



Marilyn (Syring) Laffitte

July 9, 1937 - June 22, 2018

Sutton resident Marilyn J. (Syring) Laffitte, 80, passed away Friday, June 22, 2018, at Mary Lanning Healthcare in Hastings, NE.

Memorial services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE with Rev. Travis King officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE. In honoring her wish to be cremated there will be no viewing or visitation.

Memorial contributions may be directed to First United Methodist Church in Harvard, NE.

Marilyn was born July 9, 1937, in Glenvil, NE to George and Helen (Steinbruck) Syring. She was a 1954 graduate at Sutton High School. She married Jean Laffitte of Mansfield, LA on December 26, 1955, at Zion Lutheran Church in Clay Center, NE. The couple lived in Mansfield, LA for over 40 years before returning to her hometown of Sutton for the past 16 years. She was a member of the Toledo Squares in Louisiana, Sutton Argonne Post #61 American Legion Auxiliary, and United Methodist Church in Harvard, NE.

Marilyn was blessed with a beautiful voice and she loved to sing in Church congregations throughout her life in Mansfield, LA, Grand Cane, LA, Sutton,

NE and Harvard, NE and friends would rally at the opportunity to hear Marilyn sing. When she returned to Louisiana to visit she could usually be found at the First Southern Methodist Church in Stonewall singing and laughing with McKee Williams (Preacher and friend) and the two accompanied each other for several of her granddaughter's weddings.

Marilyn had many hobbies in which she loved sewing, crocheting, quilt making, square dancing, playing games and spending time with her family. She loved the outdoors too, fishing in her younger years, bird and squirrel watching and most of all visiting her friends. She had some wonderful friends over her lifetime and shared many cherished memories with them all.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Jean Laffitte of Sutton, NE; children, Bruce Laffitte and his wife Lennie (Kastens) of Salina, KS; Bonnie and husband Otis Calhoun of Mansfield, LA; Julie and husband Randy Fuller, of Stonewall, LA; and Debbie and husband Bill George of Sutton, NE; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Helen (Steinbruck) Syring; siblings, Bonnie Syring, Leila Syring, Betty (Syring) Curtis, Donald Syring, and Harlan Syring.

Tribute Wall

MT

“ I always enjoyed Jean and Mariyln's visits. I loved her sense of humor and how she loved on my kids like they were her own. She was so down to earth and easy to talk with (and boy would we talk). I loved her and will miss her. Please give Uncle Jean my love. Keeping you all in our prayers.

Mary Teekell - June 27, 2018 at 08:54 AM

ME

“ We will miss you when we go to supper in Sutton. I we'll miss Marilyn at rehab in Henderson after her first heart attack. She will be greatly missed. God bless you in your loss.

Myron and JoAnn Epp - June 27, 2018 at 06:20 AM

KM

“ Aunt Marilyn will always hold a most precious place in our hearts. She had the biggest heart ever and everyone that met her loved her. She cared more about her family and friends than anything in the world. Aunt Marilyn, you will be missed. We love you and your family so very much. Now rest in peace. Love, Kathy and John

Kathy and John (Syring) Marr - June 25, 2018 at 02:39 PM

MW

“ Our hearts are truly broken over the loss you are having to bear. Marilyn was an awesome person and we are truly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. May GOD grant you peace in knowing she is with him now. Please know how much you all mean to us. With much love, Rickye & Marianne Welton

Marianne Laffitte Welton - June 25, 2018 at 07:22 AM

SB

“ Julie, and family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. we were so sorry to hear of your Moms home going. May God comfort and give you peace today and the day's ahead.

Steve & Brenda Brown - June 25, 2018 at 04:07 AM

LY

“ Deepest Sympathy. My Thoughts & Prayers for Marlyn's family. In the past, she was a volunteer for the SCH on certain Tuesday's as Hymn Sing leader. Everyone loved her beautiful voice.

LuDella Yost - June 24, 2018 at 07:03 PM

FK

“ Fred and I were saddened by the news of Marilyn's passing. She was a wonderful lady with the voice of an Angel when she sang. Now she can sing with the whole chorus of Angels. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Fred and Marge Keasling - June 24, 2018 at 08:19 AM

LJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Marilyn was a wonderful friend and part of my church family. She will be greatly missed.

Laurie jarzynka - June 24, 2018 at 07:19 AM

NN

“ Marilyn and her family were special friends in my elementary years. I have thought of her often through the years. Would read in the paper when she was back in Sutton to visit relatives and that she had moved back to Sutton. We are friends with Cassie now. Blessings of comfort and peace to the family.

Norma (Scheierman) Johnson - Lincoln, NE - June 24, 2018 at 07:18 AM

CJ

“ *She was such a fine soft-spoken lady. We will all miss her sweet smile and kind ways. I loved her dearly and will miss her greatly. Rest in peace, Aunt Marilyn.*

Cindi Teekell Jacobs - June 24, 2018 at 07:16 AM