



Marilyn M Reysack

May 30, 1930 - January 18, 2026

Marilyn Reysack, 95, of Hampton, Iowa passed away on January 18, 2026 at Franklin County View Nursing Home in Hampton. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 24, 2026 at St Peter's United Church of Christ in Geneva. She will be laid to rest at the Meservey Cemetery following the service. A public visitation will be held from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2026 at Woodley Funeral Home in Hampton. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to One Vision Charitable Foundation, PO Box 622, Clear Lake, Iowa 50428. One Vision stands and supports people with disabilities, and this organization help to take care of one of Marylin's sons. Woodley Funeral Home of Hampton is caring for Marilyn and her family.

She was born on May 30, 1930, in Wisner Township, Franklin County, Iowa to Lambert and Wilma Pals. Marilyn attended country school for her primary years and then graduated from Meservey Consolidated School. She went on to receive a teaching degree from Central College, Pella, Iowa. She then taught fifth graders at Conrad, Parkersburg and Clear Lake schools. In 1955, she married Irvin Benning and they farmed near Geneva, Iowa for about 24 years. This marriage was dissolved, and she later married John "Jack" Reysack in 1985 and they resided in Hampton.

Marilyn enjoyed traveling, gardening, sewing/quilting, crocheting, puzzling,

playing cards, and visiting with family and friends. She especially enjoyed the visits and phone conversations with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was a member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Geneva.

Marilyn is survived by her three daughters Cheryl (Jim) Hoff, Jenean (Mark) Van Der Heyden, and Karla (Dave) Harris, a son Kendall Benning, brother Dennis (Ehande) Pals, sister-in-law Geneene Pals, brother-in-law Arden Johnston, three grandchildren six great-grandchildren , and one on the way, numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews; stepdaughters Cindy (Michael) Musick and Evelyn (Roger) Goodell; stepsons David Reysack, Richard (Linda) Reysack, and Michael Reysack.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jack, son Kevin Benning, sister JoAnn Johnston, brother Vernon Pals, sister-in-law Thelma Pals and stepson John Reysack.

Cemetery Details

Meservey Cemetery

Meservey, IA 50457

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hampton - Woodley Funeral Home
306 Central Ave. East
Hampton, IA 50441
(641) 456-3232

Funeral service

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's United Church of Christ - rural Geneva
496 Raven Ave.
Geneva, IA 50633

Tribute Wall

CT

“ I was so to hear about your mother’s passing, I got to know her when I worked at the nursing home, she was a beautiful, loving person and will truly be missed!

Chrissy Taylor - March 17 at 07:42 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry to have to be sending condolences. I know it is inevitable but I guess with me living in Berlin, it seems more difficult because of the distance.

I look back on many happy memories with your mother even if they were more often than not few and far between the last 50 years. But on every visit back to Hampton, we would always get together at least once, if not more often, for a round of playing cards and chat about memories. Your mom always seemed so chuffed that I took the time come by and spend time with her. Well, that was a real pleasure.

These are sad times for you all at the moment and a part of you has gone away, but what stays in the heart and the memories is the most important, comforting thing... and they will always be with you all.

Thinking of you.

Jerry

Jerry Benning - January 24 at 12:05 PM

CJ

“ My sincere condolences to Marilyn’s family. I know she was welcomed into Jesus’ arms. Rest assured you are all in my thoughts and prayers esp “my daughter” Karla. I love you and sending hugs to each of you

Cindy Johnson - January 23 at 02:50 PM