



Marilyn Kinney

August 24, 1945 - April 10, 2026

Marilyn Kinney, 80, of Iowa Falls, passed away Friday, April 10, 2026 at Scenic Manor. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls. Marilyn will be laid to rest next to her husband, Larry, at the Northlawn Memory Gardens. Friends may call for visitation one hour prior. Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Marilyn and her family.

Marilyn Jean Kinney was born on August 24, 1945 to Wayne and Gladys (Sandberg) Lamasters in Iowa Falls, Iowa. She graduated from Iowa Falls High School in 1963. On February 16, 1964 Marilyn was united in marriage to Larry James Kinney at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls, Iowa. To this union two children were born, Tracie and Tammy.

Marilyn devoted more than 20 years of her life to working as a preschool teacher, where her deep love for children was evident to all who knew her. She was a natural conversationalist, known for her gift of connecting with others and her enjoyment of time spent with family and friends.

She found great joy in the simple pleasures of life; especially camping trips shared with loved ones over the years. Marilyn also loved playing card games and staying active in a variety of groups and social circles. Her faith was important to her, and she regularly attended Bible studies through her church

community, where she also served as organist for many years.

Marilyn especially looked forward to her annual trips with her three cousins, Janice, Elaine, and Karen, as well as her sister, Colleen. These cherished adventures created lasting memories and were a highlight of her year. She and Colleen also shared a special accomplishment—together, they visited every Freedom Rock in Iowa, a testament to their sense of adventure and close bond.

Above all, Marilyn cherished her family. She took special pride in and found immense happiness spending time with her four grandchildren, and in recent years, her five great-grandchildren, who brought her endless joy.

Marilyn Kinney is survived by her daughters, Tracie (Larry) Krapfl of Anthon, Iowa and Tammy (Steve) Erickson of Robins, Iowa; grandchildren: Brandon (Kendra) Krapfl, Kayl (Amy) Krapfl, Kylee Erickson (Adam Houk), Sam Erickson; 5 great-grandchildren: Kennedy, Lillian, Parker, Brinley, and Hadley and her sister, Colleen (Marc) Lamoreux. She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Kinney and parents, Wayne and Gladys Lamasters.

Cemetery Details

Northlawn Memory Gardens

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
313 Lee Lane
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Service

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Fond memories of my high school days with Marilyn. My thoughts & prayers to her family.*

Pam Barlow Angstman. Class of 1963

Pam Angstman - April 19 at 04:00 PM

BF

“ *Bruce and Laura Thies and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Kinney.*



Bruce and Laura Thies and family - April 16 at 03:40 PM

XO

“ *XO purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marilyn Kinney.*



XO - April 15 at 10:41 PM

GF

“ *Greg & Steph Anderson & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Kinney.*



Greg & Steph Anderson & family - April 15 at 10:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Kinney.*



April 15 at 09:40 AM



“ *Tom & Mary Klein & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Kinney.*



Tom & Mary Klein & Family - April 14 at 07:39 PM



“ *Marilyn was a special lady for all the kids at Christian Educare including mine. Prayers to the family.*

Linda Fisher - April 14 at 07:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Kinney.*



April 14 at 03:01 PM



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

April 14 at 03:01 PM

SV

“ We remembered when we met Marilyn and Larry at the Gathering of the Orange in Hutchinson, Minnesota. What a surprise!

Sally Verbrugge - April 14 at 01:54 PM

SB

“ Our sympathy to Traci & Tami & families. We shared many fun times with Marilyn & Larry in the past.) Marilyn sent us a Christmas card every year & shared photos of her growing family who made her so proud. You are all in our prayers.

Dave & Sharon Brown

Sharon Brown - April 11 at 10:56 AM