



Marilyn Jane Kluver

November 28, 1955 - January 22, 2016

Marilyn was born on November 28, 1955, in Minneapolis, Minnesota the daughter of Eugene and Marion (Schlekau) Schmidt. The family lived in Moundsvew. She graduated from Irondale High School and then furthered her education receiving her Bachelor's Degree from St. Cloud State. During her childhood Marilyn enjoyed time spent at her grandparent's farm in Princeton where she loved playing with their horses. She was also an avid fisherman and very competitive. Her love of horses and the outdoors continued throughout her life.

Marilyn's love for her family always showed – she was not only their wife, mother and grandmother but their best friend. Her vibrant personality was contagious and she was the life of the party. Her love others, her tender and kind heart resinged through all the relationships she had. Marilyn was determined and committed to everything that she did.

Marilyn died on Friday, January 22, 2016 at her home. She is survived by her husband, Butch; children: Molly (Ryan) Sorenson of Durango, CO, Mary (DJ) Kittelson of Nelson, Danny (Jenel) Palm of Alexandria, Bobbi (Josh) Steidl of Watertown, SD, John Kluver of Osakis; grandchildren: Austin, Amanda, Emmett, Dilan, Sommer, Dominic, Raelyn, Rowan, Hayden, Jarrett, baby #9; sister, Ruth (Luke) Havumaki, brothers: Rodney (Emily) Schmidt, Alan (Laura) Schmidt.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial service will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 11:00 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Alexandria. Burial will be at the Hudson Cemetery. Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home. www.andersonfuneral.net

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home
659 Voyager
Alexandria, MN 56308
<http://andersonfuneral.net>

Time of Sharing

JAN **26**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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659 Voyager
Alexandria, MN 56308
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Visitation

JAN **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
822 Douglas Street
Alexandria, MN 56308

Memorial Service

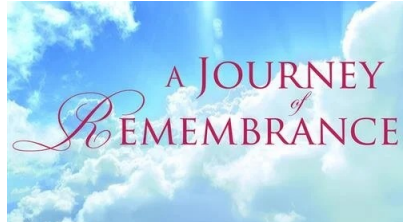
JAN **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
822 Douglas Street
Alexandria, MN 56308

Tribute Wall



“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver



Anderson Funeral Home - January 25, 2016 at 11:16 AM

JC

We will MISS you, Marilyn!

Jeanne Cauthren - January 25, 2016 at 07:06 PM

RA

Beautiful memorial video. Love to all the family, RIP dear fun Marilyn.

Rachel - January 26, 2016 at 08:44 AM

PS

she loved life and treasured family

Paula Sorenson - January 26, 2016 at 08:58 AM

PB

What beautiful memories! Her smile and laugh was always infectious! RIP Marilyn

Patty Bengford - January 26, 2016 at 09:02 AM

KW

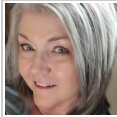
RIP beautiful lady. Your infectious laugh, sparkling eyes, kind heart and sense of humor will be greatly missed. ❤️

Kristi Wenner - January 26, 2016 at 11:17 AM

MK

I wish I would have gotten to know you Marilyn. My family loves horses also. I am from the family of Henry and Taliena Kluver by Lake Andrew and my husband was Delbert. Them there Kluvers are GREAT People. When I would go to Bremer Bank, I needed to give them one more ID to prove I was not Marilyn Jane. By the way my name is Marilyn Ann Kluver. Thank you to the family for the Video. Delbert died almost 6 years ago and is missed greatly yet today. God Bless you all. Marilyn A. Kluver

Marilyn A Kluver - January 26, 2016 at 11:34 AM



We put a lot of horse show and trail ride miles on together when I lived in Alex. Great memories! Heaven is certainly brighter with that big smile and big heart!

Peggy Sconyers - January 26, 2016 at 11:49 AM

SK

The video is awesome! I am soooo sad. Only my faith that she is a better place helps me now

Sandra Krause - January 26, 2016 at 12:03 PM

MP

We love you Marilyn, always such a fun and happy person. Always lived life to the fullest. Love you all and what a beautiful tribute. Love uncle mike and aunt Diane.

mike and diane palm - January 26, 2016 at 12:22 PM

MF

Beautiful Tribute to Marilyn. She was always so much fun to play softball against in Nelson! She was always happy even if her team wasn't winning! Great laugh & always smiling. I'll miss her.

