



Marilyn J. Missen

January 2, 1946 - August 20, 2025

Marilyn J. Missen, 79, of Dunlap, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at Independence Village in Peoria. She was born in McLeansboro, on January 2, 1946, to Melvin and Wilma (Todd) Huffstutler. She married her husband of nearly 32 years, Tom Missen, on November 20, 1993, in Dunlap; he survives.

She is also survived by three daughters, Kelly (William) Keena of New Hampshire, Tonya (William) Mendell of Limestone, and Amanda (Rob Hymbaugh) Beyer of Peoria Heights; sister, Janet (Eldon) Daniels of Kansas City, MO; nephew, Tim (Mary Beth) Daniels; niece, Kimberly Daniels; and 6 grandchildren, Hailey, Hannah, Maddie, Wyeth, Gage, and Alaina.

She was preceded in death by her nephew, Michael Daniels.

Marilyn worked in the payroll department at Caterpillar for many years.

She appreciated the outdoors, enjoyed hunting and fishing with Tom, and especially loved being a grandma.

Marilyn was a member of Prospect United Methodist Church in Dunlap.

A Memorial Service will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 25, 2025, at Prospect United Methodist Church in Dunlap, with visitation from 5 p.m. until the time of service. Private inurnment will be at Prospect Cemetery in Dunlap. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prospect United Methodist Church in Dunlap or the Peoria Humane Society. Online condolences may be left at ww

w.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Cemetery

Dunlap, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dunlap United Methodist Church
300 E. Ash St.
Dunlap, IL 61525

Memorial Service

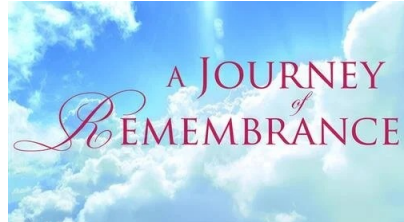
AUG **25**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Dunlap United Methodist Church
300 E. Ash St.
Dunlap, IL 61525

Tribute Wall



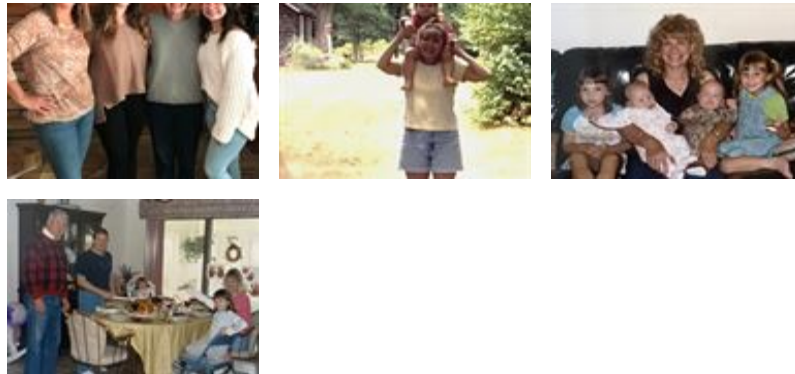
“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn J. Missen



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 25, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 25, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Missen.



August 25, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 24, 2025 at 06:18 PM

JP

Tom and Girls, so sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. She was missed at last year's 60 class reunion, but I remember seeing her at the event at the zoo in 2023. Peace and comfort to you and the girls.

Janie and Marty Potts - August 25, 2025 at 01:59 PM

AD

“ Tom,
So very sorry for your loss. I will always remember Marilyn's sweet smile, her warmth, and her kindness. She will live on in our hearts. Thinking of you now and in the days ahead!
With Deepest Sympathy-
Troy and Angie Duede and Family

Angie Duede - August 24, 2025 at 09:13 AM

TH

“ Tom and family, May God's comfort be with you now n always!! 🙏

Tom and Carla Hogan - August 23, 2025 at 07:22 PM

RH

“ Tom, please accept our sincere sympathy on the passing of Marilyn. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Blessings, Ray & Janet Hassett

Ray & Janet Hassett - August 23, 2025 at 05:01 PM

PS

“ Deepest sympathy to all of the family.

Phil Schupbach

Phil Schupbach - August 23, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Missen.



August 23, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn J. Missen.

August 23, 2025 at 01:58 PM

DA

“ Sorry your loss Tom.
Dane and Lorraine Bergquist

Dane - August 22, 2025 at 09:16 PM

MR

“ Tom, I am so sorry for your loss of dear sweet Marilyn. I so enjoyed visiting with her at the salon years ago! You are all in my prayers!
Monica Hogan-Reeder

Monica Reeder - August 22, 2025 at 08:35 PM

WB

“ Second to only my own mother, Marilyn taught me so much and never failed to show me unconditional love. Gage and Alaina spent many days and nights with "Grammie J", and i know she watches over them even now.

With a heavy heart, i say till we meet again Grammie J. But with Faith I rest easier knowing she is restored to her glowing laughing self in His Kingdom.

R.I.P Marilyn "Grammie J" Missen

Ill carry your laugh in my ears, your teachings in my mind, and your live in my heart until He takes my breath

William Beyer - August 22, 2025 at 01:31 PM

FQ

“ From Kim and Manny Scott, Quiterio. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn J. Missen.



From Kim and Manny Scott, Quiterio. - August 22, 2025 at 12:28 PM

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“ From Kim and Manny Scott, Quiterio. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn J. Missen.

From Kim and Manny Scott, Quiterio. - August 22, 2025 at 12:28 PM

CS

“ Marilyn belonged to the BUNCO group that i was invited to join. She always had srories and laughter. She will be missed by all of her BUNCO friends Prayers for Tom and her childten and grandchildren. She loved them all so much.

Carolyn Sunkin - August 22, 2025 at 11:16 AM

BF

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family Tonya. May the memories of your mom bring you some comfort during this difficult time. Love Bridget and Ron



Bridget Fiets - August 22, 2025 at 10:15 AM