



Marilyn Jean (Schmidt) Naish

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Marilyn Jean (Schmidt) Naish August 9, 1935 ~ January 20, 2017

Marilyn Jean (Schmidt) Naish left this world January 20, 2017. She was born August 9th, 1935 to Robert and Annette Schmidt in Dawson, North Dakota. After graduating valedictorian in high school in 1953, Marilyn attended St. Alexius School of Nursing in 1956 where she graduated with honors, then attended summer courses at the University of Miami in 1957, to complete her certification as a Registered Nurse. In 1959, she moved to Oregon where she met Wesley Naish whom she later married on March 13, 1960. Together they had four children, Ruth, Bradley, Doug, and Nancy, and later had nine grandchildren.

Marilyn worked for Columbia County Public Health for 15 years before retiring in 1996. She was devoted to the First Lutheran Church in St. Helens where she sang in the choir for 35 years. She had many hobbies and passions in this world. Marilyn was interested in the welfare of all. She would volunteer at schools, was an active member with the band program, visited shut-in church members at nursing homes, and held baking sale fund raisers for charities and church. One of her favorite things to do was bake. Marilyn was always baking for friends and neighbors, participated in the Great American Bake Sale for three years, and baked for the Cancer Society and Amani Center for many years. She loved to knit and read with her grandchildren and children of the church, and love to write and receive letters. She loved poetry as well, and had many books of poetry in the house. Marilyn was also involved with Relay for Life and Race for the Cure for many years.

Marilyn is survived by her husband Wesley, children; Ruth, Bradley, Doug, and Nancy, one sister, one brother, and her nine grandchildren, and was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and five sisters.

Services will be held Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 2:00pm at the St. Helens High School Auditorium, 2375 Gable Rd, St Helens, OR 97051.

In addition, or in lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Marilyn's name to The American Cancer Society, Great American Bake Sale (www.greatamericanbakesale.org), Amani Center, or the First Lutheran Church.

Please sign our guest book at www.columbiafh.com




Events


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Funeral Service - St. Helens High School Auditorium


 **Saturday**, January 28, 2017


 2:00 PM PT

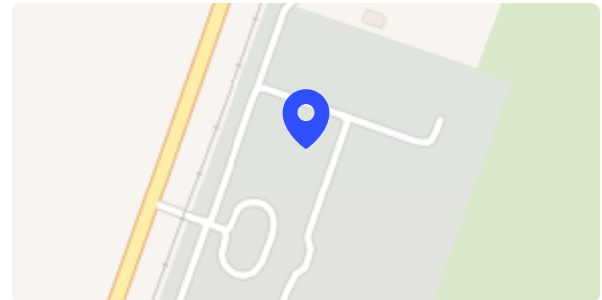
 **St. Helens High School**
2375 Gable Rd, St Helens OR 97051



Cemetery Details

 **Columbia Memorial Gardens**
54490 Columbia River Hwy., Scappoose OR
97056

 **(503) 397-1154**





Tribute Wall

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MR

Matt And Zlisa Raminiak posted:

So sad to read of Marilyn's passing! She was one of the sweetest, most caring people we have ever known! Hoping peace and comfort for her family. Just know that she was a bright light to her community and she will be missed. Matt and Lisa Raminiak (former owners of the Old Town Cafe in Scappose.)

February 5 at 5:09 PM

KG

Karen Gordon Ho lit a candle in honor of Marilyn .



January 30 at 12:29 PM

SH

S. (Schmidt) Hansen posted:

Dear Uncle Wes- Deepest sympathies to you and your family in the death of Aunt Marilyn. We are so grateful to have had the chance to visit. She now is reunited with loved ones and singing praises to her Savior, along with our Sara and Collin. Prayers for peace, comfort, and strength will continue. Love you forever (as Aunt Marilyn always said!) Glen & Sharon Hansen

January 30 at 12:19 PM

SH

Spencer Helwig posted:

Though I only knew her through my involvement with the High School Band, Marilyn was always a jovial and supportive soul. I can't remember her without a smile on her face.