Mel Faber - January 26, 2016 at 04:01 PM

RH

Beautiful memorial. Will never forget the first time I really got to meet and talk to her. We talked about her Grandma Alice and Aunt being my grade school teachers. Some good laughs, Marilyn was a very nice person... May she Rest In Peace

Rick Hemmelgarn - January 26, 2016 at 07:30 PM

MG

Marilyn it was a pleasure having so much FUN with you!!! God Love and have yourself some fun playing softball with the rest of the Angels-Love you!

Melissa Meyer Gugliotti - January 27, 2016 at 06:21 AM

DW

You are missed my friend!

Donna Wilberg - January 27, 2016 at 09:38 AM

Dee
Dee
Lind

Many softball memories!! Marilyn was always laughing & smiling. Prayers to family & friends. RIP

Dee Dee Lind - January 27, 2016 at 03:18 PM

SJ

“*Molly, Mary, Danny, and Bobbi, I was so very saddened to hear of the passing away of your mom. Although I haven't seen her in a long time, I have special memories of her during your school years at Carlos. I always enjoyed seeing/visiting with her. My sympathies and prayers are with each of you and your families as you miss her, as well as celebrate her life. Sending a big hug to each of you. Cherish your memories and times together, as she'll always be a part of you.. Sue and Roger Johnson*

Sue Johnson - January 27, 2016 at 08:14 PM

BB

“*marilyn, we will forever miss your laugh around the birch lake campfires .playing the vegetable game , and all of the funny stories. we will always miss you . rest in peace . bob, sue, holly, and abbie bodene*

Bob Bodene - January 27, 2016 at 06:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jane Kluver.*



January 26, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ *I worked with Marilyn at PCS. She was a wonderful person who was always sharing her expertise! She will be missed by so many!*

Sheri Randall - January 26, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ *I knew Marilyn through work at PCS. She was a wonderful woman who enjoyed life and was always so happy. You will be greatly missed. Send my thoughts to you and your family*

Tiffany Ford Burgess - January 26, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ *I worked with Marilyn at Bankers Life (all those moons ago). I have, and will always treasure the memories we made together. May she forever ride into sunsets.
Hugs to her family for this great loss. I am so sad.*

Carol Midas - January 26, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss - had many fun horsy times with Marilyn. Great lady & friend, will always have a spot in my heart.*

Marie Gartner - January 26, 2016 at 02:28 PM

SK

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My sympathy and prayers go out to all of your family. I know she will be missed by so many people including me. She was a great person to be around and cared deeply for her family.

Sheila Kaiser - January 26, 2016 at 02:16 PM

KG

“ Marilyn will be greatly missed!



Kaija Gay - January 26, 2016 at 01:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jane Kluver.



January 26, 2016 at 11:37 AM

TP

“ The Cole Family - Duane, Jan, Sharon, Roger, Glen and Patty purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marilyn Jane Kluver.



The Cole Family - Duane, Jan, Sharon, Roger, Glen and Patty
- January 26, 2016 at 11:29 AM

TN

“ *Tammy Nord lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



tammy nord - January 26, 2016 at 10:37 AM

TN

I will miss her. She was a great supervisor and friend. ❤️

tammy nord - January 26, 2016 at 10:38 AM

CF

“ *Carrie, Conor & Millie Minchin Steve & Kathy Fernow purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marilyn Jane Kluver.*



Carrie, Conor & Millie Minchin Steve & Kathy Fernow -
January 26, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jane Kluver.*



January 26, 2016 at 09:20 AM

CF

“ *Crosgrove family purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Marilyn Jane Kluver.*



Crosgrove family - January 26, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jane Kluver.*



January 26, 2016 at 06:55 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Cordes-Barker lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



Brenda Cordes-Barker - January 25, 2016 at 04:06 PM

BC

My very deepest sympathies to the whole family. Marilyn was always so much fun. She will be missed.

Brenda Cordes-Barker - January 25, 2016 at 04:09 PM

NF

“ *Nancy Przybilla. Mike, and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn Jane Kluver.*



Nancy Przybilla. Mike, and Family - January 25, 2016 at 03:22 PM

DF

“ *Denise Figura lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



Denise Figura - January 25, 2016 at 01:08 PM

DF

Deepest sympathies to the family. Gone way too young! She was a great lady, and will be missed so much!!

Denise Figura - January 25, 2016 at 08:46 PM

PK

So very sorry to hear of the loss of Marilyn. She was a wonderful person with such a big heart. Her family was her whole world and people could see that! She will be missed by so many! Thinking about the family during this time.

