



Marilyn Essenmacher

June 27, 1934 - December 19, 2016

Marilyn J. Essenmacher (Booms), 82 of Harbor Beach, passed away Monday, December 19th, 2016 in her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born June 27th 1934 in Harbor Beach to the late Clarence and Laura (Scholtz) Booms. Marilyn married her husband of 57 years, Lloyd Essenmacher on June 20th, 1953 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena. Marilyn dedicated her life to serving family, friends and community through sewing, quilting, baking pies and care of others. She was a seamstress extraordinaire, sewing for local businesses and members of the community for over sixty years. Marilyn loved spending time with others and playing with her grandchildren. She created hundreds of quilts and rag rugs for family and the needy. Marilyn was an active member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church.

She is survived by 11 children; Thomas (Charlet) Essenmacher of Los Lunas N.M., Douglas (Vickie) Essenmacher of Cadillac, Audrey (Steve) Schock Calgary Alberta, Karen (Mark) Sfara of Youngstown Ohio, Duane (Chantella) Essenmacher of Katy Texas, Dale Essenmacher of Augusta Kansas, Neal (Pauline) Essenmacher of Harbor Beach, Timothy (Courtney) Essenmacher of Lathrup Village, Joseph (Tami) Essenmacher of Shelby Township, Renae Essenmacher of Spooner Wisconsin, Kevin (Jamie) Essenmacher of Lansing; 40 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; four brothers, Robert Booms, Gene Booms, Albert Booms, Warren Booms; three sisters, Matilda Messing, Charlotte Talaski, Ramona Bell.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd, sisters Judy, Clarice and Barbara and brothers Kenneth, James and Stephen.

Funeral mass will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday December 23rd, 2016 at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach, MI. The Rev. Bill Spencer will preside. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday December 22nd, 2016 at Ramsey Funeral home in Harbor Beach and from 10 to 11 at the church Friday before the mass of burial.

Cemetery Details

OLLH Church Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Mass

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Essenmacher*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Marilyn was so kind to us in our high school years growing up there in the 70's in Harbor Beach. Her beautiful sewing and sweetness will always be remembered. We are so sorry for your loss.*
Deanna Duggan-Carmody and Family

deanna duggan-carmody - January 30, 2017 at 05:02 AM



“ *Marilyn was such a peaceful person. She helped me in 4H projects. Always stopped whatever she was doing to share time with you. My mom (Ruth Schott) frequently used her sewing talents when mom's vision dimmed. Driving out to pick up items was like stopping in a Farmers Market. Canning might be going on, quilting in process, stacks of mending, flowers from her gardens were inside to enjoy, pie baking, etc. Yes, she had many talents that benefitted the OLLH parishioners and the Harbor Beach community. She will surely be missed.*
Priscilla Hudson

Priscilla Hudson - January 03, 2017 at 06:45 PM

GE

“ I think of Aunt Marilyn with great memories of her kindness, patience, and her devotion to and exhibition of her Christian faith. One of my fondest memories was when I took my wife Maureen to visit her and Uncle Lloyd shortly after we were married. At that time, all of the kids were home and the house was wonderfully crazy with activity of the older teens and the little ones all at the same time. We ended up eating dinner together on a ping pong table with a tablecloth over it. It was fun and family centered. Maureen and I will keep all the Essenmacher kids in our thoughts and prayers and rejoice in the wonderful memories of Aunt Marilyn.

Gery Essenmacher - December 23, 2016 at 11:25 AM

JD

“ Janice & Bill Duerr lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Essenmacher



Janice & Bill Duerr - December 23, 2016 at 08:46 AM

JM

“Marilyn was not only my seamstress but my friend. I stopped to see her once a week to pray with her upon her request and also to offer my help of any kind. I just stopped there last week and she gave me the biggest hug, one that lasted awhile, I knew in my heart this probably was the last one. The visits we had reminded me of how this beautiful amazing lady was so at peace with God and her life and her family. She told me she was ready to go. When she was in the hospital a couple weeks ago I said is there anything I can do for you, even when you go home, she said yes please stop over and spread God's love and pray with me, I said I would love to. We prayed in the hospital before she left and she was at amazing peace. Your family is so blessed to have a grandmother, mother, as you do because she touched so many peoples lives and I told her when she does go we won't be long without her because Jesus was coming back very soon. She said that's right. God Bless all of you. Jennifer Messing.

