



Marilyn Lou Jagow

September 8, 1944 - May 21, 2023

Marilyn was born in 1944 in Palmer Alaska to her parents Jack and Aletha McLaughlin. The early years of her life were spent in Palmer, Kodiak, and Homer, Alaska. In Homer on the family dairy farm she enjoyed the outdoors and learned independence, while helping to care for her younger siblings as well as helping with home and farm chores.

In 1956 she and her family moved to Vale, Oregon where Jack and Aletha were raised. Marilyn completed elementary and high school in Vale as salutatorian. Marilyn then attended Eastern Oregon College and later graduated from St Alphonsus nursing program in Boise, Idaho. She then moved to Portland to attend U of O Nursing School, earning a B.S.N. while working at the former Multnomah County Hospital.

Seeking further adventures and seeing more opportunities to serve others, she applied for a position as a staff nurse in the Peace Corps in 1969, eventually landing in Niger in West Africa. There she helped guide health programs for mothers and babies as well as seeing to the medical needs of the Peace Corps volunteers in Niger. One of those volunteers, Charles, asked her to be his wife, and they married in Niger in 1972.

After returning from the Peace Corps they settled in Portland, OR, where Marilyn continued her nursing career, working at various hospitals and the Visiting Nurses Association. She continued working after the birth of her daughter, Corinna, but moved from full-time to part-time so she could volunteer at school and other programs, such as Medical Teams International and Red Cross, where she obtained her FCC radio license.

After moving to Sherwood, she became a home remodeling partner with Charlie as they rebuilt a 1930s house, helping with roofing, painting, and carpentry. She liked reading, long walks, gardening, and visiting with friends. She was an enthusiastic traveler, with trips to Alaska and Germany, including travel by motorcycle. Her parents taught her to love dancing, even though she married a husband who lacks a dance gene.

Marilyn was a faithful member at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sherwood, OR where she pitched in wherever needed. She participated in St. Paul's quilting group that provided

quilts and other supplies to relief organizations. She was a down-to-earth individual, without pretense, who sought out ways to serve others. She passed into the arms of her Savior on May 21, 2023 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's in the care of Cedar Crest Memory Care staff.

She is survived by her husband Charles, daughter Corinna (Matt), grandchildren Kaden and Karan Addison, sisters Carolyn (Bob), and Darlene (Jim), brother John (Cathy), and numerous nieces and nephews.

Instead of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Housecall Providers Hospice at housecallproviders.com or Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Sherwood.

A funeral service will be held at 2pm on June 5th at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 17500 SW Cedarview Way, Sherwood OR 97140. For a live stream of the service, go to <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsherwood/live>.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery

17500 SW Cedarview Way
Sherwood, OR 97140

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (PT)

St Paul Lutheran Church
17500 SW Cedarview Way
Sherwood, OR 97140

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Marilyn when she was a student nurse in Boise, I was very fond her, in fact I loved her. I was never sure whether she ever shared that emotion, but I never forgot her. she was a very special person. God Bless Her!

Pat Aschliman - June 10, 2023 at 09:49 PM

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“ Wishing you comfort and peace,

Ted Borkowski - June 03, 2023 at 12:29 AM



“ 121 files added to the album LifeTributes



Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel - June 01, 2023 at 03:12 PM

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“ I will always remember a visit with Charlie and Marilyn. Marilyn, was so excitedly to find out that I was as a christian. She excitedly told me that she was so happy that we were sisters in Christ. Linda Gibson

Linda Gibson - May 29, 2023 at 12:05 AM