



Marilee Johnston

May 26, 1923 - October 6, 2019

Marilee (Myers) Johnston, wife, mother, grandmother and dear friend to all, joined her loving husband Bob on October 6, 2019.

Marilee was born to Herman and Eva (Foster) Myers on May 26, 1923. She joined one older brother with five more siblings joining later on.

Marilee started grade school in Missouri and later graduated from Allerton High School in 1942. After graduating, she started teaching at the Barber Country School, southeast of Clio. While teaching school Marilee met Bob Johnston. The couple married on October 20, 1943. Two months later Bob was drafted into the United States Navy and was sent to fight in WWII. While Bob was away Marilee continued to teach. In the summer she decided to further her education by attending college in Cedar Falls, Iowa. In 1945 Bob returned home. They made their home on Bob's family farm and two sons were born, Robert Lee and Randall Mark. Bob and Marilee raised beef cattle, crops and ran a dairy business. They were members of the Clio United Methodist Church, where Marilee enjoyed playing the piano on Sundays. After Bob passed away in 2012 Marilee remained on the farm. In 2016 she moved to Murphy Place in Corydon.

Marilee is preceded in death by her parents, brothers; Stanley and Junior, sisters; Carolyn and Janet, and her husband Bob. She is survived by her two sons Robert Lee (Risa) Johnston, and Randy (Kathy) Johnston, sister Phyllis (Lowell) Bennett, brother H.K. Myers, grandchildren: Mark (Karie) Johnston, Michelle (Eric) Randolph, Kaylee (Matt) Lundgren, and Chelsey (Dwayne) Andrew, eight great grandchildren, several other extended family members and many close friends.

Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Visitation will be one hour prior to service from 12:30-2:00 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Memorials may be given to God's House Church in Clio or Lineville Methodist Church. Condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com and facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.

Cemetery

Clio Cemetery

J54 & 55th

Clio, IA, 50052

Events

OCT 8 **Visitation** 12:30PM - 02:00PM

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Thomas Funeral Homes - Corydon

303 E. Jefferson, Corydon, IA, US, 50060

OCT 8 **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Dear Randy and Robert Lee,

I was very saddened when I saw in the Corydon Times-Republican that your mother had passed away. What a wonderful person she was. She was always so very, very nice to me and welcomed me into her home like one of her own. I especially remember what a fantastic cook she was and I have never tasted any better dinner rolls like her mashed potatoe rolls! They were absolutely delicious. She sent me the receipe but I was never able to get them even close to what hers were like. We always enjoyed getting her Christmas card with a note. She will be greatly missed by everyone. Our sincere sympathies and prayers are with you at this time of loss.

Donovan & Barb Ellis

Donovan H Ellis - October 21 at 06:07 PM



“ Marilee was always so warm and welcoming to everyone. I remember dropping in on her unexpectedly throughout my life and always being met with a hug, a big beautiful smile and plenty of food, especially desserts. She was a supreme pie maker, along with being a loving, gracious lady. She would always take the time to give her whole attention to any conversation, making me feel that what I had to say was important. Some folks just inherently have that ability and Marilee was one of those people. May she rest in peace.

Maria Retherford Polacek - October 09 at 01:20 PM



“ I was blessed to have Marilee and Bob for neighbors for many years. She was a gracious, lovely lady. Rest in peace my sweet friend.

Marquette Rhoades - October 08 at 08:13 AM



“ Always enjoyed the time I spent in Clio visiting with Marilee and Bob. Robert Lee and Randy you had two very nice parents.

Ken Day - October 07 at 10:06 PM



“ Condolences to the families, I remember her she was a nice lady. Robert Lee and Randy were a couple of grades below me, but we were still friends and did do a little hunting together. May she rest in peace.

Richard Couchman - October 07 at 08:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marilee Johnston.



October 07 at 03:10 PM



“ Steve & Rita Arnold lit a candle in memory of Marilee Johnston



Steve & Rita Arnold - October 07 at 01:47 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Marilee's passing. She was such a wonderful person & family friend. She will be missed greatly.

Steve & Rita Arnold - October 07 at 01:54 PM



“ There are some people who are inherently kind, caring, and loving. Marilee was one of those people. She was easy to love. I treasure my memories of a mother-in-law who could withstand any comparison, who was a “bonus” mother to me, and who was a precious friend. Prayers for her family and all who loved her.

Lea Johnston Gardner - October 07 at 05:40 PM



“ Losing someone is always hard, but it is harder when they were as wonderful as Marilee. I am thankful for the memories I have of her. She was a very special and caring person. May she rest in peace.

Miles Retherford - October 07 at 07:45 PM