



Marian O. Cannon

February 29, 1928 - November 26, 2013

Marian, 21, a leap-year baby, was born on February 29, 1928 in Oak Park, IL and moved to Libertyville with her husband, John "Jack" Cannon in 1950. They were married for 63 years. Marian was a 1945 graduate of Oak Park-River Forest High School and a 1949 graduate of Denison University in Granville, Ohio. She retired in 1992 after teaching 25 years as a 6th grade Language Arts teacher at Highland Middle School in Libertyville. She had a passion for teaching the joy of reading and writing to her students. She also coached girls' volleyball in the 1970s and 80s at the school. Throughout her life, Marian was involved in many clubs, sports, and activities in the area. She served as vice president of the Libertyville Women's Club and president of the Town and Country Garden Club. Marian and Jack renewed their wedding vows at Holy Cross Lutheran Church for their 60th wedding anniversary. Marian is survived by her loving husband Jack, her three children, Joan Sheldon of Libertyville, Julie Muehe of Sussex, NJ, and David (Barbara) Cannon of Libertyville, her grandchildren, JD (Rosalie) Sheldon, Jeremy (Jaclyn Aspinall) Sheldon, Ryan Muehe, Chelsea Muehe, Cody Cannon, Kara Cannon, her great-granddaughter, Brooke Sheldon, her brother Rupert (Marianne) O'Brien of El Cajon CA, her sister-in-law Ann (Don) Mentzer of Jefferson, GA, and sister-in-law June (Don) Weldon of Saratoga CA and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Gladys and Rupert O'Brien of Oak Park, IL. She also leaves behind her very close friend of over 50 years, Harriet Donndelinger, and her loving family. The visitation will

be from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 1 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 29700 N. St. Mary's Rd., Libertyville, IL. The funeral service will follow at 5 p.m. Interment will take place Monday at 11:00 a.m. at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Arrangements are under the direction of Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For information, please call 847-362-3009. You may also sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com. Memorial contributions can be made to Holy Cross Lutheran Church or to the Alzheimer's Association .

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Al and Char McLennanBjfC*

char mclennan - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM

EK

“ *What a blessing to know such a sweet, witty lady.
Joyce and Ed*

Edwin Ketterling - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM

MC

“ *Dear Joan,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God watch over you and
your family this holiday season and throughout the New Year. May
your time together bring you wonderful memories of season past.
Mary Castellano*

Mary Castellano - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM

TA

“ *Joan- It sounds like you are following in your mother's teaching
footsteps. I'm so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with
you and your family.*

Tia Alexander - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM

MW

“ My Aunt Marian was such a light, always a smiling face and a great laugh. Always positive and full of energy. I grew up with her and Uncle Jack and my wonderful cousins, spending so many memorable times on Lake Michigan, and visiting in Libertyville. She lived a great life and touched so many. I will miss her for a long time to come. Rest in peace sweet Aunt Marian.

Mark Weldon - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM

MB

“ Dear Jack: I just learned of Marian's passing, and wanted to send Jackie and my deepest condolences to you and your family. She was a wonderful lady, and I know she will be missed.Regards,Marc

Marc Birnbaum - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM

JL

“ I have just heard of Marian's passing, a true lady who always " was the life of the party" at our Sanford conventions. My since condolences to Jack and family.Faith, Love, and Hope,

Joh Layton - April 27, 2018 at 06:13 AM



“ Our prayers are with you during these sad days. Your mom was a lovely lady!

Meg and Phil Tomlin

December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM