



## Marilyn Ethel Beaver

December 20, 1938 - September 28, 2025

Marilyn Ethel Beaver, 86, a life-long resident of Fife Lake passed away on Sunday Sept. 28, 2025 at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center. She was born on December 20, 1938, the second of seven children raised by Derwood and Ethel Birgy.

Marilyn graduated from Kalkaska High School before attending the nursing program at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. She was a well-respected nurse for 35 years.

Marilyn married Richard Beaver, the love of her life, on February 16, 1991. She loved her family, career, hunting and fishing and many creative crafts including quilting. She had a strong faith and was a long-time member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

Marilyn is survived by her husband of 34 years, Richard Beaver, as well as four daughters; Marsha (Dan) Edson, Angela (Trevor) Stone, Lisa (Lee) Newman, Cheryl (David) Plews; stepchildren; Kathy Beaver, Kevin (Bobbie) Beaver, Kirk (Jocelyn) Beaver, Kim (Gordy) Chappell, Charlotte (Jose) Aumentado; 21 grandchildren; siblings, Harold (Marlene) Birgy, Janet Stephens, Larry Birgy, Terry (Judy) Birgy, Tim (Debbie) Birgy and Tammy (Andy) Runkel. and many nieces and nephews.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her sister-in-law, Sharon Birgy and brother-in-law, Doug Stephens.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025, 11:00am, at St.

Aloysius Catholic Church in Fife Lake . A private burial will take place in St. Aloysius Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Marilyn's honor to the Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org](http://alz.org).

Arrangements were made by Wolfe O'Neill Funeral Home our family serving yours.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church  
403 Merritt Street  
Fife Lake, MI 49633

## Funeral Mass

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church  
403 Merritt Street  
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# Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Beckie Gauld lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Ethel Beaver*



Beckie Gauld - October 23, 2025 at 10:22 PM

BG

*We are so sorry to learn of Marilyn's passing.*

Beckie Gauld - October 23, 2025 at 10:25 PM

DG

“ *Deb Gullekson sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Ethel Beaver*



Deb Gullekson - October 23, 2025 at 11:26 AM

KC

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the Beaver children: Kim, Kathy, and Kirk. I was your math teacher in 7th grade at Kalkaska Middle School. I got to meet your mom before she passed, sweet lady. I cannot imagine losing a second mom. Know that I remember all 3 of you and am thinking of you. I got to see Kim a few years ago at West parent teacher conferences. I now remember what a great math student she was. Kim and Kirk were so sweet and always put in great effort. Much love, Ms. Karen Costley.*

Karen Costley - October 14, 2025 at 10:19 AM

RN

“ Loved working with her at Kmhc. God bless.

Robin Nyson - October 06, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn Ethel Beaver.



October 03, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Ethel Beaver.



October 03, 2025 at 07:14 AM



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

October 03, 2025 at 07:14 AM

MR

“ Much love from the CMU roommates purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Ethel Beaver.



Much love from the CMU roommates - October 02, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn Ethel Beaver.*



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October 02, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn Ethel Beaver.*



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October 02, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ *I will always remember Aunt Marilyn's beautiful smile and her contagious laugh. Hearing that laugh always made me laugh as well.*

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**Amy Zietlow** - October 02, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilyn Ethel Beaver.*



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October 02, 2025 at 01:12 AM



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

October 02, 2025 at 01:12 AM



“ I loved aunt Marilyn, she'd always check in on me when I ended up in Kaskaskia hospital during emergencies with my daughter who had bad allergic reactions.

Liz Vanderwal - October 01, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marilyn Ethel Beaver.



October 01, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Mike and Raffaella Peplowski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn Ethel Beaver.



Mike and Raffaella Peplowski - October 01, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ Mike and Raffaella Peplowski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Ethel Beaver.

Mike and Raffaella Peplowski - October 01, 2025 at 09:10 AM

AP

“ Adah Plews purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marilyn Ethel Beaver.



Adah Plews - September 30, 2025 at 10:06 PM

MS

“ Milt and Dawn, Alex and Sharon purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Marilyn Ethel Beaver.



Milt and Dawn, Alex and Sharon - September 30, 2025 at 09:24 PM

KB

“ So sorry to hear this. She was always a friendly and welcoming face at St. Al's and anywhere else I ran into her. My condolences to the entire family.

Karen Browne - September 30, 2025 at 08:28 PM

DN

“ Deborah Newell lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Ethel Beaver



Deborah Newell - September 30, 2025 at 04:05 PM

RM

“ *Robin (Doug) Melema & Lori McCool purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Ethel Beaver.*



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**Robin (Doug) Melema & Lori McCool** - September 29, 2025 at  
07:31 PM