January 29 at 4:42 PM

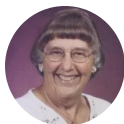
DR

Dan Romiti lit a candle in honor of Marilyn .

To the Naish family... I am so sorry for the loss of Marilyn. She was a very special caring friend and neighbor. She will be missed by us all and not forgotten. Thoughts and prayers for the family.Dan Romiti



January 29 at 2:45 PM



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ML

Marcy Longosky lit a candle in honor of Marilyn .

So sorry for the loss of your mother, wife, grandmother, sister and friend. May your hearts be filled with peace and joy knowing the happiness she brought to so many. I did not personally know her but from what I have read she seemed like a wonderful person. Always keep your memories close and your family closer. Love one another every minute of every day!

January 28 at 7:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the (Schmidt) Naish family.

January 28 at 6:53 AM



JP

Jeanne Palin posted:

Marilyn was a family friend for as long as I can remember. Growing up she was the most caring nurse who baked these wonderful round loaves of bread. Always a smile, always a good word, always a bright spot in the day of everyone she met. Last summer she and Wes attended the SHSHS Class of '76 40th reunion. She was healthy and happy sitting next to her man enjoying the stories of my classmates. I will hold that memory in my heart until we meet again ❤️ Jeanne Turner Palin

January 28 at 5:13 AM

RC

Randy Crouse posted:

To the Naish /Schmidt families.....Thank you for sharing Marilyn with the Crouse/Sibley families for all these years....Randy

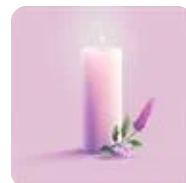
January 26 at 4:34 PM

MA

Mary lit a candle in honor of Marilyn .

Brad, Doug, Ruth, Nancy and Uncle Wes, we are so sorry for your loss. Aunt Marilyn was a gem and I am so glad we made the trip out there to visit with you guys last Spring. We had a wonderful time, she was the perfect host as always. Love to you, Mary and Walter Schmidt

January 26 at 3:38 AM





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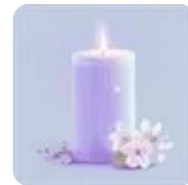
Linda C lit a candle in honor of Marilyn .

January 26 at 3:22 AM



Cathy Edwards lit a candle in honor of Marilyn .

January 25 at 5:10 PM



Cathy Edwards January 25 at 5:15 PM

My thoughts and prayers are with the Nash family and friends. Marilyn was a very special lady and I have many memories with Ruth, and spending time at the Nash's house.



Diane Dillard posted:

My deepest sympathy to Wes and the children. Marilyn was a woman who made a difference in so many people's lives whether she was their nurse, friend, church member, or co-worker. Most of all we will all remember the bake sales! She never forgot to LOVE the lonely and sick and REMEMBER those who were sad. Please know we are here for you.

January 25 at 2:46 PM



Susan Ogan posted:

A very nice lady her nice smile will not be forgotten.

January 25 at 2:41 PM



Kathy Cooper Ashley lit a candle in honor of Marilyn .

January 24 at 6:09 PM





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JF

"Jeanie" (Dora & Dave Colton & Family) sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the (Schmidt) Naish family.

January 24 at 3:18 AM



DF

Duane And Doreen Eichele Family sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White to the (Schmidt) Naish family.

January 23 at 3:55 PM



CH

Cindy Hinshaw lit a candle in honor of Marilyn .

January 23 at 3:52 PM



CH

Cindy Hinshaw posted:

Mr. Naish, Brad and family, we are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. You are all in our thoughts and hearts.

January 23 at 3:51 PM

JS

Jim & Cindy Stansbery lit a candle in honor of Marilyn .

January 23 at 3:06 PM



JS

Judy Sherlock-Shadley lit a candle in honor of Marilyn .

January 23 at 1:55 PM



JS

Judy Sherlock-Shadley January 23 at 2:00 PM

A great Lady has gone, but not to be forgotten. Her smile will be with us always!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marilyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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