Jennifer Messing - December 22, 2016 at 06:36 PM

DC

“SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MARILYN. SUCH A KIND LADY.
WE WILL MISS HER.
OUR CONDOLENCES, Dennis & Mary Capling

Dennis & Mary Capling - December 22, 2016 at 01:47 PM

DH

“Marilyn was a beautiful person; she was our go-to for alterations. It was always a joy to visit Marilyn and her friendly, puffy, white dog. A wedding, Little League season, Tae Qwan Do, a band concert, a funeral...many important events come to mind where the first step was a trip to Mrs. Essenmacher's. She genuinely cared for others and it was a gift she shared so naturally.

Debby Hunter - December 22, 2016 at 07:32 AM

 Lori Pauly

“ *Lori Pauly lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Essenmacher*



Lori Pauly - December 22, 2016 at 06:17 AM

 Lori Pauly

A beautiful lady and a beautiful soul. Her warmth touched everyone. My Mom considered her a wonderful friend. Sympathy for your loss Karen, Audrey and all Marilyn's family.

Lori Pauly - December 22, 2016 at 06:24 AM



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



December 21, 2016 at 11:09 PM



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



December 21, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Essenmacher.*



December 21, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ *Marilyn walked and talked the faith she held so dear. She was one of the most generous people I know, touching many souls around her.*

Vickie Essenmacher - December 21, 2016 at 05:56 PM



“ *Very very nice lady! Could always have a nice visit with her. Very strong and faithful person. Condolences to the family.*



Gary and Jane Suida

jane suida - December 21, 2016 at 05:47 PM



“ *Mrs Essenmacher used to do sewing for me all the time when my children were little. She always had a few minutes to stop and talk, and ask how the family was doing, and share what was going on with her children. Greeting you at the door with a smile and a friendly word, she was a wonderfully sweet lady. Our sympathies to her family.*

Patricia A. Hagedon - December 21, 2016 at 05:01 PM

AW

“ Alfred Welker lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Essenmacher



alfred welker - December 21, 2016 at 03:30 PM

MM

“ Thank you for your sewing knowledge and your kindness. Prayers to the family.



Mike and Barb Mosey - December 21, 2016 at 03:08 PM

SR

“ Marilyn was the most beautiful person in the world. She will be missed very much



Shelly Renaudin - December 21, 2016 at 01:17 PM

TL

“ Tina Learman lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Essenmacher



Tina Learman - December 21, 2016 at 09:42 AM

B(

“ *Bethany, Tracy, Dominic, Tony, Gail, Laura (Messing) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn Essenmacher.*



Bethany, Tracy, Dominic, Tony, Gail, Laura (Messing) -
December 21, 2016 at 09:36 AM



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



December 21, 2016 at 08:30 AM

SM

“ *Sue Mytko sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn Essenmacher*



Sue Mytko - December 21, 2016 at 07:13 AM

WG

“ *She was a wonderful women. My thoughts and prayers to the family.*



Wendy Gourlay - December 21, 2016 at 06:25 AM

JG

“ *Judy & Charlie Geiger lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Essenmacher*



Judy & Charlie Geiger - December 21, 2016 at 05:56 AM



“ *Dorreen Pleiness Furness lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Essenmacher*



Dorreen Pleiness Furness - December 21, 2016 at 05:00 AM

EW

“ *Elaine Essenmacher and Marcia and Bill Wilder purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marilyn Essenmacher.*



Elaine Essenmacher and Marcia and Bill Wilder - December 21, 2016 at 12:31 AM

DW

“ *Dale&Pamela A. Woodke lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Essenmacher*



Dale&Pamela A. Woodke - December 20, 2016 at 10:42 PM

RS

“ Rick And Lori Murawske And Sons lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Essenmacher



Rick and Lori Murawske and sons - December 20, 2016 at 08:17 PM

GE

“ Gordon, Audrey, Traci, Brittany and Emma Essen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marilyn Essenmacher.



Gordon, Audrey, Traci, Brittany and Emma Essen - December 20, 2016 at 04:31 PM

LE

“ Lois, Mark, David and Kim Essenmacher purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marilyn Essenmacher.



Lois, Mark, David and Kim Essenmacher - December 20, 2016 at 03:19 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of her passing my condolences to her family. She was a wonderful person and will be missed dearly.

Lisa Sweet - December 20, 2016 at 03:11 PM

BE

“ Here are two more I found



bruce essenmacher - December 20, 2016 at 02:53 PM

BE

“ Here are some photos I found..



bruce essenmacher - December 20, 2016 at 02:46 PM

BE

“ I remember her telling my kids when delivering papers when it was raining. Are you made out of salt or sugar your not going to melt! Love her and miss her.

bruce essenmacher - December 20, 2016 at 02:41 PM

KE

“ I loved your Mom. It was wonderful spending Saturday's before Mass with her. She loved her family and faith intensely. You guys are in my prayers

kim essenmacher - December 20, 2016 at 02:20 PM