



Marilyn Ann Prather

June 23, 1939 - April 22, 2018

Marilyn Ann Prather, 78, Chanute, KS, passed away on April 22, 2018 surrounded by her loving family at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center. She was born to Guy Edgar and Mary Leola (Hall) Post in Ft. Scott, KS on June 23, 1939.

Marilyn was the definition of a classic classy lady. She never went anywhere without being dressed to the nines, even if she was only going to cut firewood with Stephen. She never spoke a harsh word about anyone, accepted all for who they were, and passed no judgement onto others. Marilyn was kind to everyone and would willingly help any who needed it. She volunteered for the food pantry and soup line, where she helped for many years. Marilyn was strong in her faith, and kept a positive attitude about life. She was the best mom to her children, best life partner to Stephen, and best grandma to her grandkids and great grandkids.

She worked for many years as a bank teller at local banks. She worked for 30 years at Bank of Commerce, before moving to Emprise Bank where she worked 17 years before retiring on December 31, 2009. She was so well liked by customers that they would wait in her line just to visit with her, even when there were other lines that were completely empty. When she transferred banks, some of the customers even switched their accounts to the new bank out of their fondness for her.

Marilyn spent 33 years with her life-partner, Stephen. On one of their first dates, he promised her that if she stuck with him, he'd show her the world. He kept that promise and they enjoyed many adventures together, often setting off with no destination in mind, and traveling to their heart's desire. They visited all 50 states, several Canadian provinces, put their hands in all the great lakes and oceans, including the Arctic Ocean, visited 29 countries, took numerous cruises.

She will be remembered by all who knew her as the good person we all strive to be, but rarely achieve.

Survivors include:

Life Partner:

Stephen Workman of the home

Children:

Tricia A Greve and husband Mike of Humboldt, KS

Rhonda A Phillips and husband Mike of Chanute, KS

Brothers:

Marvin Post and wife Janet of Cave Springs, AR

Larry Post of Ft. Scott, KS

Grandchildren:

Erica Cote' and husband Zach of Lawrence, KS

Nicole Morton and husband Seth of Lawrence, KS

Dylan Greve and fiancé Tasha Embrey of Humboldt, KS

Levi Phillips and wife Ashley of Chanute, KS

Devin Phillips and fiancé Roushell Billbe of Chanute, KS

Great Grandchildren:

Max Larrick

Alex Cote'

Ryker Phillips

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 6-8:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home – Gibson Chapel in Chanute, KS. A funeral service will be on Friday, April 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Chanute First Christian Church followed by interment at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute, KS. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to Castaways Animal Shelter or Chanute First Christian Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 16 N. Forest, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel
16 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-2660
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

APR **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Chanute
102 N. Grant
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-3758

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Prayers to family and friends. Will miss Marilyn.

Monte Hall

Monte Hall - April 27, 2018 at 12:37 PM

LB

“ We wanted to send our condolences for your loss from the Boone family. My Dad, Bill Boone worked with Marilyn for many years at Bank of Commerce. She was truly a beautiful person, inside and out. Our hearts and prayers are with your family.

Lesa Boone-Boerger - April 27, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Ann Prather.



April 26, 2018 at 11:01 PM

DM

“ So sorry to read that Marilyn has passed. I went to grade school with Marilyn and her brothers Larry & Marvin at Bunker Hill School north of Ft Scott. I will always remember her as a symbol of beauty and a great friend. Her parents Mary & Guy also were great folks. After reading her obituary it became apparent she had a fantastic life and that her life partner Stephen Workman kept his promise to show her the world. I'm so happy for her to have had the life she has experienced. She definitely deserved it but so sad to hear it has ended so soon. I'm sure she had a lot of life left in her waiting to share with others. Rest assured Marilyn is smiling upon many as she has entered Heaven. Bless the entire family in the days ahead and Be Strong...that's what Marilyn would want.

Don Madison

Don Madison - April 26, 2018 at 06:21 PM

SS

“ Thinking of all of you. So sorry for your lost. She was a great lady. Enjoyed working with her.

Stan & Francie Simmons - April 26, 2018 at 11:46 AM

LS

“ Marilyn was my high school friend and an attendant in my wedding to Ralph Scott. She had a great giggle, was very smart and trusted friend. So glad to read of her life well lived. MY condolences to her partner and other family. - Linda Scott.

Linda Scott - April 24, 2018 at 10:24 PM

PW

“ Prayers to the entire family at this sad time of Marilyn's passing. I knew her and her brothers & parents when they lived north of Ft. Scott on Old Hwy 69. Her parents were Guy & Mary. Such fine folks. Marilyn was so pretty and such a sweet girl to everyone. Sending sympathy! Patsy Blair Wade, High Point, NC

Patsy Blair Wade - April 24, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Ann Prather.



April 24, 2018 at 03:20 PM

JW

“ Marilyn was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. Her smile and positive attitude always made my day! I will miss her greatly. Jay Workman

Jay Workman - April 23, 2018 at 06:51 PM

MS

I am so sorry for all the family. What a wonderful lady. To the children of who I know, stay strong. You are carry a piece of a beautiful and classy woman. She is in a good place despite we weep here on earth. Mike Sutcliffe

Mike Sutcliffe - April 26, 2018 at 02:21 PM