



Marilyn Catherine Fitzpatrick

April 3, 1944 - April 13, 2017

Marilyn Catherine Fitzpatrick, 73, of The Villages, Florida, passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2017, in Reno, Nevada. A memorial service will be held at Assumption Catholic Church in Roswell, New Mexico, on April 26, 2017, 10:00 AM. A tribute of Marilyn's life may be found at www.andersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for her family.

Marilyn was born on April 3, 1944, in Weehawken, New Jersey, to her parents, John Wassong and Mary Buccino Wassong. Marilyn attended Memorial High School in West New York, New Jersey, and obtained her Masters of Education from William Patterson University. Marilyn and John made the move out West, first landing in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and then moving to Roswell, New Mexico. It was there that they raised their family. Marilyn worked for numerous years as a career counselor at Eastern New Mexico- Roswell. In retirement, Marilyn then moved to The Villages, Florida.

Marilyn was an active member of the Elks Club of Lady Lake, Florida, and Hiking Club. Marilyn was passionate about the environment that surrounded her when she was a member of the Sierra Club. She helped get recycling set-up in The Villages. Marilyn enjoyed hiking and birding in Florida. She also enjoyed weightlifting and college basketball.

Marilyn is survived by her daughter, Felicia Baumgardner of Reno, Nevada; son, Tim Fitzpatrick of Durango, Colorado; grandchildren: Tyler Baumgardner of Tampa, Florida, Josh Baumgardner of Reno, Nevada, Lilly Fitzpatrick and Maylyn Grace Fitzpatrick of Durango, Colorado; sister, Jackie Crockford of

Duncan, South Carolina; brother, John Wassong of Madrid, Spain.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, John Fitzpatrick.

This tribute was written in honor of Marilyn by her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Catherine Fitzpatrick*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *i was in love with her since 1962 .so close but yet so far . had i only known she was here in florida our ending might have been quite different. i`ll always remember what you wrote in my year book and your beautiful face . good bye merry ,my memories or love will never falter. glenn obertubbesing lehigh acres fla.*

g. obert - December 10, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ *Tim & Felicia,
It is with my deepest sympathy that I send my thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. I pray that you feel God's presence and you find comfort, strength and peace in his loving arms. You're mom was a wonderful lady and will be missed by many.*

With love,

Twila Bass

Twila Bass - April 27, 2017 at 08:58 AM

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“Marilyn Fitzpatrick touch the lives of many with me included as I have known her since I was 14 and just starting middle school. She had so much integrity and a just a great honest person. She was very direct and you knew where you stood with her at all times. She lived a wonderful life with a beautiful family! Liz

Liz - April 26, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“RIP Marilyn. From close to the first day I came to The Villages, you were there for me to love and cherish. We had memorable times with Bobb and RB. Now you and RB can reminisce about those times. I never thought that anyone as vibrant and happy as you would leave before me, but I am so lucky to have had you for a friend (especially one who liked to see Oscar quality movies during the earliest afternoons!). My heart goes out to your family, who so wisely chose you for a Mother and Grandmother.

Michael Sandler

Michael Sandler - April 26, 2017 at 07:50 AM

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“RIP My beautiful friend, Merri. I was blessed to share so many memories with you over the past 60 years. From elementary school to living our later years in The Villages Fl. Miss our early morning chats and being there for one another. I am truly blessed to have known you. My sincere condolences go out to your Family, especially your beautiful daughter Felicia and wonderful son Tim.

Fran Sevast - April 25, 2017 at 06:48 AM