



Marilyn Winifred Stringer

July 29, 1941 - December 11, 2022

Marilyn Winifred Stringer died Sunday, December 11, 2022 at her home surrounded by her family. Marilyn was born in Manchester, NH on July 29, 1941 to Anne Stella (Vertefeuille) Fish and Joseph Raymond Fish, Sr. She graduated from the University of Bridgeport and lived briefly in California before settling back on the east coast. She married the love of her life, Raymond E. Stringer (1925-1995) of Cohoes, NY in 1975, after which they moved back to Manchester to raise their children.

Marilyn dedicated her life to helping those around her, first and foremost her family as a loving, generous, and devoted daughter, mother, sister, and aunt, then countless patients through her work as an LNA and a home health aid. She opened her home to innumerable children who needed a place to go after school, both short and long term. She was most proud of her work leading the Manchester chapter of the mental health self help group Recovery International for over 30 years, helping hundreds of people improve their lives in ways large and small. Marilyn enjoyed the music of Mel Tormé and Andy Williams and her great love of the Silver Screen and encyclopedic knowledge of the Academy Awards never ceased to amaze everyone, until her dying day.

Marilyn is survived by her four children, Melanie Cynthia Stringer, Peter Francis Stringer, Gregory Patrick Stringer, and Katherine Scarlett Stringer, her sister Pamela (Fish) Hale, and her nephews, Scott and Shannon Fish, and

niece, Heather Copenhaver. She also leaves behind her brother, Joseph Raymond Fish, Jr. and her lifelong friends Beverly Rattray and Jeanne Peterson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30, from The Church of Holy Trinity in Cohoes. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Waterford. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at Marra Funeral Home, Friday from 5-7pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marilyn's name to Recovery International - <https://www.recoveryinternational.org/waystogive/>

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

40 Middletown Road
Waterford, NY 12188

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity
122 Vliet Boulevard
Cohoes, NY 12047
<http://www.holytrinitycohoes.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Marra Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Winifred Stringer*



Marra Funeral Home - December 14, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Winifred Stringer.*



December 15, 2022 at 07:50 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marilyn Winifred Stringer.*



December 14, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *The Hounds purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Marilyn Winifred Stringer.*



The Hounds - December 14, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Winifred Stringer.*



December 14, 2022 at 10:52 AM