



## Marilyn J. Quirk

September 2, 1931 - March 2, 2023

Marilyn J Quirk

Granny

Marilyn J Quirk, loving wife, mother, granny, great-granny, sister, aunt and cousin passed away peacefully at her home, in Cairo, N.Y. at the young age of 91 ½ on March 2, 2023.

She was born on September 2, 1931 in Kingston, NY and the daughter of the late George Wilson and Rosemarie Genter.

She was also predeceased by her “ever loving servant” of 30 years, husband John A. Quirk Sr., first husband Daniel White, step-father Frederick Genter, brother Frederick Genter, sister, Jacqueline Warden, brothers-in-law, Bruce Warden, Joseph Fischer, Ronald Smith, Donald Breitenstein, sisters-in-law, Barbara Genter, Francis Genter, Bonus children, Howard “Ricky” Willette, and Alberta Clearwater, sons-in-law, Jeffrey Engelman, Lawrence “Lester” Biegel, and Gregory Shamus. She was blessed and survived by her seven children Carola Engelman, Mary Hans, Joan (John “Jr”) VanDenburgh, Sharon Biegel, Darlene Shamus, John (Suzanne) Quirk Jr, Jenny (Greg) Wright, and a bonus child, Ronald (Karen) Markisenis. She was doubled blessed with 26 grandchildren, Christie, Carra, Carly (Opie), Caytie, Michael, TJ (Rebecca), Adam (Nicole), Nicole (Joel), Alexandra, John (Rachel), Justin (Amy), Joseph (Sara), Richard, Ryan (Ashley), Lisa, Rebecca, Justin, Jamie,

Mariya, James, Roxanne (Sean), Amanda, Joshua, Ariel (Kyle), Renee (Brian), MacKenzie, and four fur grands, Mia, Willow, Jasper, and Wallace. She was triple blessed with 43 great-grandchildren, Tristan, Garrett, Casey, Jacob, Jackson, Charlotte, Kaylin, Landon, Genevieve, Carter, Baby boy Blair, Lyle, Reagan, Jace, Joseph, Brooke, Brynne, Avery, Luke, Jeremy, Mason, Vincent, Brianna, Kaylee, Hannah, Brianna, Faith, Alexander, Julius, Hayden, Riley, Dillon, John, Isaiah, Desiree, Caylee, Nova, Ayla, Zain, Liam, Jaxn, Autumn, Zackary. Marilyn is also survived by her three dear sisters, Margaret Smith, Rosemary Fischer, Darlene Breitenstein and loving brother Donald Genther. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Marilyn was a 67 year lifelong member of Sacred Heart Church. She was an avid seamstress at the Fuller Shirt Factory, Kingston, NY, in which she would make her children and grandchildren Halloween costumes. Other interest included reading, country music, cooking, traveling, camping, BINGO, jacks, roller skating, riding her bicycle, going to concerts, and watching FOX News. Though her highest accomplishment was her family, her greatest relationship was with God. She looked at everything through eyes of faith, and found comfort in prayer. Her legacy will live on in the stories told by generations to come.

Visitation will be held at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, NY, 12413, on Saturday, March 11, 2023 from 9:30 A.M.- 11:30 A.M. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart Church at 12:00 Noon, with Fr. Kyle Eads officiating, with interment to follow at the family plot of The St. Patrick's Cemetery, Catskill, N.Y.

