



## Marilee Knapp

December 29, 1958 - May 27, 2026

Marilee Knapp, 67, of Dumont, passed away on May 27, 2026, at Mercy One North. A public visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at Woodley Funeral Home in Dumont. Woodley Funeral Home of Dumont is caring for Marilee and her family.

Marilee was born on December 29, 1958, to Richard and Minnie (Winkowitsch) Miller in Hampton, Iowa. She attended Dumont High School graduating in 1977. She married Harley Knapp on June 28, 1978. They would make their lives together in rural Dumont, where they would later make their home on the family's century home farm rural Allison.

Marilee graduated from the LPN program from NIACC in Mason City while working full-time as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Maple Manor in Aplington, Iowa. She would further her education to Registered Nurse where she would find her passion for teaching the CNA class for the former ABCM Cooperation in Hampton. Ultimately, she would advance her education to certified wound care and achieve many certifications.

Marilee was proud of all her achievements, but the one that she was most proud of was her family. Sundays was the day she was able to catch up and spend quality time with her grandchildren, cook Sunday dinners, play cards, along with spending time with the cattle.

Left to cherish Marilee's memory is her husband of 47 years Harley, son Kurt (Mendy), grandchildren Kevin, Melissa, and step grandson Dillon (Bailey) Miller. And two step great-grandchildren Griffin and Adaylia. Along with Minnie's significant other Bob Waldo.

Proceeded in death by her beloved mother Minnie Miller, father Richard Miller, grandparents Rube and Dena Miller, Adam and Ella Winkowitsch. Along with many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Dumont Cemetery

N Elm Street  
Dumont, IA 50625

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 3.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dumont - Woodley Funeral Home  
902 West Broadway Street  
Dumont, IA 50625  
(641) 857-3303

# Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Marilee for almost 25 years through different positions. She was an excellent educator and nurse who really wanted the best for the people she served. I will miss our talks and hope she is enjoying her retirement in heaven. Holly Brink

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**Holly Brink** - June 04 at 01:56 PM

BA

“ sorry I missed visitation. found out after over. she was my DON at Maple Manor. loved her laugh. it was infectious.

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**Bwth Andersen** - June 03 at 09:39 PM

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**Bwth Andersen** - June 03 at 09:37 PM

JC

“ I was so sad to read of Marilee's passing. We worked together at Maple Manor in Aplington in the early 80's. She was one of my first friends after moving to Allison. I ran into her at Kwik Star in Shell Rock a few years back, same great gal. My deepest sympathy to you all. She was a lot of fun and a really good nurse. Hard working and dependable.

Jody Cordes

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**Jody Cordes** - June 02 at 07:25 PM

ME

“ Her dad and my dad, Dallas Funnell played in country Western bands. We were both usually at bars together, watching our dad's playing in the band! You will be missed young lady!

Marty Evans - June 02 at 04:49 PM

DF

“ Dexter/Redneck Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilee Knapp.



Dexter/Redneck Family - June 02 at 12:19 PM

DF

“ Dexter/Redneck Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilee Knapp.

Dexter/Redneck Family - June 02 at 12:19 PM

SH

“ Marilee had the kindest heart, she was genuine, strong, kind and truly wanted the best for others. She was admired, appreciated and loved dearly. I will miss my friend who taught me so much and truly was one of a kind.



Sarah Hampton - June 02 at 09:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilee Knapp.*



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June 01 at 10:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilee Knapp.*



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June 01 at 04:38 PM



“ *Michelle, Ray and Judith purchased the Pure Heart for the family of Marilee Knapp.*



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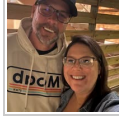
**Michelle, Ray and Judith** - June 01 at 08:45 AM



“ *Marilee was such an honest, down to earth, hardworking gal who became a top notch nurse. She was a good teacher who never stopped learning. She was a great team player...nothing was beneath her, always pitching in to help. From what she shared I know she would do anything for her family as well. Blessed be her memory and legacy.*

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**Jane Askeland** - June 01 at 06:48 AM



*Very accurate description of her*

**Holly Brink** - June 04 at 01:58 PM

TH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Marilee had a huge impact on my start in healthcare (long term care). She was a great mentor, teacher and friend. I will sincerely miss her.*

*Tracy Haack*

**Tracy H** - May 31 at 09:04 AM

JM

“ *I worked with Marilee for years and was fortunate to have lunch with her a few times after we were no longer co-workers. Wonderful, caring nurse and fun, fun co-worker (with her dry sense of humor!) I'll miss those raised eyebrows. Condolences to her family. Janice (social worker).*

**Janice McCoy** - May 30 at 11:55 AM

MI

“ *To Marilee's family- Harley and family, you have my deepest sympathy and condolences. Marilee was one special person- I know I am not telling you anything you don't know already. She was a legend in the quality of nurses world. Marilee was a teacher and a mentor to so many. She was always just a phone call away when you needed advice or just a kind ear to listen. She will be so dearly missed by so many. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Michele** - May 29 at 09:38 PM

JK

*My condolences to the family. I loved when she came up to Armstrong for work, she was the best! Caring & compassionate always. She made work fun but also taught us many things along the way. It was so great to re-connect with her recently when she came back up to Valley Vue for work. She will be missed by everyone she touched throughout the years.*

Janine Kinnander - May 31 at 11:36 AM



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May 28 at 11:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilee Knapp.*

May 28 at 11:35 PM