



Marilyn Louise Cawthon

January 3, 1947 - May 6, 2025

Marilyn Louise Cawthon, 78, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2025 at Diversicare in Chanute, KS. Marilyn joins her husband Phil, parents Guy and Lucille Laney, brothers Frank, Don, and George Ray, son in law Gene and granddaughter Shannon.

Marilyn is survived by her sister Ellen. Her 3 children, Kim and Harold Deaton, LuCinda F. Ellis and Marvin and Lori Knoll. Grandchildren, Jeremy Deaton, Dustin & Tequilla Deaton, Tiffany and Cory Mommer, Sheena Clinesmith, Darrell and Lori Clinesmith and Kelly and Justin Craig. Great Grandchildren, Maci, Hayleigh, Gage, Tucker, Emilia, Hunter and Mercedes, Hayden and Kaylynn, Rayden, Jaxs, Keaton, Onyx, Jasper, Harper, Colby, Sydney, and Mia Grace. Along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Marilyn spent the majority of her life in Western KS before moving to Chanute. She had several careers in her life such as selling Avon, Ambulance driver and working in retail.

Marilyn enjoyed crocheting, canning, reading, fishing and travelling with her late husband Phil.

Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. The family has entrusted Countryside Funeral Home for the arrangements.

Psalms 5:11

But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Marilyn at Russ' in Ulysses. She never knew a stranger and could strike up a conversation with anyone. RIP my friend. 💙🙏

Tammie Hensley - May 11, 2025 at 12:27 AM

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Marilyn and I were friends for a long time and yes she never knew a stranger and we basically talked everyday or she'd leave me a message like why won't you answer your phone and help anybody out and see the love to crochet! I know one thing I'm going to miss her her yelling at me on the phone or or laughing or when she was down and out for I'm going to miss her and she was always there when I needed to talk! Going to miss you always Marilyn! R. I. P! Oh by the way! Give Philip hell because he's always said I always do for behaving!

Edna K Thaden - May 12, 2025 at 01:32 PM

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I'm going to miss Marilyn! And yes she never knew a stranger never! They known each other for a lot of years done a lot of stuff together and even drove her car fast more so than she should have she had fun she loved the crochet made a lot of blankets for a lot of babies ! And the best part of the whole thing was I'm going to miss is why won't you answer your phone and she made me messages and she scream at me and you know I'm going to miss that! She would do anything for somebody that needed help! I'm really going to miss her I really am the phone calls to text messages! That Marilyn you R.I. P. And give Philip hell because he always said I always do! For behaving! And I'm going to miss you girl Always!

Edna K Thaden - May 12, 2025 at 01:40 PM