



## Marilyn Jean Long

September 4, 1940 - September 16, 2021

Amboy - Marilyn Jean (Yepsen) Long, 81, formerly of Princeton, passed away on Thursday, September 16, 2021, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Marilyn was born on September 4, 1940 in Princeton, IL., to the late Robert and Dorothy (Knigge) Yepsen. She was a graduate of Princeton High School, Class of 1959. She married the late Jerrell D. "JD" Long in LaSalle, IL on February 26, 1959.

She worked in Customer Service at Mercy Health Center in Rockford, IL and then with American Express in North Carolina before retirement in 2005. She was a member of the Tres Dias in Rockford, IL as well as the YMCA of Dixon, IL.

Marilyn loved to spend time with her family. Especially her two daughters, Laurie and Cindy and all of her grandchildren. She enjoyed crocheting and making ceramics. She loved animals, especially her cat Ziggy, who will miss her dearly. She was a woman of faith and loved her time with Tres Dias.

Surviving are her two daughters, Laurie Orlando of Amboy, IL and Cynthia "Cindy" Hovey of Galesburg, IL; two grandchildren, Jason Hovey of Pekin, IL. and Tracy Connour of Knoxville, IL.; three great grandchildren, Peyton,

Caylee-Jo and Brentley; and her best friend Jane.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Dorothy (Knigge) Yepsen, her husband, Jerrell D. "JD" Long (May 10, 2017), and one brother Robert Yepsen.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Rock River Hospice Home.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, 1:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. officiated by Senior Pastor David Mundt of Christ Community Church. Graveside service to follow at the Forest Hill Cemetery, Wyanet, IL.

Online memorials and condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

E Main St.  
Wyanet, IL 61379

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Funeral Service

SEP 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

SEP 22. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM.

Floral Hill Cemetery  
Neponset, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ Marilyn was my first cousin (her father and my father, Forrest, were brothers. Marilyn and my older sister (Beverly) were best friends in high school. I remember all the shenanigans they used to get into. She was a nice and special person though I hadn't seen her much since my sister passed away at the age of 24.

*My condolences to Marilyn's family  
Sharon Yepsen Walker*

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**Sharon Yepsen Walker** - November 18, 2021 at 10:51 PM

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“ Condolences to the family. Marilyn was in a tres Dias reunion group that I was in. We had many great times and shared many things over the years. She will surely be missed by family and friends. God's blessings to all of you. ❤️



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**Mary Scandroli** - September 21, 2021 at 07:38 PM

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“ John & I were saddened to hear of Marilyn's passing from her daughter Cindy. She was always a very kind person. Rest in eternal peace!

*John & Linda Knigge  
Dixon, IL*

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**Linda Knigge** - September 20, 2021 at 12:35 PM

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*I am so sorry for your loss I first met your mom at our first Tres dias weekend I was also in her Tres Dias reunions group for several years she was an awesome friend he was a very caring and loving person she will be truly missed*

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**Sharon Moore** - September 22, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Marilyn Jean Long.*



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September 20, 2021 at 06:49 AM