



Marilyn Irwin Riordan Campbell (nee Murner)

May 17, 2021

Marilyn died peacefully on May 17th, 2021, she was 93 years old. She had four children, ten grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Marilyn Riordan Campbell is survived by: Bill Irwin, Nancy Kent Rodgers, Janice McCann, Karen Irwin, (wife of deceased son Tom Irwin), Carol Ann Riordan Walsh, and Bernie Riordan.

Marilyn and Eugene Irwin, her first husband lived in the Lansing area. They were married after he came home from serving in the Navy in the Philippines in 1946. After attending MSU, he worked for Michigan Bell Telephone for 25 years. Marilyn worked as a secretary for many years in the MSU athletic Department. Her last position at MSU was in the MSU football office. Gene died of cancer at the age of 50, after 30 years of marriage.

Marilyn married Thomas Albert Riordan. They lived and worked in the Detroit area before retiring in 1986, then moved to Florida – living in Tallahassee and Ocala, before finally settling in Sarasota in 2006. During their years together, they traveled the US interviewing small town editors in each of the contiguous states. Tom died in 2011 at age 89.

Marilyn subsequently married Dr. Kenneth Campbell on Valentine's Day 2015. They were members of St Martha's Catholic Church in Sarasota. Kenneth

died on May 17th 2016.

Marilyn was a huge MSU sports fan and a talented seamstress. She sewed throughout her life. Most importantly, she nurtured all the people around her. In her spare time she was an avid reader and enjoyed doing the New York Times crossword puzzles.

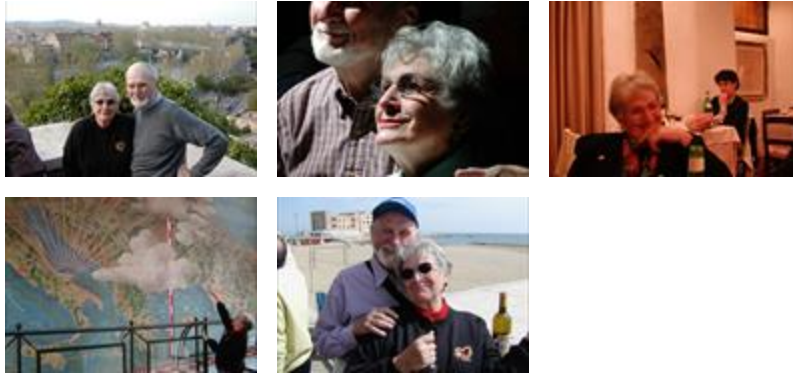
She will be interned next to Thomas Riordan at the Bushnell National Cemetery.

Memorial mass will be held for Marilyn at St. Martha's Catholic Church, 200 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL on June 7th at 10:00 am.

Tribute Wall

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“ 21 files added to the album Marilyn in Rome in 2002



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“ SHABBIR ZAVERY lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Irwin Riordan Campbell (nee Murner)



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“ My condolences to the entire family.

Marilyn was an amazing, thoughtful, loving and joyful woman to be around. She never seemed to meet a stranger!

I met her through her son Tom, a coworker and deceased husband of my dear friend Karen.

You will be missed by many!

Tammy Trippel - May 18, 2021 at 04:30 PM