



Marilyn Cain

May 27, 1931 - February 4, 2020

The funeral service for Marilyn Cain, of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 10, at Joyful Spirit United Methodist Church/First Congregational United Church of Christ, in Wadena, with Pastor Amy VanValkenburg presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Marilyn, age 88, passed away with family by her side on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, at the Lakewood Health System Care Center, Staples, MN.

Marilyn was born on May 27, 1931 in Hollandale, MN to Larry and Helen Goldsberry. She graduated from Ellendale High School and was married to Garrett Cain on June 7, 1950. They moved to Wadena in 1954 and bought a farm south of Wadena. In addition to farming, they were both school bus drivers for Wadena schools.

Marilyn was a wonderful caregiver to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her dry sense of humor and fun was ever present. She loved playing cards with everyone, especially Skip-Bo. While driving bus, she especially liked driving for the girls' basketball team. She was truly their "number one fan". Marilyn was a long time member of the United Methodist Church and especially enjoyed being a part of the quilt group called "The Cut Ups".

Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband Garrett on April 14, 1988; and siblings John Goldsberry and Carol Goldsberry.

Marilyn is survived by her daughter Pat (Stuart) Anderson of Ramsey and son Bruce (Darlene) Cain of Sebeka; grandchildren Jason (Jenn) Anderson, Robert (Jessie) Cain, Sarah (Mike) Lawler, Tony, Molly (Will) Klos, Kris (Kevin) Toohey; great grandchildren Jake, Gabi, Gavin, Ben, Lucas, Teagan.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of Marilyn's grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jason Anderson, Tony Cain, Mike Lawler, Kevin Toohey, Jake Toohey and Will Klos.

Burial will be at a later date in the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall

DH

“Marilyn drove bus for many high school events I participated in from ‘77-‘79. She was always friendly, capable and had an inner strength I recognized even then.

Thank you Marilyn.

Peace to her memory.

Dawn Pladson Huso

St. Paul, MN

Dawn Huso - February 29, 2020 at 01:00 AM

JS

“Jill Stevens-Becker lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain



Jill Stevens-Becker - February 15, 2020 at 11:18 AM

DM

“Dear family of Marilyn,
The twinkle in her eyes said it all. She will be remembered for her kind heart & concern for others...one of our favorite patients at Wadena Medical. My sympathy at your loss & may you find comfort in God's care. Most sincerely,
Donna Moenck (retired nurse WMC)

Donna Moenck - February 12, 2020 at 09:42 PM

NJ

“ Marilyn was our girls’ basketball team bus driver. She loved all the girls and the games. Through good and bad weather we always got home safely. Thank you Marilyn for your dedication and passion. You will be remembered and missed by many.
Nancy Johnson, Girl’s’ Basketball coach

Nancy Johnson - February 12, 2020 at 10:31 AM

MD

“ Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain



Mary Denny - February 12, 2020 at 10:04 AM

TH

“ Marilyn was the bus driver for my preschool special needs students for many years. She was kind and caring with the children and she loved her job. Marilyn had a great sense of humor and she was fun to work with. She will be missed. Theresa Sievers

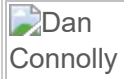
Theresa - February 10, 2020 at 04:17 PM

TH

“ Theresa lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain



Theresa - February 10, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Dan Connolly lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain*



Dan Connolly - February 10, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain*



Jon Johnson - February 10, 2020 at 01:43 PM



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



February 07, 2020 at 11:36 PM



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



February 07, 2020 at 08:25 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain*



Sharon Folkestad - February 07, 2020 at 05:08 PM

DC

“ *She was a very nice lady. I graduated with Patricia. Hugs and prayers to the family.*

Diane Crabb - February 07, 2020 at 02:26 PM

BA

“ *Bev Anderson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain*



Bev Anderson - February 07, 2020 at 09:07 AM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - February 07, 2020 at 06:48 AM

RL

“ *Ruby L Lynk lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain*



Ruby L Lynk - February 06, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Cain.*



February 06, 2020 at 05:38 PM

KG

“ *Mrs. Cain was my bus driver for my entire school life. She was a tough lady ! It's been a few years now, but I still remember the time she stopped the bus, walked to the back of the bus to take away a squirt gun. She put the squirt gun on the floor in the aisle of the bus, as we were all peeking around our seats, she stepped on it, went back to her driver seat, and continued on her route! I think she taught all of us kids a few lessons. She did have a gentle heart, passing out candy bars to us on special occasions and stopping the bus at the Dairy Queen at the end of the school year to buy each of us kids a treat!! Thank you, Mrs Cain, Rest is Peace,*

Kristi G - February 06, 2020 at 03:31 PM

LL

Mrs. Cain was my bus driver, too. She was a very caring person who was awesome at keeping order on the bus. I, too, remember the trips to the DQ, such a nice treat. My thoughts are with the family during this difficult time.

Laurie Landwehr - February 06, 2020 at 06:53 PM

JJ

“ Justin Jetenberg lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain



Justin Jetenberg - February 06, 2020 at 11:14 AM

KG

“ Karen Waldroff Goschey sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Cain



Karen Waldroff Goschey - February 05, 2020 at 11:25 PM

JB

“ Joyce Boyne lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain



Joyce Boyne - February 05, 2020 at 10:36 PM

SK

“ I remember her. She was always a great bus driver. She'll be missed by a lot of people. Sorry for all your loss.

scott kern - February 05, 2020 at 08:21 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain*



Bob & Donna Haman - February 05, 2020 at 08:00 PM

KB

“ *Ken And Judy Broker sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Cain*



Ken and Judy Broker - February 05, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ *Bruce and family, sorry to hear of your mom's passing.*



Rocky Reese - February 05, 2020 at 06:43 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain*



Marladene Heinen - February 05, 2020 at 05:53 PM

AA

“ Arlys Andrews lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain



Arlys Andrews - February 05, 2020 at 05:37 PM

KL

“ Ken And Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain



Ken and Nancy Lawson - February 05, 2020 at 05:20 PM

JP

“ Jerry And Kathy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain



Jerry and Kathy Peterson - February 05, 2020 at 03:40 PM

JS

“ Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Cain



Jim Stoneman - February 05, 2020 at 02:51 PM