



Marilyn E. Kready

August 23, 1930 - March 27, 2024

Marilyn E. Kready (nee Mechling), age 93, passed peacefully in her sleep on March 27, 2024, at Worthington Christian Village. Born on August 23, 1930 in Sidney, Ohio, she was the second daughter of Clyde Mechling and Florence Nesbitt.

A long-time resident of Worthington and Powell, Marilyn was an active member of the Worthington Presbyterian Church, Worthington's Historical Society, and the Women's Club. She also enjoyed many years playing golf with her friends at York Temple Country Club. Marilyn greeted everyone with kindness and a smile.

Prior to her marriage to Tad in 1955, Marilyn was a Registered Nurse. Together they had four children that were the love of her life. She enjoyed the luxury of staying at home to care for her family, which at any given time included a few dogs, most notably, her beloved golden retrievers Shadow, and Boston.

As their family grew to include in-laws and grandchildren, Marilyn and Tad carried on the tradition of "Kready Christmas" that began with Tad's mother, Maud, over 75 years ago.

Marilyn was an accomplished seamstress. She sewed countless prom

dresses, matching dresses, and pajamas for her grandchildren. She had a keen eye for design and made many quilts for others. She also knitted Christmas stockings, hats, mittens, and baby blankets. Marilyn would do anything to help anyone in need or want, be it “ice and needle ear-piercing”, emergency grandchildren childcare, painting a wall, wallpapering, or preparing baked goods for the church.

Recently, Marilyn spent her final years as a widow enjoying her “new” friends at StoryPoint Senior Living. She held in deep affection special ladies, Cathy, Mary, and several others. They spent many hours laughing, enjoying events, and gathering for Happy Hour.

Marilyn was a much-loved Mom, Grandma, and Great-Grandma, aunt, and friend that will be deeply missed.

Preceding her in death, are husband, Edward (Tad) Kready, her only sibling, sister Marjorie (Roy) Sharp, third daughter, Sandy Kready Blankenbeckler, and infant granddaughters, Kelsey and Courtney Kready.

Marilyn is survived by daughters, Karen (Jeff) Geist of Columbus, Linda (Kevin) McGann, Aurora, OH, son, Ed (Beverly) Kready Jr. of Powell, son-in-law, John Blankenbeckler of Monroe, NC, ten grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

The immediate family will hold a private burial service. A celebration of life will be held on June 1, 2024 (time to be announced) for family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor to the Worthington Presbyterian Church, 773 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085 or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Oh my gosh. I'm so sorry. Marilyn was such a wonderful lady. I would go visit her at the senior center and she would make me laugh and laugh. I really enjoyed my visits with her. Before she went to the Senior Center I would see her almost every day when I walked Boston for her. I would get to chat with her. We would have some laughs. Marilyn was so much fun. I will truly miss her. RIP Marilyn. I know you are with Tad and happy again.



Jo Milliner - August 23, 2024 at 05:28 PM

BD

“ Linda, I remember your mom is always being very sweet and kind and want to send my sympathy to you and your whole family. Sincerely, Brooke (Segafoose)

Brooke Dunleavy - April 07, 2024 at 08:59 AM

KG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Geist - April 04, 2024 at 10:40 AM

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Karen Geist - April 04, 2024 at 09:41 AM

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This 2nd video contains additional pictures of Mom as a young woman

Karen Geist - April 04, 2024 at 09:48 AM



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Rutherford Funeral Homes - April 03, 2024 at 10:03 AM

JK

“ I'm glad we had so many Christmases, Summer family events at the farm, and birthday parties together. I had so much fun hanging out with Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Tad and Boston too. Love, Jessica Kready



Jessica Kready - April 02, 2024 at 09:40 AM

KG

Thank you Jessica

Karen Geist - April 04, 2024 at 09:51 AM

PK

“*Dear family,
What can we say, but that we are saddened about Aunt Marilyn leaving us, but cherish all the wonderful memories of her and Uncle Tad.*

She always felt like my real Aunt, as she so reminded me of my Mom and her sisters, both in appearance and her sense of humor. Paul and I enjoyed all our get togethers with them and Woody & Ruth Kaler. They called us "the kids!" We were always invited to watch O. S. U. games, or cookouts, cards or a little "ticket pulling" from time to time.

A fine legacy to pass on, which is certainly happening.

All our love, Paul & Kay

p.s. See you later.

Paul Kready - March 31, 2024 at 02:24 PM

KG

I love this story Kay, thank you

Karen Geist - April 04, 2024 at 09:52 AM

RP

“ I have so many wonderful memories of aunt Marilyn, every Thanksgiving at my grandmother's I can still see aunt Marilyn come around the corner with the biggest smile on her face she was always in a good mood and had something kind to say, she was so nice to me and made me smile just watching her smile. I never heard her say a bad thing about anyone and so easy to get along with. I can see her sitting on the porch at the farm with the same smile, she truly was one in a million, may you RIP aunt Marilyn love you Randy.

randy phillips - March 29, 2024 at 10:27 PM

PK

All I can say is that I was blessed to be married into such a wonderful family.
Both Paul and I will always remember the fun times we shared with Uncle Tad and Aunt Marilyn over the many years.
I always felt I was truly related to Marilyn! She always reminded me of my Mom and her sisters, especially her sense of humor.
We were considered "the kids" by them and Woody & Ruth Kaler when we got together for cards, football games, cookouts and meals out.
You talk about BUCKEYE FANS!! There was always an invite to come watch the games, but you had to watch to not talk too loud.
Although they've departed from us, they will forever be in our hearts.
See you later.... Paul & Kay

Paul Kready - March 31, 2024 at 10:36 AM