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Marilyn L. Counts (nee Vanek), age 78, of Lorain, passed away on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at Fairview Hospital, Cleveland, following a lengthy illness.

Born on September 14, 1934 in Cleveland, Marilyn was a "Jack of All Trades", working hard as a school bus driver, waitress and homemaker.

Her greatest joy was spending time with her family, sewing, cooking, shopping and the outdoors. Always a Fashionsista, she had more hats, shoes, jewelry and purses than she knew what to do with. She was full of life, love and spunk. Her smile could light up a dimly lit room and the sound of her laughter cure a multitude of ills.

Left behind to mourn are her husband, Frowdie Counts of LaGrange; her daughters and son, Marilyn (Rick) Wheeler, of Lorain, Carolyn (Larry) Moore, of Lorain, Karen (John) Puskavich, of Lorain, Millard Roy Counts, of Lorain, Brenda (William) Kerlin, of LaGrange, and Denise (Dean) Slusher, of Grafton, 21 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; her sisters, Sharon Hodge, of Lorain, Katie Gillespie, of Sheffield Lake; and her brothers, Dale Vanek, of Oberlin, Bobby Vanek, of Elyria, and Charles Vanek, of Vermilion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Evelyn (nee Johnson) Vanek; her sister, Linda Christian and her son Chuck Counts.

The Counts Family will receive friends on Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 4-7 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Funeral services will be held immediately following the visitation at 7:00 p.m. in the funeral center. Rev. Mark Hebebrand, of House of Praise International Church and Marilyn's grandson, Brandon Carter, will co-officiate.

Family and friends may leave online condolences at www.dovinareberjones.com.



Visitation

 **Thursday**, October 18, 2012

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



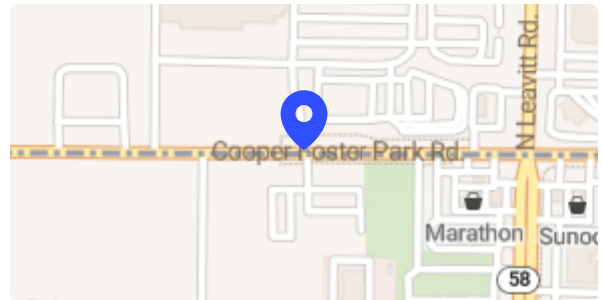
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KA

Kasia posted:

I miss you so much, Grandma. You took a piece of my heart with you. I'll love you forever and always. Rest in Peace, Nan! I'll see you again someday. Love, Kasia

October 21 at 8:00 PM

KS

Katie Gillespie - Sheffield Lake, Oh - Sister posted:

I'm going to be lost without you. Who am I going to call all the time? I really did not know how sick you were and I am sorry for that. I have lost two sisters that I loved very much and I don't know how I am going to get through this. Please tell dad and mom and Linda that I miss them very much. Take care of them for me, Sis, and please be at peace now, I will always have you in my heart. I miss you and love you!

October 19 at 8:00 PM

SG

Sarah Moore - Lorain, Oh - Granddaughter posted:

There are no words right now that could describe how I feel. I am lost without you. Everything I see just reminds me how much I'm gonna miss you. I keep going to your room expecting to see you sitting in your chair watching the waltons and sneaking and eating donuts! The babies keep asking me about you. Leah ran into your room today to say hi to you and when you weren't there her big smile turned into a frown: (I am so glad that they got to know you and spend everyday with you because they will always carry that bond with them. I know you think that the last couple of months you have been a burden but that could never be true. We loved you and would have done anything to help make your life on this earth as happy and comfortable as possible. We feel so blessed to have been able to be with you everyday these last three years and only wish that we had three more to spend with you. I know time heals but nothing will ever be the same without you. I love you so much and would give anything to squeeze you in my arms again. I don't know how we'll live without you everyday but I know we'll see you again and that gives me some peace?

October 15 at 8:00 PM

SG

Shannon Fairchild - Lorain, Oh - Grandma posted:

I love you grandma .You will be in my heart forever.

October 14 at 8:00 PM



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MG

Mary - Olmsted Falls, Oh - Grandma posted:

grandma i miss you alot,but i know ur in in a better place ht elast few months i got to spend with you are memories i will hold dear to my heart! xoxoxo love u lots grandma counts!

October 14 at 8:00 PM

MG

Melanie Caputo - Lorain, Oh - Granddaughter posted:

Grandma I'm going to miss you so much. A piece of my heart went with you when you left for Heaven. You left us so many great memories. I'm going to miss your smile, your voice, everything about you. Grandma I love you more than you will ever know. Be waiting for me when it's my time to go. Make sure you make some fried green tomatoes waiting for me. I love you. Melanie

October 14 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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