



## Marion Elaine Reidy

January 13, 1934 - January 8, 2025

Marion (Mason) Reidy, 90 yrs old, died peacefully in her sleep, on January 8, 2025. She leaves behind many dear friends, cousins, nieces and nephews and her children Michael (Trish) Reidy, Pamela McLaughlin, Kerry (Rob) Cedergren, Matt (Tammy) Reidy, and Sean (Vicki) Reidy, and her grandchildren, Emma, Lennon, Noah, Ava, Morgan, Blake, Cameron, Garrett, Alexandria, Krysta and Keegan. She will shower grandchildren Evan and Ella with hugs and kisses on the other side.

Marion grew up in Ishpeming, MI where she enjoyed a wonderful childhood. Growing up in a different time, but could never have been happier with all her friends and family, the thriving downtown and the beautiful outdoors.

After graduating from Ishpeming High School in 1952, she attended Hamline University in St. Paul, MN and graduated in 1956 with her nursing degree.

Marion moved to Chicago for her first nursing job at the Westside VA Hospital, married and moved to Schaumburg, IL where she raised her 5 children. She was active in local organizations, including the Women's Club of Schaumburg and a local nursing organization that ran the Thrift Shop – to raise money for community health needs.

She later re-entered the nursing workforce, caring for children and individuals with profound disabilities and special care needs at Marklund Children's Home in Bloomingdale, IL, and finished her nursing career at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights, IL as an ICU nurse. While there she joined the newly formed Northwest Chicago area chapter of the AACN (American

Association of Critical-Care Nurses) and was an active member for many years. Marion loved to travel and has been all over the world. She was an avid Blackhawks fan and she loved animals, reading her books and newspaper, listening to music and playing cards.

Our beautiful mom was strong, independent and loving, and cared deeply about all people. You could see this kindness in the way she cared for her patients and how she helped anyone or anything that she saw needed help. She once performed successful CPR on a squirrel who had fallen out of a tree. Chest compressions only. Seriously. She treated everyone equally, with respect and dignity, and then sprinkled in a bit of her humor for a laugh or a smile. She was just a wonderful human being. She loved her family dearly and we will miss her with all our hearts. We thank the staff at Elevate Care in Riverwoods and Moments Hospice for all of their love and care.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association, the Ishpeming Historical Society or the John Voelker Foundation.

Thank you for everything you've given us Mom! We'll love you forever.

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ I’m so sorry to hear your mom passed. I have lifelong memories of her and so many great stories if her and my mom growing up. They literally has a lifelong friendship. Thoughts and prayers for you all.

Pam Dorsey - February 11, 2025 at 08:35 PM

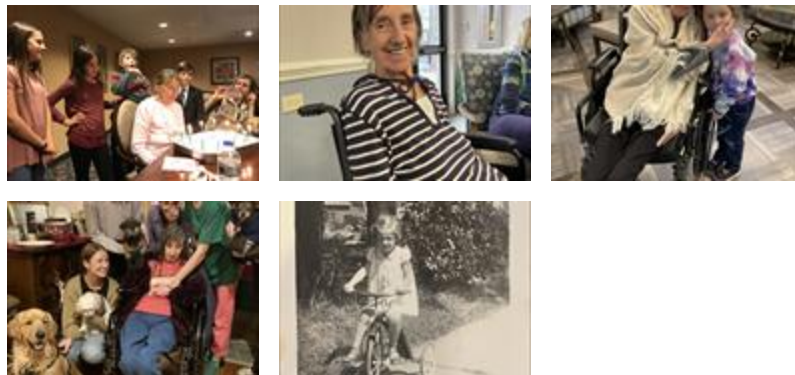


Thank you so much Pam for your words and remembering our Mom. They did have such a wonderful childhood and special friendship all the way through. ♡

Pamela McLaughlin - February 16, 2025 at 06:47 PM

KC

“ 13 files added to the album Mom



kerry cedergren - January 20, 2025 at 08:42 AM

MH

Marion and I always had a good time when we were together.

Mary Hamilton - January 20, 2025 at 01:58 PM

KC

Yes she loved chatting with you too! ❤️💔

kerry cedergren - January 20, 2025 at 04:35 PM

CP

“ *Worked with Marion often through AACN a critical care nursing organization. Loved her humor and efforts to help us all. Condolences to all her family. Carol Pfeifer*

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**carol pfeifer** - January 17, 2025 at 09:51 AM



*Thank you Carol! She loved being active in AACN and bringing in some humor to the situation. Thank you for remembering our Mom.*

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**Pamela McLaughlin** - February 16, 2025 at 06:47 PM