



Marion Florence Voikos

July 29, 1933 - October 20, 2020

Mrs. Marion Florence Voikos, age 87, passed away on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 following a battle with lymphoma. She was born on July 29, 1933 to Arthur and Germaine (Maertens) Vlietinck and grew up in Grosse Pointe, MI. On June 12, 1954, Marion married Dr. George Voikos and the two moved to Muskegon in 1960 to raise their three daughters, Susie, Nancy, and Debbie, and they were happily married for 58 years. Marion was a longtime parishioner of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church as well as a member of the Mercy Hospital Medical Auxiliary, which helped raise money for new equipment at the hospital. George and Marion led a fulfilling and adventurous life. They enjoyed making memories on their trips to Greece, Colorado, Mackinac Island, and out West. For more than 20 years, the two spent the winter months in Vail, CO enjoying skiing for over 100 days every winter. Along with being an expert skier, Marion was an excellent swimmer, tennis player, and sailor. She was loving, caring, kind, gracious, and concerned for others in need. Marion was a loyal friend to all and adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, to whom she was known as "Nana." Marion will be deeply missed by her daughters, Susan (Greg) Vriesman, Nancy (Sam) Kotlewski, and Deb (Jerry) Nystrom; grandchildren, Aaron (Deirdre) Vriesman, Sara (Dan) McGhan, Michael Vriesman, Shane Kotlewski, Rachel (Travis) Payne, Alysha Nauta and Gerald, Grant, and Camrynn Nystrom; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Ginny (Jim) Ballew; four nieces; one nephew; and sister-in-law, Adelina Voikos. She was preceded in death by her husband, George; her granddaughter, Anna and brother-in-law, James Voikos. A Funeral Service will be held 11AM, Tuesday, October 27 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church (2929 McCracken St., Norton Shores, 49441), followed by a procession to St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service, from 10-11AM. Memorial contributions in Marion's memory may be directed to St. Francis Catholic Church. Due to COVID 19 restrictions, a private family luncheon will take place after the service. Special thanks to Arlette and Pam at Harbor Hospice for their wonderful care of Mom. Please feel free to share a memory with the family on their online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com. Arrangements by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444.

Cemetery

St. Mary's Cemetery

1915 Park St.

Muskegon, MI, 49441

Events

OCT **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

2929 McCracken, Norton Shores, MI, US, 49441

OCT **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ with lots of love, Tony & Claire Chiasson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marion Florence Voikos.



with lots of love, Tony & Claire Chiasson - October 30, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ I can only imagine the ruckus being made up in Heaven between your Mom, your Dad, my Mom, My Uncle Max, Ralph, the Henevelds, Patersons, Lowreys and SO many others. What a reunion!
I had the good luck as an adult to become closer with George and Marion when they were still skiing in Vail with my Mom and Dad, that MKG-CO group.
Later, Marion stepped in accepted the role as a second Mom for me after my Mother died. For me it was a precious honor to know, love and be with her. She was and remains very special. I will miss her so very much. Already do.
My most deep and heartfelt condolences to her wonderful family.
Of course my Dad feels the same. No way to truly express our (and your) loss.
Much love-
Patti Thompson
Tom Busard



Patti Thompson - October 28, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ Thanks for such a lovely tribute, Patti!

Nancy Kotlewski - December 30, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ What a beautiful photo of a beautiful lady, always. I was always so happy when George and Marion were able to spend 4 months in Clearwater, it felt like I had family nearby. Although I am older, it felt like Marion was mothering me, such a nice feeling. I know she will be sorely missed by her children, grandchildren, and her many friends. You are in the Lord's hands now Marion, may you be blessed. With much love, Violet Voikos.



Violet Voikos Greene - October 27, 2020 at 12:03 AM



“ Thanks Vi, for the beautiful tribute!

Nancy Kotlewski - December 30, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Thank you, Violet, for your heartfelt message! We are still your “family near by”! Love you!
Deb

Deb Voikos Nystrom - December 31, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. I imagine that Marion and my wife Marilyn have been busy in heaven reflecting on the memories they have of their times together in high school and more recent times. Marion was always so cheerful when we met following church service. I will miss that!

frank buck - October 26, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ Thank you Frank, for the lovely tribute!

Nancy Kotlewski - December 30, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Thank you, Frank! Mom admired Marilyn's energy and was grateful for the long last friendship they shared since high school!

Deb Voikos Nystrom - December 31, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ Marion was a second Mom to me. Nancy and I were inseparable growing up from the age of 4 years old. My memories of Marion were how kind, caring, and beautiful she was. She was a real-life Barbie doll. I remember her bright smile, laughter, and sunny summer days by the pool and sailing. She never had an unkind word about anything. Marion, thank you for all you taught me growing up and being a role model. Peace and love to you.
Susan (Griesbach) Sullivan

susan - October 26, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ Thank you, Sue, for such a lovely tribute to my(&yours!) Mom!
Nancy Kotlewski - December 30, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ Thank you, Susan, for your kind words about “mom”!
Deb Voikos Nystrom - December 31, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ Susan and Mike Sullivan purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Marion Florence Voikos.



Susan and Mike Sullivan - October 26, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Dearest Sister:

Today, the tears are many; our hearts are heavy. The memories of our childhood together, our many secrets we shared and the years of sharing our families through our times together will always be cherished memories and will forever bring smiles to our faces as we remember those special moments. Our loving Lord has chosen to take you home to an eternal life without pain or sadness. You will always be in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. As you have now crossed the river into eternal life, we now say goodbye to you in the fond hope that someday we will once again be united in that Beautiful Eternal Kingdom of our Lord. May your eternal life be filled with peace and rest.

Always and forever in my heart and Prayers,
Your devoted and Loving Sister, Ginny and your brother-in-law, Jim

Virginia Vlietinck Ballew - October 25, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ Thankyou , Aunt Ginny, for such a beautiful tribute to your sister! It made me cry again!

Nancy Kotlewski - December 30, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rachel Payne - October 25, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Thankyou Rachel, for such a wonderful tribute to your beautiful Nana! Love you!

Nancy Kotlewski - December 30, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ So beautiful!! Thank you for sharing this. She was the best Aunt ever!

Linda Olson - December 30, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Such a beautiful tribute to such a beautiful and wonderful Aunt. Thank you so much for sharing. She was amazing and awesome and just the best ever. I love and miss you Aunt Marion. I will see you again someday.

Karen Stollmeyer - December 30, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Such a beautiful video of Aunt Marion. I have such fond memories of her and Uncle George. Thank you for sharing.

Diana Chessman - December 31, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ This is a beautiful tribute Rachel, thank you for sharing. Aunt Marion was by far one of the greatest blessings in my life. I will see you again someday Aunt Marion.

Cathy Kelley - December 31, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ So lovely!!! Just as Marion was!!! A lovely , kind ,caring & so devoted to her family!!! So many friends admired her compassion, her awesome faith in God & her great gift of hospitality!!! Missing your smile Marion but know how very happy & at peace you are!! Love Tony & Claire

claire chiasson - January 04 at 02:26 AM



“ I’m so sorry for your loss. May Marion be at peace joined in Heaven with her loving husband. I pray for your family at this difficult time. May you find love and comfort within each other.



Backus Family - October 24, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The parish families at St. Francis de Sales Church



Kim Brush - October 24, 2020 at 01:43 PM