



Marilyn G. Ullrich

June 19, 1931 - March 28, 2016

Marilyn Gassler Hogarth Ullrich died on March 28, 2016 at the age of 84. She was born in the Niagara Falls area of N. Y. on June 19, 1931 to Lavergne and Beatrice Gassler.

Along with her older sister, Beverly, the girls were raised in the picturesque village of Youngstown, a farming community with a pretty town center that bordered the Niagara River. Marilyn could often be seen by passersby riding her beloved horse, Dude, through the scenic countryside. From Youngstown, the family moved to Orlando, Florida where Marilyn graduated high school. She graduated from Florida State University and later attended the Buffalo School of Nursing where she earned a Registered Nursing degree. Once her schooling was completed she married Harvey Hogarth, a lad from Youngstown.

Three children, Gregory, Kathy and David, were born from this union. Although Marilyn did practice nursing in the Central Florida area hospitals, being a homemaker and mother was her primary focus. In 1982 she reunited with and married Donald E. Ullrich, a man she also knew from her home place of Youngstown.

Donald enriched her life with a blending of his family of three sons and their wives. Don and Marilyn enjoyed traveling the globe and spending time with

their family and friends in Houston, TX, Crested Butte, CO, and the Central Florida area. They resided in Longwood, FL until her death.

She is survived by her husband, Don, their children, Gregory, Kathy, David, Graham, Tupper, and Carter, her daughters-in-law, Sue, Betsy, and Donna, her son-in-law Dean, and their grandchildren, Easton, Jessica, Penelope, Cameron, Lauren, and Reed.

The family is having a private family burial and respectfully requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be given to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

The family of Marilyn would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and other dedicated professionals who helped to care for Marilyn over the past few months.

Tribute Wall

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Joyce Howard Howland - April 03, 2016 at 09:07 AM

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Joyce Howard Howland - April 03, 2016 at 09:01 AM

“ It is with great sadness that we all have to say goodbye to such a good friend and confidant. We will never forget the beautiful person that she was inside and out. The only consolation we have is that we will see her again in heaven where she is now, free of pain at last. Our hearts break for Don, the love of her life, and her daughter Kathy who has lost her best friend and mother. May the family find peace in the fact that she is in heaven and will see her again.

We will never forget the sense of humor Marilyn had in fact winning Best Liar and Queen of the wine tasting party we held one year with her story about the two lovers from competing vineyards. She kept us all captured with her tale of the two lovers that could not join in marriage until a perfect wine had been produced. Fuisse was the suitor of the young woman from the other vineyard. The two star crossed lovers convinced their parents if Fuisse could produce a perfect wine they could be married. The day arrived for the wine tasting and the young woman brought her glass up slowly anticipating a fine wine and with one taste she gasped and said"Pouilly Fuisse" and the wedding was off! We rolled on the floor laughing until tears ran down our faces!

Then how could we forget the "STNY" Club? One weekend when Don was out of town a group of our girlfriends got together for the STNY Club at Marilyn's house. For those of you who don't know about the STNY Club it means "Same Time Next Year".....the movie with Alan Alda and Ellen Burstin set in the Adirondacks, perched over a romantic cliff. In fact Don and Marilyn took a trip one year and stayed in the exact cabin that was in the movie! Well that night we had a slumber party when Don was out of town. We all wore our "STNY" buttons and drank wine and watched the movie together. But one more catch for that evening was that we had to bring along a personal item of our husband's and tell a story about it. Don doesn't know this but we wore his red bikini underwear on our heads that night! Yes Don, Marilyn donated them to our club!

Marilyn could do the can-can with the best of us too! She stood up

on stage at my bachlorette party held at the dueling pianos in downtown Orlando and did the can-can with the rest of us just like a pro! I will never forget my friend and confidant who shared her heart with me and everyone she knew.

And one final story about the love of her life, Don. When Don and Marilyn first starting dating he wanted to take her skiing. She was afraid she could not keep up with him as he is an excellent skier and she was not. I told her not to worry.....break your leg when you first get there and Don will serve you hot buttered rum while you sit around the fireplace and dote on you the entire trip.....so she did!

God bless Marilyn and keep her safe in heaven where I know she is now telling stories and kicking it up again. Forever gone but never, never forgotten.

*Joyce and Howard Howland
Franklin, NC*

Joyce Howard Howland - April 03, 2016 at 08:43 AM

DG

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I'm sure Marilyn and my mom are having a long over due and greatly anticipated cup of coffee together again.*
Cookie Howland Grant

Donna Grant - April 01, 2016 at 10:06 AM

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“ So sorry for the lose of your loved one. your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all in this time of grief.

*Geraldine and Jack Kennerly
Morristown, Tn*

Cousin to Dean and Kathy



Geraldine Kennerly - March 29, 2016 at 09:49 PM