



Marilyn Marie Malone

April 9, 1953 - August 12, 2024

Marilyn Marie Malone, age 71, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones. Born with a heart full of compassion, Marilyn dedicated her life to caring for others as a devoted nurse. Her nurturing spirit was not only evident in her profession but also in her role as a loving mother to her two cherished sons. She left behind a legacy of love, care and creativity.

Marilyn was born in Flint, Michigan on April 9, 1953, to the late Fredrick and Charlene (Morgan) Gott.

Her life was marked by her selfless service to her community, where she provided comfort and care to countless patients. Her gentle touch and kind words made her a beloved figure in the lives of those she cared for.

Beyond her career, Marilyn found her greatest joy in her family. She was a proud and dedicated mother, always putting her children first and ensuring they were surrounded by love and support. Her wisdom, warmth, and unwavering love will forever be remembered by those who knew her.

Marilyn had a zest for life that extended beyond her professional and family life. She was known for her delicious homemade fudge, a treat her family and friends eagerly anticipated during the holidays. Marilyn's love for music was evident in her beautiful singing voice, which brought comfort and joy to those around her. She also had a sharp mind and enjoyed the challenge of

crossword puzzles, always eager to tackle the next word game.

Marilyn's life was a testament to the power of kindness, creativity, and love. She will be deeply missed by her children, her family, and her many friends. Her legacy lives on in the hearts of those she touched, and she will be remembered for her generous spirit, her infectious laughter, and her unwavering devotion to those she loved.

May she rest in peace, and may her memory be a source of comfort and inspiration to all who knew her.

Marilyn Marie Malone is survived by her sons, Brian Molloy, and wife Becky of St. James, MO, and Brandon Lerma and wife Melanie, of Rolla, MO; sisters, Teri Harper and husband Jim, of Palestine, TX, and Dorothy Gott, of Flint, MI; grandchildren, Caitlyn, Charlie, Krista, Trista, Austin, Shian, Chelsey, and Tanner; 18 great-grandchildren; a host of extended family, and friends. In addition to her parents, Fredrick and Charlene Gott, Marilyn was preceded in death by her siblings, Patsy, Eldon, Rodney, Roy, and Robin.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com