2022 at 07:46 AM