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Decatur-Marilyn J. Braden, 80, of Decatur, went to be with the Lord at 12:03 a.m. Saturday, August 09, 2014 at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

Marilyn was born March 14, 1934 in Decatur, the daughter of Charles Moore and Evelyn Talbert. She married Charles E. "Chuck" Braden February 12, 1953.

She leaves behind her sons Charles "Greg" Braden of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Mark Braden of Sullivan, and Charles "Tom" Meixner of Cerro Gordo, daughter Brenda Sweazy and husband John of Ocala, Florida, sister Jeannie Joynt of Decatur, brother Chris Christensen of California, fourteen grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was reunited in Heaven with her parents, husband, daughter Lucinda "Luci" Meixner, and grandson Charles "Joshua" Meixner.

Graveside services to celebrate Marilyn's life will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2014 in the Veteran's Section at Graceland Cemetery. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the service in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home.

We all are saddened by her passing but are assured by her belief in Christ that one day we will be reunited with her and all those who went before her. Until then we will hold her close in our hearts. We love you mom, nan, and granny!

The family of Marilyn Joan Braden is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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Donniella posted:

Marilyn was like a mom to me when she wrapped me in her loving arms and held me close telling and showing me how much she loved me. She will forever be dear to me and loved so much. This family has been so dear to my heart since I was 12 years old, I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you all. Knowing that she is with Chuck, Luci, and Joshua, we know they are celebrating and waiting for the day we all be together again. You will forever be the mom, I needed and that God blessed me with when I needed you most. I love you.

August 12 at 8:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marilyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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