



Marilyn J. Jones

September 28, 1936 - February 5, 2026

Marilyn Jones, 89, of Oskaloosa and formerly of Keokuk, passed away on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House.

Marilyn J. Jones was born September 28, 1936, in Palmyra, MO, and was soon after adopted by James and Margaret (Bennet) Sweet, and moved to Keokuk, IA. Growing up, Marilyn attended Keokuk Community Schools. She had many fond memories with her family and friends, especially growing up across the street from her dear friend, Tommy. Marilyn graduated with the class of 1954 from Keokuk High School and, in that same year, married her best friend from across the street, Thomas "Tommy" Jones. Marilyn and Tom lived in Keokuk and raised their family. The couple was blessed with two sons and two daughters.

The family enjoyed many adventures together, many of which included camping and other family trips. Marilyn was a homemaker and a volunteer, helping many patients at the convalescent center. She was a member of the P.T.A. at her children's school and enjoyed the occasional bingo night with friends and family.

Marilyn's family includes her son, Kevin (Dee) Jones of Oskaloosa; her daughter, Amy Joann (Joe) Coulter of Chatham, IL; a son-in-law, Don Severns of Hamilton, IL; a daughter-in-law, Beverly Jones of Keokuk, IA; ten

grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Tom, a daughter, Tracie Lynn Severns, and a son, Thomas B. Jones.

As was her wish, Marilyn has been cremated, and no services are planned at this time. Langkamp Funeral Chapel and Crematory has been entrusted with her final arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ So sorry for your loss of your Mom my prayers are with you and the family. She was a sweetheart lots of great memories . Gone but never forgotten her memories will live on in the hearts of many. I Have some great memories of when we all lived in Keokuk Iowa.

Bev Crites - February 11 at 01:10 PM

SW

“ Kevin& Family so Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. May she Rest in Peace ,Now she's your Guardian Angel.

Scott Whipple - February 06 at 05:50 PM

HC

“ Hanna Chance lit a candle in memory of Marilyn J. Jones



Hanna Chance - February 06 at 05:28 PM

FS

“ Farm & Home Supply planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn J. Jones.

Farm & Home Supply - February 06 at 01:12 PM

DS

“ I’m so sorry for your loss.



Deb Smith - February 06 at 12:52 PM

SW

“ Marilyn was a sweet lady. Loved the times spent just chatting with her over coffee. An glad I got to see her at Northern Heights on a trip to Osky. You will be missed. Love an prayers for you an family

Sherry Werner - February 06 at 08:35 AM