



Marlene Etzkorn

May 9, 1943 - May 9, 2012

Marlene Louise Etzkorn, 69, of Watseka, IL, passed peacefully surrounded by family at 11:00 P.M. Wednesday May 9, 2012 at the Gilman Healthcare Center in Gilman, IL. She was born January 27, 1943 in Chicago, IL, daughter of Louis Mac Girvin and Josephine (Sospenzi) Mac Girvin.

She was the loving mother of two sons: John (Debbie) Etzkorn of Bellefontaine, OH and Kevin (Susan) Etzkorn of Carmel, IN.; two daughters: Melody (Rusty) Gray of Gilman, IL and Melissa Etzkorn of Watseka, IL; nine grandchildren Tiffany, Brittany, Ashley, Kaitlyn, Andrew, Christian, Jude, Julianne and Isabel; one great-granddaughter Carmen and many nieces and nephews. Marlene is also survived by one brother: Louis (Joyce) Mac Girvin and two sisters: Joanne Serratt and Lois (Robert) Serratt.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son: Brian Etzkorn.

While raising her family, Marlene worked at home as a homemaker and later worked for many years as a care giver.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Gilman

Memorial Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM.

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Gilman

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Mom, I think about you every day. I miss you soo much. I see you in Julianne. She will, out of the blue, say something that sounds like its coming directly from your mouth. She takes after you so much. I hope I can raise her to be as strong, compassionate, and beautiful as you. I love you mom

Melody Gray - Gilman, IL - daughter - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ God ended my Mom's pain and suffering on Wednesday night. She was the strongest person I have ever known. During the past year she had to face so much, but her faith never waivered. She knew "the best was yet to come." She spent her life caring for anyone she saw in need, raising her children to become strong Christians, and lighting up any room she entered. My Mom taught me everything from how to apply my makeup to how to raise my kids. When I had a bad day she knew just what to say to make it better. She was my best friend, and I love her soo much. I feel like a part of myself is missing but I know she is with Brian and Matt and pain free enjoying what she worked her whole life to earn, a seat at God's side in heaven. I love you, Mom.

Melody Gray - Gilman, IL - Daughter - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM