



Marilyn Pastor

August 29, 1932 - August 29, 2006

MARILYN J. (nee HECKER) PASTOR age 74 of Hobart formerly of Merrillville passed away Tuesday August 29 2006. Survived by husband Nate 5 children: Marilyn (Jeff) Seamples of Crown Point Nancy (Carlos) Arambula of Hobart Roberta (Tom) Scholz-Novak of Portage Chuck (Kara) Pastor of Ft. Wayne and Domenica (Charles) Cohen of Batesville IN 8 grandchildren: Natalie (John) Smurdon Jennifer (Michael) Arizo Christopher (Courtney) Scholz Amanda Scholz Carly Cohen Joseph Cohen Molly Pastor and Maria Pastor 4 great-grandchildren: Kevin Molly Miranda and Jack 2 sisters: Nancy (Bill) Dixon of Westville IN Millie Niles of Merrillville brother Loren (Marilyn) Hecker of Michigan City IN. Preceded in death by parents Charles and Mildred Hecker and brother Charles Hecker. Marilyn was a graduate of Tolleston High School class of 1948 a retired Administrative Accountant for The Anderson Co. with 35 years of service and a former employee of The Gary Tube Works. She sang in the ANCO Coral Society and the U.S. Steel Swing Orchestra. A past assistant leader for Brownies and Girl Scout troops. She volunteered at Salk School Library for 10 years and helped those who needed friendship guidance and enjoyed working with all. Friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service 6360 Broadway Merrillville Friday from 2-8 pm. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday September 2 2006 from Pruzin Brothers Chapel with Rev. Jim Armstrong officiating. At rest Calumet Park Cemetery Merrillville. Please click on the following link to view Marilyn's Tribute video. <http://videos.lifetributes.com/?id=4786>

Tribute Wall

AM

“Wow.. It has been a long time since I got on here. I know these guys are prolly getting sick of me writing on here but who cares? This is on of the ways that I can get my feelings out. I miss you alot now a days.. especially since I named my little girl after you. I know you can see her.. and I know you are watching over us but its still soo hard. I wish you could have met her. Her name is Alayna Marilyn. She is the best baby EVER. You would love her soo very much if you were still here. When shes older I am goin to tell her ALL about you n Papa and how much I know she would love you guys if she only got to meet you. And I also know that we will see eachother again soon. OK i just thought I would give you a little update. I miss you so much its almost unreal. Be patient Granny. We will be there soon. God Bless.

Amanda - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“Hey Granny! I know you are doing well. I have been trying to be strong for you n Papa and not cry but its hard. Its hard b/c I miss you guys soo much. I was just talking to Sean earlier about how when you saw my graduation video how you were all soo interested in Bill Fekety and and me... haha! No I know you were very proud of me. I hope you still are. I hope you see me and know that I am trying very hard to do the right things. I may not always make the best choices but I try to make OK ones. anyway... I miss you alot and I cannot wait until I can see you n papa again! I LOVE YOU! P.S. Thanks for the visits in my dreams! It is so great to see your beautiful face again!

Amanda - June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Hey Grams! How ya been? Good I hope! Well.. i just noticed a big box in the computer room of old pictures.. I started looking thru them.. and instantly thought of you n Papa. (Mainly b/c you 2 are in every one!haha) anyway I miss you. I have been thinking of you guys alot lately. I almost cried the other night when mom gave me one of your nightgowns to sleep with. I know you said not to shed anymore tears and i am trying granny... i REALLY TRUELY am. I love you and miss you and cannot wait until the day I get to see you and my Papa Louie again! I love you!

Amanda - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Oh my granny goose. I love you and miss you everyday. I even have dreams about missing you. But anyway... I just wanted to tell you I love you and miss you so much every day I am alive. Please take care of papa for me as I know papa will do for you. You 2 were the best grandparents a girl could EVER ask for. I love you w/ all of my heart. R.I.P

Amanda - April 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Hey Granny! Good news! Papa is there w/ you now! I know we are all sad here but what makes me happy is that you 2 are together again. We miss him and you sooo much and we know we will see you again some day... but.. its hard. Anyway. Have fun up there ok? I know youre always watching down on me and now is Papa too! I love you!

