



Marilyn P Southwell

November 4, 1935 - April 27, 2019

Marilyn Southwell of North Tonawanda, NY and Fort Myers, FL passed-on peacefully, with family at her side on April 27th 2019 in Williamsville, New York at the age of 83.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 59 years, George; and is survived by sons Bob (Brenda) of Vandalia, OH, Gary (Tricia) of Chelmsford, MA and Jim (Yvonne) of Long Grove, IL; her three grandchildren Jonathon (Erin), Sarah (Jacob) and Austin; Sister-in-Laws' Sue Southwell and Mickey Punnett; as well as nephews Steve Southwell and Ken Punnett. She was also preceded in death by parents Ruth and Ellis Punnett of Buffalo, NY.

Marilyn was born on November 4th, 1935 in Buffalo NY. She graduated from The University of Buffalo in 1957 with a Bachelor's in Sociology. Marilyn married George in 1958. While raising an active family, she was a much sought-after Substitute Teacher throughout Niagara County. With her family raised, she moved from teaching to social work for the county, where she tirelessly advocated for children and seniors.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother - a very caring individual who was deeply engaged in the community. Marilyn actively volunteered with Meals-on-Wheels, Mount Saint Mary Hospital, the Philanthropy Educational Organization, Mothers Club and the Wurlitzer Park Garden Club. She was a dedicated member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church for more than 50 years.

Marilyn and George cherished their time with family at their cottage on Horseshoe Lake near Muskoka Ontario, and upon retiring, enjoyed spending

each winter in Fort Myers.

Visitation is scheduled for Thursday May 2nd at Wattengel Funeral Home, Meadow Drive in North Tonawanda from 3-7 pm with shared remembrances at 6 pm. A Funeral Service will be held at 10 am on Friday May 3rd at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, North Tonawanda. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Marilyn's life. For those wishing to make a remembrance, donations to the Alzheimer's Association are much appreciated. The family would like to thank Marilyn's neighbors, friends, the Staff of Brookdale Niagara, Buffalo General, ECMC and Millard Fillmore Hospitals for their dedication and comforting care provided her.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Hamburg, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
61 Payne Ave.
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Tribute Wall



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



May 02, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ *Your Friends at PCA - Walton Region purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Marilyn P Southwell.*



Your Friends at PCA - Walton Region - May 01, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Jessica, Jacob, Jennifer, Chris, Jake, and Lisha purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Marilyn P Southwell.*



Jessica, Jacob, Jennifer, Chris, Jake, and Lisha - May 01, 2019 at 08:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn P Southwell.



April 30, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn P Southwell.



April 30, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marilyn P Southwell.



April 30, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn P Southwell.



April 30, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn P Southwell.*



April 30, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marilyn P Southwell.*



April 29, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Marilyn P Southwell.*



April 29, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn P Southwell.*



April 29, 2019 at 04:24 PM