



## Marilyn L Porter

April 2, 1953 - July 11, 2021

Marilyn Porter, age 68 of Valparaiso, Indiana, passed away on July 11, 2021. She was born in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania on April 2, 1953, to Warren and Kathryn Owens, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her brother, David Owens.

Marilyn is survived by her husband Harry of 44 years; daughter Abby (Eric) Mack of Brooklyn, New York; grandson Wesley Mack; siblings Rose (Rob) Pomeroy of Porter; Diane Burge of Winter Springs, Florida; Albert Owens of San Diego, California; and sixteen nieces and nephews.

She graduated from Chesterton High School in 1971 and married Harry Porter Jr. on February 5, 1977. She worked as a leasing agent for twenty years, and also delighted in using her gifts of hospitality to volunteer in her local church.

Marilyn was known for her warm, infectious laugh, beautiful smile, and passion for interior design. Marilyn's greatest joy came from spending time with her daughter and making her grandson laugh. Marilyn maintained lifelong friendships and insisted that her friends enjoy cake on their birthdays. She loved taking trips to New York City, the Outer Banks of North Carolina, and camping with friends. Marilyn was a faithful woman who loved the Lord. Her Christian faith was an essential part of her life.

A celebration of Marilyn's life, with family and friends, will be Monday, July 19, 2021, starting with a Celebration of Life Service at 4:00 p.m. and then a Memorial visitation until 7:00 p.m. at The Market (formerly Strongbow Inn), 2405 Morthland Drive, Valparaiso, IN.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Caring Place in Valparaiso.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

The Market (formerly Strongbow Inn)  
2405 Morthland Drive  
Valparaiso, IN 46385

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Happy 70th Mar! Thinking of you today and always. Thank you for watching over us all. Love and miss you. Rose*

Rose Pomeroy - April 02, 2023 at 03:16 PM

RO

“ *It has been a year since we lost you. So many days I want to pick up the phone to share something with you. I have felt your presence with me many times during the last year, especially when Elaina Louise was born this past April. I think of you every day and miss you every day. Thank you for watching over us all.*

Rose - July 11, 2022 at 06:29 AM

DM

“ *Dear Harry,  
Our deepest sympathies to you and your daughter. My wife and I did not know Marilyn well other than she must have been a beautiful person as the flowers and plants around your home spoke volumes about you both and especially her. My heart is broken for you and want you to know Lora and I are here for you whatever you may need in the days ahead.*

Dennis Mendenhall - July 31, 2021 at 03:46 PM

RT

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this sad news! I'm keeping all of you in my prayers! I loved her sweet heart and wonderful laugh! Because of Jesus I'll see you again, My Friend! Much love, Bill and Rea Taubert*

Rea Taubert - July 19, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marilyn L Porter.*



July 19, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Harry and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you . Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time! John and Rose Juzwicky*

**John juzwicky** - July 19, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn L Porter.*



July 18, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn L Porter.*



July 16, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn L Porter.



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July 16, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ So very sorry, Harry for your loss. Our heart hurts with you. Knowing you and Marilyn made a beautiful difference in our lives. I know she will be truly missed.  
Praying for peace and strength for you and family. Your beautiful angel will be watching over you, from the heavens above.  
Forever on hearts and in our prayers,  
John & Terri Vazquez

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**Teresa M Vazquez** - July 16, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ As I have been flipping through the pages of life remembering Marilyn so many wonderful memories have rushed in. Sharing our love for the Lord, sharing challenges and joys of our kids growing up, Christmas dinners and lots of parties and so much more. She was always picture perfect and it came so naturally to her. I don't think that I ever saw her dirty lol or sweaty. She loved life as it showed in her radiant smile and infectious laugh. She has walked through the door... from the natural to the supernatural and we will see her again.

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**Mike and Vickie Leka** - July 16, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ Harry, so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife Marilyn.

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**Marg Salisbury** - July 16, 2021 at 12:34 PM