Amanda - March 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Well.. I know it has been a while since I have written and I know your probably upset w/ me for not praying.. but I promise you I will tonight. I just wanted to tell you that I am talking to Trisha again! Yay! i know! She called me the other day. I am not sure if you remember her but she was the little girl that lived down the street that I used to babysit all the time for. Well anyway she lives in Hammond now and is doing alright. I just ask that you please watch over her and help her make the right decisions.. (and yes I will ask God for the same) I am sure she misses you very much as well. But anyway thats all for now. I love you very much Granny and miss you every single day. -Amanda Marie

Amanda - February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Hi Grandma. I am soo sorry I have not written you in a long time. I am really glad they still have this on here.. b/c I really dont know how I would let my feelings out. Anyway.. I just wanted to tell you about my dream. It was about the thumbprint neklace I am getting. Mom told me I could get that and she would pay half of it but that would have to be part of my Christmas.. or I could have you come back to life. Of course I chose you. I dunno.. I dont really like to think your gone forever.. but that you have went on vacation and that I cant talk to you until I go on that SAME vacation. I miss you like there is no tomorrow. I hope your having fun on that vacation.. Ill see you soon.

Amanda - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

M(

“Granny Miranda would like to say a few words. I love you! I miss you sosososo much. someone loves you thats me. god will keep you safe. I no . I MISS YOU SO MUCH. BYe. I WILL SEE YOU LATER. LOVE MIRANDA DearGrandma Marilyn I miss you so much . I may not be your grand daughter but I still love you I will see you in heaven to . I love you and miss you . Yours Always loveing you Hayley collins . To you Grandma Marilyn.

Miranda (Munchkin) - October 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“Hi Granny! I just wanted to tell you that I love you VERY much and I miss you day in and day out. I talk to you almost every night. I just wanted to tell you not to worry. We will see eachother again some day. I promise. And when I do see you I will give you hugs like I was never able to before and kisses 1 million at a time. Then maybe we can play cards like old times. And maybe this time you can play uno attack cuz it wont make you nervous anymore. You were the best grandma anyone could ever ask for and I thank god EVERYDAY for letting me have you as my grandma and for letting me be so close to you. Believe it or not You were and always will be my Guardian angel. I love and Miss you Granny.

Amanda (Meme) - October 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Mom On TV this morning they interviewed an author of a book. In the book he asked If you ever had another chance to talk to a loved one that had passed what would you say? When I heard that I asked myself if there was anything that I may have wanted to tell you and never did or if there was something I wanted to say but never said and my answer to that was No! I never missed the opportunity to tell you how much I loved you or to apologize for something I did wrong or to just talk. Its almost been a month now and the selfish side of me wishes you were here but then reality sets in and tells me that you were suffering and now your at peace and in Gods hands which makes me feel good inside. I think of you ALL the time and carry you on my shoulder as my guardian angel. We all love and miss you deeply. Love your daughter Nancy & Family

Nancy Arambula - September 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Marilyn yesterday was our Daddys Birthday I hope you and Chuckie and Mamma and my kids threw him a party and kissed him for all of us. He now has all of you there to tell you what to do. I know hes Happy. Happy Birthday Daddy from your kids. We love you big Sister Nancy. Loren and Millie.

