



Marilyn Gordon

June 5, 1934 - April 21, 2019

Marilyn Gordon (nee Mitchell) passed away unexpectedly at the age of 84 on April 21, 2019. Beloved mother of Elizabeth (Rick) Crosby and Erik Thoren, dear wife of the late Allan Gordon, step-mother to Matt and Mark Gordon, cherished grandmother to Trevor and David Crosby, Isabelle, Hunter and Alani Gordon, ex-wife of Gunnar Thoren and friend to many. Marilyn was born in 1934 in Rolla, MO and grew up in Mexico, MO. She is preceded in death by her parents Alfred and Lena (McCandless) Mitchell and her brother Merle Mitchell.

Marilyn enjoyed active participation in her children's and grandchildren's lives, gardening and taking care of her home. She was a dedicated volunteer for the St Louis Symphony and a member of The Monday Club. She graduated from Lindenwood College and had a long career in medical research with the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD and Washington University in St Louis.

Services: Celebration of Life on May 9, 4-8pm at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO. A special musical performance and a short tribute will be performed at 5pm during the visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the St Louis Symphony are appreciated. Family and friends can share stories, photos and condolences at www.stlcremate.com

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Marie Andel - May 04, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Thanks, Marie. Make sure to connect with me. I have something for you. Elizabeth

Elizabeth Crosby - May 07, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ I did not know Marilyn well but I will always remember the fun way she could pull us all together for a fundraiser and for game day at The Webster Groves Monday Club. She will be missed. Kit Whittington



Kit Whittington- Me - April 30, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ Linda Austin lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Gordon



Linda Austin - April 30, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ Marilyn truly loved family, extended family and her many friends. She will be greatly missed by all. REST IN PEACE old friend.

Gunnar Thoren - April 30, 2019 at 01:13 PM



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Elizabeth Crosby - April 30, 2019 at 12:02 PM



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Elizabeth Crosby - April 30, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ I met Marilyn 5 years ago through The Monday Club. We shared many memories of Mexico MO. Over lunches there. We were planning a trip to Mexico. I spoke about Marilyn to the club yesterday and I hate saying goodbye to my dear friend. Rest In Peace dear Marilyn.

Linda Austin - April 30, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ Marilyn was my mother's (Evelyn McCandless Stuart) first cousin. She was a lovely person both inside and out, with varied interests and active life. We didn't get to visit often but looked forward to those times. Sincere condolences to her family.

Carrie Stuart Parks - April 30, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ So sorry to be saying goodbye to this lovely person. Marilyn will be missed by many and I personally will always remember her kindness and wit. Our friendship was not as long as many but I truly enjoyed knowing Marilyn.

Bonnie Tolbert - April 30, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ I will miss Mom. I will always appreciate the way she accepted me into her family as her son-in-law, became an integral part of my family, and loved us all. This picture shows how I'll always remember her, with a warm and beautiful smile, and in the center of our family. Love you.



Rick Crosby - April 29, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ Hello Eric, Elizabeth & Rick & Your Families,

I knew Marilyn at Lindenwood College in 1949-52. Another Mexico, MO, girl, Iris Altrogge was my 2nd year roommate and I became acquainted with Marilyn mainly through Iris. In the past 15 years, we had become reacquainted after attending a couple of L..C. reunions. We went to lunch several times a year and Marilyn even invited me to speak at the Monday Club where I was delighted to see several other old friends. Marilyn had so many interests and it was always fun and an adventure to be with her. I was truly shocked and very saddened to hear of her passing. She spoke often and with affection of you kids and your families. Please accept my sincere sympathy on her passing. . Thanks for your reply to my phone message, Elizabeth. I hope to see you all and extend my sympathies in person at your mother's memorial service on May 9th.

Marie DeBasio Andel

Marie Andel - May 04, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ Here are a couple of photos from Lindenwood Reunions from 1996 and 2006. in 2006 photo I am second from the left and Marilyn is standing next to me. In the 1996 photo, Marilyn is second from the right and I am the first one on the left. What fun we had!

Marie Andel (Pictures were added above)

Marie Andel - May 04, 2019 at 05:06 PM