



Marion E. Behrens

August 25, 1933 - February 16, 2020

Marion E. Behrens, age 86 of East Peoria passed away on Sunday, February 16, 2020 at Unity Point Health Methodist in Peoria.

She was born to Harold F. and Marjorie M. (Twitchell) Roe on August 25, 1933 in Alton. She married Billy B. Simpson, and later Roland E. Behrens on June 13, 1987 in East Peoria.

Marion is survived by her children, Richard Simpson of Bradenton, FL, Ronald Simpson of East Peoria, and Thomas Simpson of East Peoria; sister, Dorothy (Blair) Schisler of London Mills; four grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughters, Christine Hartman and Margaret Millenger; and one brother, Harold Jr.

After graduating high school, Marion joined the Airforce for a year and then started her family. She later worked at Iowa National Insurance Company until she married Roland and retired in 1988.

Marion was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and Women's Guild. She loved to sew and listen to classic country music. She also loved to bowl. She enjoyed traveling and visited many states and countries.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 21, 2020 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Peoria. Visitation will be held at the church one hour before mass, beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be at Resurrection Mausoleum.

The family would like to thank the staff with CVICU at Methodist Hospital,

especially Becky and Chaplain Steve.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, St. Ann's Catholic Church, or Children's Hospital of Peoria.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery & Mausoleum

7519 N. Allen Road
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Peoria
1010 South Louisa
Peoria, IL

Funeral Mass

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Peoria
1010 South Louisa
Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Marion E. Behrens

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Rollie and Sons,
I met you and your Lovely Marion one time at Seth and Haley Schisler's wedding. We sat together at the reception. You and Marion we're such a warm, happy and fun couple. I stayed in touch with Marion on Facebook. She and I had complete opposite political opinions — but we agreed on everything else.
Tonight I thought — I have not seen any posts from Marion lately. Let me go to her page and see what I have missed. And so, I just discovered that she has gone to be with our Loving and Merciful Lord 🙏 I am so, saddened that she has left us. She was a good and wonderful woman who will be deeply missed. My deepest condolences to all of you ❤️

Judy Dildy - March 13, 2020 at 03:07 AM



“ Rollie, I am sad for your loss. I am so glad I got to recently meet your precious wife Marion.
Thinking of you....

Jan Mulloy - March 06, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ Rollie, I am so sorry for your loss. May God bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Judy Little

Judy Little - February 18, 2020 at 07:57 AM

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“ *Susan Culp lit a candle in memory of Marion E. Behrens*



Susan Culp - February 17, 2020 at 06:35 PM