LorenNancy and Millie - September 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My Dear sister you are gone but will never be forgotten. Your soft words and your kindness to others has always stood out for every one to see. We always called each other Frick and Frack and had many laughs over the two names. You have always been like our Mother to me I could come to you for anything and you would console me. I am going to miss all the times we shopped together especially at Christmas we had so many good fun times. Marilyn there is a place right next to you in heaven for Nate because he was right by your side until the end and he misses you dearly. He will always be in our family and we love him. You laughed with me over good times and cried with me over the loss of my Ray Ray Joey and KoriAnne but now you will be with them. Please kiss my kids Mamma and Daddy and tell them I think of them and that I will be there soon. Sister we will miss you Dearly. You are with God now and in no pain and you can breathe. God Bless you and rest in peace. [Frack] your loving sister Millie

Sister Millie - September 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Mom---MY BEST FRIEND On Tuesday when God took you home I was very sad you know I didn't want you to suffer but I didn't want you to leave either. It has been about a week now and I miss you so much but I know you are not suffering anymore and are looking down at all of us everyday. We all promised you we would stay strong and stay together and that promise will be kept forever. You are the most beautiful mother grandmother wife sister and friend anyone could ever ask for. I know you are one of the most beautiful angels in heaven. I love you MOM. Love your best friend Roberta

Roberta Scholz - September 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am truly saddened by the passing of such a gentle yet strong lady. My deepest sympathy to Nate and her family.

Jeanie Bihlman - September 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Dear Granny It has been a week since you left us and we really miss you. I want you to know that you were truly a wonderful grandmother to all of us. Looking back I dont think you knew the word NO when it came to the grandchildren. I know god is with you and that you are watching over every single one of us. You died on Johns birthday but thats ok because we will always have an angel over our shoulders. I came to see you today just to chat like we used to. I hope that some day when I become a grandmother that my grandchildren will look up to me like we looked up to you. I was very lucky to have you in my life for 34 years. Thank you for so many great memories. Please dont worry about Papa and the family we will be together until the end. Get some much needed rest and we will all see you again someday. We love you with all our hearts. Always remember you & I hand in hand forever. Love Natalie & Family

Natalie John & Family - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Dear Mom On Tuesday God came down to stop your suffering and guided you into heaven. He asked that you come to be one of his angels so you can help him up heaven just as you helped every life you touched here on earth. He knew you would wear the wings well. In 1986 you wrote a letter to your family asking them to read it when you leave this earth. Well I read your letter the other day and want you to know that I will do everything in my power to keep us all together. In the letter you mentioned keeping the family knot tied but no need to worry about the family knot coming apart because you tied the knot so tight that it would never loosen or come undone. We promise to take care of each other and stay a family forever because thats how you raised us. Im so thankful to have had such a wonderful mother and friend and I want you to know that we will truly miss you and you will always be in our hearts and prayers. The memories you shared and gave to us are memories that will last forever. Thank you so very much for being such a great LADY WONDERFUL WIFE & MOTHER GRANDMOTHER SISTER AUNT AND FRIEND and for all your wisdom your kindness and your gentle being. May God keep you safe and in his presence at all times. Nancy Carlos and your Family (Wear the wings WELL)!

Nancy & Carlos Arambula - September 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I will miss you Granny. You were the best Grandma anyone could ever ask for. I wish you were still here but am happy that your not suffering anymore. You are soo beautiful. I love you! R.I.P Granny. Youre safe now.

Amanda and Sean - September 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our sincere sympathy to Nate and all of Marilyn's family. Worked with Marilyn for many years and truly enjoyed knowing and socializing with her. Was shocked to see that she had passed away.

Dee & Art Marshall - September 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ my thoughts and prayers are with you Nate and your loving family. I am dearly going to miss Marilyn she was wonderful! I'm so glad I got to know her. May God bless you and your family. Yvonne from hospice.

yvonne Bizik - September 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Pastor's family and friends.

Brian and Lynne Finley and Family - September 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ My sympathy to Marilyn's family from an old Tolleston neighbor

Carol (Fife) Polak - August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I will miss you Grandma. Love your grandson Christopher

Christopher M. Scholz - August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ WE WERE TRULY SHOCKED TO HEAR THIS. MY SINCERE SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND ALL THE FAMILY.

ROBERT LANDOWSKI - August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM