



Marilyn H. Millen

April 2, 1929 - December 18, 2025

Marilyn H. Millen, 96 of Montgomery, Illinois passed away peacefully Thursday, December 18, 2025 at The Pearl at Tillers in Oswego, Illinois. She was born April 2, 1929, in Aurora, Illinois, the daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Millen.

Marilyn was a longtime parishioner of Holy Angels and St. Mary's Catholic churches. She volunteered at Hesed House for 25 years. She was a 1946 graduate of Madonna High School in Aurora, Illinois.

Marilyn retired from International Harvester after 32 years of service. She was branch accountant at the Aurora branch and later served at the International Harvester locations in Bridgeview, Broadview, and Lombard. At the time, she was the only female branch accountant for International in the state.

She is survived by her four nephews James (Linda) Regnier, Peter (Jane) Regnier, Robert (Kathy) Millen, Michael (Brenda) Millen; three nieces, Beth (Dave) Walgren, Kathy (Larry) Hills, Jane (Jerry) Koster; many great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her two brothers, Ralph Millen and Larry Millen; her sister, Mildred Regnier LaFleur; two sisters-in-law, Virginia Millen and Charlotte Millen; a brother-in-law, James Regnier; her niece, Lynn

(Terry) Kellogg; and her special friend Robert Dombrasky.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Monday, December 22, 2025, at 12:00 PM at St. Mary Catholic Church, Fr. Anton Kretowicz will officiate with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery.

In state visitation will be held Monday, December 22, 2025, from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM at St. Mary Catholic Church 432 East Downer Place.

Arrangements entrusted to THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. 630-631-5500

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Church in Marilyn's memory.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Marilyn's family or sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.
Aurora, IL

Previous Events

In State

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Church
430 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-892-0480

Funeral Mass

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

DEC **22** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

“ In Loving Memory of Ms. Marilyn Millen

Ms. Marilyn Millen was, and will forever be, a sweet soul of Anderson Farms Senior Residence. She will be deeply missed, yet her memory will live on in our hearts and within our home.

Marilyn was a thoughtful and considerate person to everyone she encountered. When the cleaning crew received the news of her passing, they immediately prayed for her soul. They shared with me, “Lilly, there are about 150 people here, and Marilyn always said hello and told us ‘good job,’ with her great big, warm smile.” I smiled and replied, “Yes—she truly did have the most beautiful smile.” I can see it so clearly even now.

Marilyn was the reason the crossword puzzles were reinstated in our newsletter. I remember it was inspection time when I visited her unit, and I was so happy to see her. She was truly a ray of sunshine. She said, “Lilly, what happened to the word puzzle in the newsletter?” I told her I had removed it because I wasn’t sure anyone really read or completed it. She looked at me and said, “Yes, I do. I enjoy it—look at all my books.”

Marilyn was always stimulating her mind—such a smart, graceful lady.

I loved seeing her after she had her hair done. She was absolutely beautiful, with her dainty and elegant presence. Marilyn carried herself with quiet grace, kindness, and intelligence that touched everyone around her.

To the Millen family: may you find peace and comfort as you celebrate her life. Marilyn has left an imprint on my heart, and I am grateful to have known her.

May God bless her soul, and may she rest in eternal peace with our Lord. Respectfully, Lilly Juarez

Lilly Juarez - December 22, 2025 at 11:18 AM

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“Marilyn was a high school friend and long time "club" member with my mother. I ran into her with Bob over the years, coming home on the train from a play in Chicago, having breakfast at Bill's Restaurant and later at St. Mary's for Mass. She was elegant and kind.

Therese Michels - December 21, 2025 at 07:22 PM

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Marilyn worked with my Dad, Donald Miller, at International Harvester in Aurora. When I was a kid, she was a fun person to visit in the office. She was always present at my parents' Christmas Eve party at our house, I remember her fondly, Inis Miller Sapio

Inis Sapio - December 27, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marilyn H. Millen.



December 20, 2025 at 08:23 PM

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“With love, Anne, Peter, Joey, and Maddie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn H. Millen.

With love, Anne, Peter, Joey, and Maddie - December 20, 2025 at 08:23 PM