



Marilyn A. Zettinger

January 26, 1926 - April 7, 2013

Marilyn Anne (Abel) Zettinger, 87, of Oswego, IL passed away Sunday, April 7, 2013 at Wynscape Nursing Home in Wheaton, IL. She was born January 26, 1926 in Aurora, IL.

Marilyn graduated from Madonna High School in 1944 and then graduated from Rosary College (now Dominican University) in 1948 with a degree in chemistry. She was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Laboratory in Chicago as a research chemist. Marilyn married Ralph Zettinger on June 25, 1949 at St. Nicholas Church in Aurora and celebrated 63 years of marriage. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She also enjoyed genealogy, gardening and bowling with her senior group.

She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Ralph Zettinger; her children Catherine "Kitty" (Mark) Kramer of Centennial, CO, James (Patricia) Zettinger of Glen Ellyn, IL and Chris (Linda) Zettinger of Wheaton, IL; her grandchildren Jeremy (Tram) Kramer, Carla (Josh) Granof, Peter (Ariel Falconer) Kramer, Katie (Dino) Tataris, Stacy (Eric) Dixon, Julie Zettinger, Matthew Zettinger, Sarah Zettinger, Daniel (Erin) Zettinger, Laura (fiance, Robert Lucas) Zettinger, Andrew Zettinger, and Timothy Zettinger; and her great grandchildren Julian Kramer and Jocelyn Kramer.

She was preceded in death by her parents Catherine and Albert Abel and her brothers Donald Abel and Eugene Abel.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 9:15am to St. Anne Church at 10:00am. Fr. David Hankus will officiate with interment at Marywood Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, April 12, 2013 from 3:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Marilyn's family.

Cemetery Details

Marywood Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

APR **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Church
551 Boulder Hill Pass
Montgomery, IL 60543

Tribute Wall

JF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



John Franzen - April 12, 2013 at 09:41 PM

JF

Aunt Marilyn meant a lot to me as I grew up. She was always warm, funny, intelligent and inquisitive and had a great sense of humor. I will never forget her laugh. She was a joy to be with. She touched me deeply and I mourn her passing. This lady had lots of class and I was blessed to have her as an aunt. She was the best! To Uncle Ralph and his children, please accept our most heart-felt condolences.

Jack & Sara Franzen

John Franzen - April 12, 2013 at 10:01 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn A. Zettinger.



April 11, 2013 at 04:16 PM

BC

“ *Marilyn was always nothing but nice to me & my family. She was always easy to talk to. The world got a little colder with her passing. It's true the world really could use more people like Marilyn. Our hearts go out to Ralph and the entire Zettinger family during this difficult time.*

Bob & Maria Clark

Bob Clark - April 11, 2013 at 11:58 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn A. Zettinger.*



April 10, 2013 at 08:14 PM

EO

“ *Our sincere condolences and sympathies to Ralph and the Zettinger family on the passing of Marilyn. Sincerely, Your next door neighbors, Pat & Eileen O'Heron*

Eileen O'Heron - April 10, 2013 at 06:31 PM

HL

“ Marilyn always wanted to know how you were. At every occasion, she would always go out of her way to ask how I was feeling. Some people ask, but they don't really hear the answer. Not so with Marilyn. She would be genuinely concerned, ask many questions and showed true compassion for what I was going through at the time. She was one of a kind. She was funny, strong willed, easy going, had a great laugh and was a true friend. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Our hearts go out to Ralph and the entire Zettinger family during this difficult time. Rest in peace Marilyn. We love and miss you.

Helen and Rich LaBuda

Helen LaBuda - April 09, 2013 at 04:04 PM

SD

“ I want to express my sympathy to Ralph and family. I so well remember Marilyn and what a wonderful person she was. I am blessed that I knew her.

Sharon Dunham

Sharon Dunham - April 09, 2013 at 02:41 PM

PL

“ Marilyn was a beautiful lady inside and out, the world was a better place with her here. Marilyn always made you feel welcome and when she spoke to you, you could tell she really cared about how you were feeling or what you had been up to. She had a beautiful smile and a hearty laugh. We are at a loss for words during this sorrowful time. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort.

Pattie Clark Lambrakis - April 09, 2013 at 12:57 PM