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Marilyn Elaine Nickell Gibbs enjoyed life's adventures.

They began 63 years ago on April 29, 1946 in Corydon.

They ended February 23, 2010 in Gainesville, Florida. Marilyn was so many things to so many people- wife, mother, grandma, grandma g.g., sister, aunt, mentor and friend. Her husband of 45 years was her best friend and traveling companion. She was his Winnebago co-pilot, delivering campers all over the United States and into Canada.

December 12, 2009, they celebrated their 45th Anniversary with a Slumber Party at their new home. Having the family surrounding her was one of her greatest joys. Other fond memories include: fishing, swimming in the pond, camping, dancing, riding the Mormon Trail, her horse adventure with Waverly Engle, Millerton Mother's Club adventures, touching Oprah, teaching kids King's Corners, playing Hands and Feet, spooky stories, night walks, singing Bye-O-Bye to all the babies she held, hunting for mushrooms, fishing (but never having much luck) and sitting around a campfire. Left to carry on are: husband Floyd of the home, daughter, Lisa Fry of Corydon, son, Larry (Barbara) Gibbs of Osceola, son, Jason (Stacy) Gibbs of Murray, grandchildren: Bethany and Daniel Gates of Corydon, Jacob (Brittany) Gibbs of Great Falls, MT, Amy, Kimber and Ashley Gibbs of Osceola, Sam, Ben, Matt Rockhold and Katy Gibbs of Murray, Megan (Dean) Alley of Allerton and Alaina Fry of Humeston, great-grandchildren; Brooklyn Gibbs and Peyton Alley, sisters: Virginia Gaylord of Seymour and Sharon (Jim) Anderson of Corydon, brother: Raymond (LaVonne) Nickell of Humeston, brothers in-law: Bill Gibbs of Corydon, Ellis (Joy) Gibbs of Des Moines, Loy Gibbs of Cedar Rapids, Dean (Helen) Gibbs of Pekin, IL and sister in-law Kathleen (Russell) Dotts of New Virginia. Numerous nieces and nephews and friends survive her as well. Supporting grandchildren and their activities and guiding her children in life were her greatest passions. She also enjoyed being an active member of the Millerton Methodist Church.



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Marilyn spent years as a Real Estate agent, with current employment being with Kim Hick's Realty. She was also remembered as selling Avon, Rainbow vacuums, manager of the Sharon Motel, waitressing at Nick's Caf, The Bluegrass Inn and Lakeview Lounge. She and Floyd were proud owners of the Nodyroc Motel before retiring.

Marilyn will always be remembered for her love of life and being able to laugh when things weren't always perfect. Thank you to everyone that shared with her and will continue to with her family. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Marilyn Gibbs please visit our Sympathy Store. Visitation FEB 26. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CST) Randolph Funeral Home 204 North Greeley StreetCorydon, IA 50060

Funeral Service FEB 27. 10:30 AM (CST) United Methodist Church 213 West Jackson StreetCorydon, IA 50060



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 1:47 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 1:53 PM



Carolyn Hoxton - Coralville, Ia - Friend posted:

Wow, I just found this place online, talk about interesting. Marilyn was indeed one of a kind, and dearly missed by everyone she knew, she was a joy to be around, very fun and a delightful friend. She lives in all of our hearts and we all remember some funny story about her, like the time she 'Stole a truck', not really, borrowed it is more like it but she was a lot of fun. I know she would be so proud of Vickie and Steve, finally finding a house to buy. The last time I talked to her on the phone, she said they were just 'too picky', so funny now. Nothing I haven't laughed about with Vickie. Life goes on but she is indeed a great part of good memories. Warm regards, Carolyn Hoxton

October 15 at 7:00 PM



Lisa Gibbs Fry - Corydon, Ia - Daughter posted:

My dear Mother, We have just survived our first Christmas without you. Christmas Eve services were hard but as we each looked around the church, we knew you would be sharing tears too. The blessings abound with our family and our community. Christmas Day was in your new house. Fancy paper plates and lots of junk food. Nothing like the experience you always gave us. There was laughter and memories shared. You were missed but we know our lives will go on and the blessings and lessons you taught mean more each day. Some day we will have our dance for joy in Heaven. Love you forever!

December 25 at 7:00 PM



Amy Gibbs posted:

She was the best person in the world with the biggest heart!

May 17 at 7:00 PM



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Loren Langford - Acquaintance Of Floyd's posted:

Floyd and Family, I haven't seen you for many years Floyd, but I remember our years of going to school together at Cambria, and playing basketball with you. I am so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your wife, Marilyn. She was in the graduating class at Corydon as my sister, Nona. Our prayers and sympathies are with you at this time. Loren and Evelyn Langford

March 4 at 7:00 PM



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