Penny Kaiser - January 26, 2016 at 09:55 PM

SF

“ *Sheena Wunderlich & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marilyn Jane Kluver.*



Sheena Wunderlich & Family - January 25, 2016 at 12:23 PM

PB

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of this loss....we enjoyed the trailride we shared with her, always a fun personality and a smile on her face! Sending love and light to all of you as you keep many memories close to your hearts...our sympathies, Craig & Patty Bengford*

Patty Bengford - January 25, 2016 at 11:11 AM

JW

“ *Dear Butch, Mary, Molly, Danny, Bobbi, and Family
My heart is aching for the loss of our Marilyn. I am just so thankful she was part of my life for so many years. She is the strongest woman I know. Her humor always filled me with joy. She had a way about her that she connected with everyone she came across in her life's pathway. She lived a passionate life, with strong beliefs in the things most important to her- family, animals, friends. She was so proud of all you, and loved Butch deeply. She has left a profound impact on many...what an amazing person. She will always be with you. I look forward to seeing her again in heaven. What an amazing ride we have all had with Marilyn in our lives. God bless you all.
Janet Wilson and Dan Ficken*

janet wilson - January 25, 2016 at 10:14 AM

SF

“ *Sandra Krause, LeeAnn Ritter, Janet Ficken purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marilyn Jane Kluver.*



Sandra Krause, LeeAnn Ritter, Janet Ficken - January 25, 2016 at 09:52 AM

FB

“ *Fay Beman lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



Fay Beman - January 25, 2016 at 09:43 AM

DA

“ *Butch, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I wish you and your family strength during this trying time. Don Affeldt*

DON AFFELDT - January 25, 2016 at 07:18 AM

BD

“ *Barb Dau lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



Barb Dau - January 24, 2016 at 08:52 PM



Sandy
Karl

“ *Sandy Karl lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



Sandy Karl - January 24, 2016 at 08:25 PM

GN

“ *Greg And Cindy Norwood lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



Greg and Cindy Norwood - January 24, 2016 at 08:11 PM

BF

“ *Bob, Barb And Robby Friederichs lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



Bob, Barb and Robby Friederichs - January 24, 2016 at 07:31 PM

MR

“ *Marilyn, Scott, Rod, Kay, & Rita purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn Jane Kluver.*



Marilyn, Scott, Rod, Kay, & Rita - January 24, 2016 at 05:33 PM

CT

“ *Chad Thornberg lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



chad Thornberg - January 24, 2016 at 04:38 PM

PC

“ *Patty Cole lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



patty cole - January 24, 2016 at 02:32 PM

PC

Glen and I are so sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing, I will always remember her beautiful smile.

patty cole - January 24, 2016 at 02:36 PM

DH

“ *Donna Goldman & Mike Hansen lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



Donna Goldman & Mike Hansen - January 24, 2016 at 01:04 PM

DF

“ *Donna Felt lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



donna felt - January 24, 2016 at 12:01 PM

HE

“ *Holly Evans lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



Holly Evans - January 24, 2016 at 12:03 AM

GF

“ *Greg & Kim Carlson And Family lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



Greg & Kim Carlson and family - January 23, 2016 at 11:30 PM

 Emily Simonson

“ *You were like a second mom to me. I could talk to you about anything. You definitely made an impact on my life and i'm sure others as well. Work isn't, and will never be the same. One love.*

Emily Simonson - January 23, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ *Tammy Otto lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



Tammy Otto - January 23, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ *Carol & Clarence Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



Carol & Clarence Rasmussen - January 23, 2016 at 03:50 PM



“ *Marlene Dunn lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



Marlene Dunn - January 23, 2016 at 02:44 PM



“ *Anne Nyberg lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver*



Anne Nyberg - January 23, 2016 at 02:20 PM

DH

“ When we got the call this morning and learned of your passing, our hearts ached. There were moments of silence and sadness. We remember you and how much you've impacted people's lives even when you probably didn't even know you were doing it. Myself, personally would only see you but once a year up north in Hackensack, MN. You were always smiling and laughing; just simply living your life to the fullest. You could tell you were just so happy to be near close friends and your family. You had a light that just beamed from you. Your personality was so fun and it was something people were just drawn to. I am happy to have known you. Now you're gone, and not in pain or sick anymore, you will be loved and missed so much by many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends during this difficult time. May you rest in peace and look down at us as your life will be celebrated.

Sincerely,

-Danielle Hunstad
(Wayne and Kyle's daughter)

Danielle Hunstad - January 23, 2016 at 12:55 PM

JH

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Jodi Hodek - January 23, 2016 at 11:44 AM

GM

“ Gary And Carol McPhail lit a candle in
memory of Marilyn Jane Kluver



Gary and Carol McPhail - January 23, 2016 at 10:12 AM