Condolences and memories may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Mass

MAR 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church Cairo  
35 Church Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
richardsfuneralhome@verizon.net

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Marilyn, Love and miss you so very much... You will be Forever in My Heart!*



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**Rosemary Fischer** - March 15, 2023 at 08:00 AM

DD

“ *Mrs. Quirk was the first person who welcomed our family when we moved to Cairo. She gifted my mom some hosta plants which still grow in many areas around the property. Great lady, great memories.*  
*Deb DeWitt*

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**Deborah DeWitt** - March 13, 2023 at 09:25 AM

JE

“ *Condolences*

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**Jim & Diane Evans** - March 12, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Quirk.*



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March 10, 2023 at 01:29 PM

TR

“ *The Clearwater's Rip Sr Jackie and Rip purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marilyn J. Quirk.*



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**The Clearwater's Rip Sr Jackie and Rip** - March 10, 2023 at 09:43 AM

DA

“ *Darlene sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn J. Quirk*



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**Darlene** - March 10, 2023 at 01:51 AM

DA

“ *Darlene lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. Quirk*



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**Darlene** - March 10, 2023 at 01:50 AM

LR

“ *Lauri And Jimbo Rumph lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. Quirk*



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**Lauri and Jimbo Rumph** - March 09, 2023 at 06:25 PM

LR

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family 🙏❤️*

**Lauri and Jimbo Rumph** - March 09, 2023 at 06:26 PM

DA

*Thank you*

**Darlene** - March 10, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Quirk.*



March 09, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Quirk.*



March 09, 2023 at 12:57 PM

JM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Loved her letters she sent at Chistmas, kept us informed of the family she loved! Family of Thomas J McLoughlin*



**Judith McLoughlin** - March 08, 2023 at 09:28 AM

BW

“ *Betty White lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. Quirk*



betty white - March 07, 2023 at 07:22 PM

SR

“ *I grew up in the neighborhood and the Quirk family home always had lots of kids in it. That said, there was always room for more. Always appreciated and great memories for sure. Hugs to all!!*

Sandy Lampman Rivenburg - March 07, 2023 at 05:23 PM

CA

“ *Granny,  
I miss you.  
I love you.  
You rest now.  
Until we see each other again.  
Love you always,  
Carra*



Carra - March 07, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Quirk.*



March 07, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Quirk.*



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March 06, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Granny-  
Thank you for everything. I already miss you more than words can say. I know you'll be ok. I love you always.  
Love-  
Christie*



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**Christie Engelmann** - March 06, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ *Joanna lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. Quirk*



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**Joanna** - March 06, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ *Mikey Engelmann sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn J. Quirk*



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**Mikey Engelmann** - March 06, 2023 at 06:20 PM

CE

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Carola Engelmann - March 06, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Quirk.*



March 06, 2023 at 05:20 PM

GH

“ *Garrett Haskin sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn J. Quirk*



Garrett Haskin - March 06, 2023 at 05:20 PM

TH

“ *Tristan Haskin sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn J. Quirk*



Tristan Haskin - March 06, 2023 at 05:18 PM

CH

“ *Carra Haskin lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. Quirk*



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**Carra Haskin** - March 06, 2023 at 05:17 PM

CC

“ *Carly, Opie & Casey lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. Quirk*



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**Carly, Opie & Casey** - March 06, 2023 at 05:12 PM

TS

“ *Christie I'm very sorry for your loss.*

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**Terri Scism** - March 06, 2023 at 02:52 PM

CE

*Thank you, Terri.* 🙏

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**Christie Engelmann** - March 06, 2023 at 04:01 PM

MM

*So sorry to hear about your mom, grandmother, great grandmother and your best friend to you all:*

*I love this quote.*

*" Those we have held in our arms for a short while we hold in our hearts forever".*

*With much love Mary (Prapolsky) and Thomas Murphy*

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**Mary Murphy** - March 07, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Quirk.*



March 06, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc.** - March 06, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn J. Quirk*



**Paul R. Seney, Jr.** - March 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM



*The staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. Cairo and Athens, and also W.C. Brady's Sons Inc of Coxsackie send our deepest condolences during this time.*

**Paul R. Seney, Jr.** - March 06, 2023 at 01:46 PM

DB

*Y beautiful sister, 💔 Rest In Peace . I know you will always be with us,  
until we meet again 🌹*

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**darlene breitenstein** - March 08, 2023 at 11:48 AM