



Marilyn Rose Siler

March 6, 1946 - August 26, 2025

Marilyn Rose Siler (née Strobel), 79, of Naples, Florida, passed away on August 26, 2025, with her husband of 58 years, David and daughters, by her side. Marilyn was born on March 6, 1946, and adopted from OLV Father Baker's Home in Lackawanna, NY by Michael and Gladys Strobel. She attended Attica High School and graduated with the class of 1964. Marilyn met the love of her life, David, at Saint Cecilia's Church, Sheldon, NY.

She worked as a bank teller at Liberty National Bank for several years and took great pride in her ability to work with numbers. The church sweethearts married on August 12, 1967, at St. Cecilia's. Marilyn was a very active leader in the church and Harris Corners Volunteer Fire Company.

Together they raised three beautiful daughters: Gidget Podkulski of Hamburg, NY; Jody Naso of Naples, FL; and Toni Cox of West Baden Springs, IN. Marilyn devoted herself to her family. As a loving mother, she was always playing with her children, volunteering at their schools, organizing neighborhood events, and welcoming both her children and their friends into her home. The house was always filled with love and laughter.

The family lived in East Aurora, New York, on a dairy farm, where they cared for farmhands and grew large gardens that stretched for what felt like miles. Wanting to escape the cold, they moved to Winchester, Virginia, for two years,

then to San Carlos Park, Florida, before finally building their home in Naples, where they have lived for the past 25 years.

Marilyn is survived by her loving husband, David; her sister, Diane (Ken) Standish; her daughters, Gidget (Richard), Jody (late Paul), and Toni (Rick); her grandchildren Jordan, Whitney, Sean (Alyssa), Stefan, Davis, Chasity, Hayden, Sara (David), Lydia, Chad, and Cara; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Michael and Gladys, and her sister, Judy (Dean) Sawyer.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Saint John the Evangelist Church in Naples on September 12th at 11:00 A.M., with a gathering to follow. The family will also host a celebration of life in New York in the summer of 2026.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to www.olvcharities.org

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP **12.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108
(239) 566-8740

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Please give my condolences to Dave Siler and his family. I knew them from St Elizabeth Seton and always enjoyed our visits. Marilyn was a very nice person. I'm so sorry for their loss.

*With Sympathy,
Judy Driscoll ☐*

Judy Driscoll - September 21, 2025 at 09:37 PM

KL

“ Marilyn "Ma" Siler! Thank you for being such a strong, pivotal human being in my life! My earliest memories have you, Pa, Gidget, Jody and Toni in it! I loved you then and love you now just as much! Rest in peace Ma. Thanks for the unconditional love and support!



Pa, Gidg. Jody and Toni, my heart hurts for you all! You are forever in my heart and I love you all!

Kathy Lathrop (and Kaitlyn too)

Kathleen Lathrop - September 05, 2025 at 11:33 PM

KS

“ Marilyn and I shared family birthday parties quite often and she always said she was 4 days wiser than me. Such a sweetheart and gentle soul. I will miss you sweet lady.

Ken Standish - September 05, 2025 at 03:13 PM