



Marilyn Patricia Vana

May 15, 1943 - March 2, 2026

Marilyn P. Vana, age 82, of Bloomingdale, MI passed away Monday, March 2, 2026 peacefully at her home. Marilyn was born May 15, 1943 in Evergreen Park, IL, to the late Henry and Estelle Mark.

Marilyn raised 4 boys in Oak Lawn, IL with Ron Vana. She paired her busy life of caring for 4 energetic children with the quiet activities she enjoyed such as reading, crocheting, attending church, and giving her time in community service. She has lived in the Bloomingdale area for the past 15 years. She was a member of the local book club and St. Jude Parish.

She leaves behind her 4 sons, Donald (Lisa) Vana of Niles, MI, Douglas Vana of Northbrook, IL, David Vana of Bangor, MI, Daniel (Kate) Vana of Burbank, IL; 8 grandchildren, Vanessa, Logan, Luke, Adelyn, Mark, Gabriella, Nick, and Emily; sister, Pat (Len) Donnell of Palos Park; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Ryan; and a daughter-in-law, Iris.

In honoring Marilyn's wishes, cremation has taken place and the family will meet with friends on April 25, 2026 at St. Jude Catholic Church 13809 M-40 North, Gobles, MI 49055 at 11:00 AM for a memorial service.

Funeral service and burial of cremains will take place on May 15, 2026 at St.

Casimir Cemetery, 4401 W. 111th Street, Chicago, IL 60655 at 10:30am.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Vana family at this time. We hope that in time you can find peace in your memories of your beloved mother.



Jennifer Anaya - April 20 at 09:25 AM

DH

I truly loved Marilyn. She was a beautiful person in every way.

Don Hahn - April 20 at 10:22 AM

MS

Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family in this difficult time.

Mimi Santiago - April 20 at 10:54 AM

DV

Miss you Mom See you again one day❤️

Dave Vana - April 20 at 12:17 PM

DA

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Davidvana - April 20 at 08:15 AM

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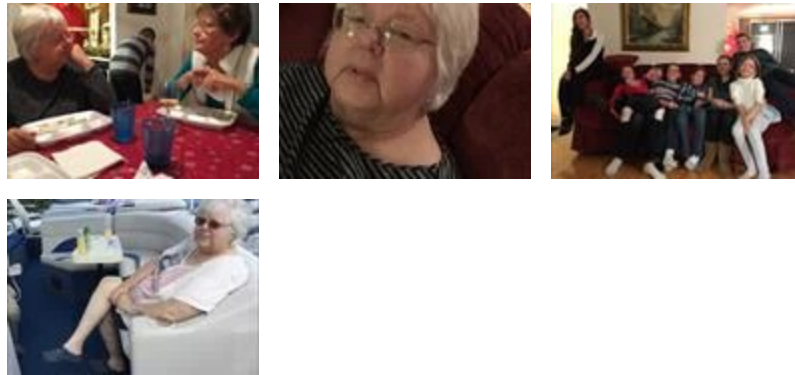
“ *Davidvana lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Patricia Vana*



Davidvana - April 20 at 07:59 AM

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“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Davidvana - April 20 at 07:52 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn Patricia Vana.*

April 19 at 01:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Patricia Vana.*



April 19 at 01:40 PM