



## Marilyn Ann Kruse

June 29, 1936 - April 6, 2024

ADRIAN- Marilyn Ann Kruse, age 87, of Adrian, Michigan died Saturday evening, April 6, 2024, at ProMedica Charles & Virginia Hickman Hospital.

Marilyn was born on June 29, 1936, in Adrian, MI the oldest of Ernest E. and Marguerite V. (Duerr) Pate's three daughters. She graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1954.

On October 1, 1955, Marilyn was united in marriage to Douglas Ulo Kruse in Adrian, MI and they were blessed with 58 years before his death on October 30, 2013. They shared many adventures and laughter in life while raising their family. They especially enjoyed wintering in Wauchula, Florida.

Marilyn treasured the time she stayed at home with their two sons. Once the boys were a little older, Marilyn enrolled at Siena Heights College where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree. She went on to teach at Sand Creek Community Schools at the elementary level for 23 years. She belonged to the retired teachers' association and was a long-time member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Adrian. One of her greatest joys in life was attending her grandchildren's sporting events and making dozens of cookies for the entire team.

She is survived by her children, Jeffrey (Deb) Kruse, Mike (Dawn) Kruse and

chosen daughter, Mary Kruse; 3 grandchildren, Nicholas (Tiffany) Kruse, Sarah (Joshua) Mathis, and Tony (Dani) Ebert; 7 great-grandchildren; sisters, Virginia (Ralph) Tillotson and Judy Piran-Vesseh. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Doug.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian with Pastor Joel Sarrault officiating. Visitation will take place on Thursday, April 11, 2024, in the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. until the time of funeral services. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charlotte Stephenson Manor in her memory.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time of grief after the loss of your mother. Marilyn was a wonderful lady and a friend to all. Please accept our most heartfelt and deepest condolences. Isaac & Laura Craft

Isaac & Laura Craft - April 10, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ Todd and Eileen Loveland purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Ann Kruse.



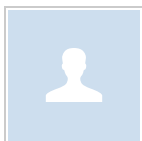
Todd and Eileen Loveland - April 10, 2024 at 08:14 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Ann Kruse.



April 10, 2024 at 12:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn Ann Kruse.



April 09, 2024 at 08:49 PM

SP

“ Scott and Jenn Paulson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Ann Kruse.

Scott and Jenn Paulson - April 09, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Ann Kruse.



April 09, 2024 at 08:06 PM

LK

“ Larry K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Ann Kruse.

Larry K. - April 09, 2024 at 08:56 AM

LK

“ We always enjoyed time we spent with Marilyn. We considered her a part of our family. Our prayers go out to her family. Larry & Debra

Larry Kitson - April 09, 2024 at 08:48 AM



Darlene Hooker

“ Darlene Hooker lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Kruse



Darlene Hooker - April 08, 2024 at 05:39 PM