



Marilyn Kay Lipps

August 19, 1938 - February 27, 2022

Robert Lipps, 89, of Morton, Illinois, formerly of East Peoria, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on February 27, 2022 followed by his wife of 63 years, Marilyn Lipps, 83, 13 hours later on the same day.

Robert "Bob", and Marilyn were married June 28, 1958 in Peoria. Bob was born March 7, 1932 in Peoria to Ewald and Bertha (Stauf) Lipps. Marilyn was born August 19, 1938 in Peoria to Clarence "Mick" and Blanche (Routh) Miller. Bob went to Peoria High School, and during his senior year began working at Caterpillar as a Draftsman. In 1952, he joined the United States Air Force, and served 4 years before returning to Caterpillar. He retired in 1992 as an Engineer. Marilyn went to Woodruff High School, and after graduation began working at Caterpillar, where she met Bob. After marriage, she stayed home for 10 years before returning to Caterpillar where she retired in 1994.

Bob, and Marilyn loved to travel, go fishing in their favorite spot (Chetek, WI), golf, and do anything outdoors. They truly were one of a kind and will be missed every day. They brought joy to all our family events, and loved to laugh. They enjoyed winters in Gulf Shores, AL, and spending time with many friends, and family. They were the best parents, siblings, and grandparents.

They are survived by son, Steve (Terri) Lipps, of Fort Myers, FL; daughter, Cheryl (Gene) Bullard, of Germantown Hills, IL; grandchildren, Jeremy

(Michelle) Bullard, Amber (Jason) Reece, Corey (Haily) Lipps, Colten Lipps; great-grandchildren, Zane, Madden, Tripp, Myla, and Graham. Marilyn is survived by her brothers, Phil (Joan) Miller, of Boulder, CO, and Scott (Teri) Miller, of Brownburg, IN.

There will be no visitation. Cremation has been accorded, and per their wishes, a Celebration of Life will occur at a later date. Please send any memorials to the charity of your choice in their name.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ I met Marilyn in the Wed. after work golf league at Quail Meadows golf course more than 20 years ago. I remember her as being welcoming and a very good golfer. I played golf with her many times. We became great friends, and I will cherish her friendship always. She was a lovely person, and I will miss so much.

Cheri Patterson - March 03, 2022 at 11:15 PM

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“ The Woodruff HS Warrior Nation mourns the loss of a fellow alum.



S. D. Anderson, WHS Class 1965 - March 03, 2022 at 12:19 PM

VB

“ Cheryl Charlie and I are so sorry to hear of your parents passing. We send our love and prayers to you and your family. Love my friend.

Vickie Britton - March 02, 2022 at 10:19 AM

ML

“ I played golf with Marilyn at Quail Meadow Golf Course some years ago. She always had a smile on her face and a delightful person to be around. My deepest sympathy to her family. From another Marilyn (Lester)

Marilyn Lester - March 02, 2022 at 09:40 AM

MF

“ Cheryl-Loved getting to know your mother through the Salvation Army Auxiliary-she was such fun to talk to and be around!! Sincere sympathy to you and your family. Thoughts and prayers.

marsha finch - March 01, 2022 at 09:09 PM

QA

“ To the Family of Marilyn Lipps...what a shock to hear that both Marilyn & her husband passed away! My prayers go out to all of you.during this time of sorrow, Treasure all of the wonderful memories you had with both of them.
I enjoyed playing golf with Marilyn at Fondulac in the past & at Quail Meadows the past couple of years. Marilyn was a lovely woman inside and out. She will be greatly missed! Peace and love, Queenie Allan

Queenie Allan - March 01, 2022 at 01:16 PM

JC

To Marilyn and Bob's Family.
My heart is broken to hear of your parents passing . I played golf with Marilyn at Fondulac in the ladies golf league. She was a gem , so friendly , always had a smile and when I'd see her out, we'd always visit. She will be missed by all of us that had the pleasure to know her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family .
Janice Cunningham

Janice Cunningham - March 01, 2022 at 03:48 PM

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To Marilyn and Bob's Family: I played golf with Marilyn at Quail Meadow Golf Course and enjoyed her in our Book Club. She was such a sweet gal with a smile and a hello to everyone. It's beautiful that they entered the Kingdom of Heaven together. Such great love for each other.

My sincere condolences to your family.

Pat Guilfoyle

Pat Guilfoyle - March 02, 2022 at 03:47 PM

DC

We were saddened to hear of Maryiln and Bob's passing," MAY GOD BLESS" the Lipp's Family and Friends. We shared many great times with them as life long friends. Two items worth mentioning were the celebration of our 50 th wedding anniv's. in Hawaii and a tour of Europe. Maryiln and Dixie were co-workers @ Caterpillar for years. We are currently living in a retirement community in Ft. Myers Fl., Dixie always stayed in touch with Maryiln by telephone and we were very fortunate to have visited with them in our last visit to Peoria/ Morton in September of 2021. The world truly would be a much better place if there were more people like Maryiln and Bob. We are sure they are in a better place now, exactly like they were when they were here....."SIDE BY SIDE". May God Bless!

Don Dixie Cox

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Donald, Dixie Cox - March 04, 2022 at 09:53 AM