



Marian Lucille Griggs

October 26, 1955 - March 11, 2025

Marian Lucille Griggs, 69, of Mentone, formerly of Bourbon, Indiana, passed away on March 11, 2025, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. After a lifetime of trusting Jesus, Marian had peacefully shared with her children near the end, "I'm ready to meet my Lord."

Born on October 26, 1955, in Pahokee, Florida, to Julian G. and Ruth L. (Warstler) Griggs, Marian graduated from Triton High School in 1974 and earned her Bachelors in Nursing from Manchester College and Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1980. She worked as a registered nurse at Parkview Hospital, Kosciusko Community Hospital, and Pilgrim Manor in Plymouth, where she was known for her exceptional care and personal connection with her patients.

A lover of music, Marian enjoyed singing and playing piano with family and her students. She sewed costumes and dresses for her children's plays and family weddings. Her children fondly remember enjoying days at the lake as well as caring for all sorts of pets and garden plants with her. She lived to make all feel thoughtfully a part of the group through multiple hugs, cards, and gifts. Marian loved sharing stories, crafts, and puzzles with her family.

Marian is survived by her children Jenny (James) Hall of Warsaw, Justina Ravenscroft of Nappanee, and Julian (Kathie) Ravenscroft of Daleville;

stepchildren Paul Jr. (Stephanie) Ravenscroft of Elkhart and Christine (Matthew) Schultz of Lafayette; grandchildren Sydney, Eliza, Adelyn, and Lila; and sisters Anita (John) White of Oregon and Laura (Brad) Taylor of Georgia. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Gladden (Ann) Griggs.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at Shalom Fellowship Church (formerly Mt. Pleasant Church at 5699 10th Road, Bourbon, Indiana), with visitation at 4 p.m. and the service at 5 p.m. Guests are invited to wear cheery spring colors, as Marian had envisioned.

There will not be a burial and while floral arrangements are greatly appreciated, Marian would prefer memorial contributions. Memorial contributions can be made to Heifer International, which works to address food instability around the world by providing livestock and farming education.

The arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana.

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marian Lucille Griggs.

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marian Lucille Griggs.



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“ Stars in the Sky 100mm LED Musical Water Globe was purchased for the family of Marian Lucille Griggs.



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“ So hard to pick only one memory of so many I cherish with Marian . We went to school together in the last years of High school at Triton High in Bourbon . We really bonded when her family started attending Mt Pleasant Church of the Brethren where my family had been members for years .
Marian was such a special friend .. we sang together , drove around in her VMW “Bug” talked til late hours of the night , played recorders , guitar and shared many conversations even after I moved to Ontario . I tried to visit her anytime I came home to visit my parents on their farm just outside of Bourbon .
March of 2022 was the last time I hugged my sweet friend when she came out to Mt Pleasant to my Mom’s burial . She brought me a beautiful painting of a young girl with a lamb that had always reminded her of my Dad and his sheep farm for she always loved coming to visit my parents , John and Lorna Miller . I treasure that gift . I thank God upon every remembrance of my precious friend .
Though we lived miles apart I always felt close . Love and prayers to her dear children whom she loved so dearly and all her grandchildren ..
In the love of Yeshua, Our Messiah and Our King
Karla (Miller) Ans

Karla Ans - March 19, 2025 at 11:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marian Lucille Griggs.

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian Lucille Griggs.



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“ I met Marian South Bend Memorial School of Nursing and she was a joy to get to know. She always had a smile and a hand to help. She loved to hug and spread Gods love to everyone. Fly high Marian! You singing and playing piano with the angels now and are in Jesus's presence. Lori (Cady)Perrin RN



Lori Perrin - March 18, 2025 at 04:12 PM



Thank you for your kind words, it means so much ❤️❤️

Jenny Hall - March 19, 2025 at 04:35 PM