



## Marilyn Mae Machacek

September 14, 1931 - July 13, 2019

Marilyn M. Machacek, 87, of Waterloo, NE, passed away suddenly at her home on Saturday, July 13, 2019. She was born the daughter of George and Bess Pabian on September 14, 1931, in Morse Bluff, NE. Marilyn graduated in North Bend, NE with the class of 1949. She graduated from Midland College in Fremont, NE, where she received her Bachelor's Degree.

Marilyn began a teaching career in Saunders County schools; District 77, Colon, NE, Morse Bluff, NE, and in North Bend, NE. The rest of her career was spent in Omaha at Westside and Rockbrook Elementary. After retiring, she continued substituting until 2016, when Don became ill.

On December 27, 1958, Marilyn was united in marriage to Donald Machacek in Morse Bluff, NE, and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary the past year. She attended St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhorn. She loved tending her flowers and feeding wild birds.

Marilyn was preceded in death by husband Donald Machacek, her parents, brother George Pabian, and brothers-in-law Tom Roberts and Henry Dolezal, sisters-in-law Phyllis Pabian and Adelia Dolezal. She is survived by her sister Bonnie Roberts, nieces Robin Seymour, Carol Pelan, Penny Brian, Debbie Crosby, Donna Stara, Denise Dolezal, and nephews Jeff Pabian and Duane Dolezal.

Funeral Mass will be Saturday, 10 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhorn. Burial to follow at St. John's Cemetery in Weston, NE. Visitation from 6-8 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn with a Wake service at 7 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in Weston, NE.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Nepomucene

School Street  
Weston, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Wake

JUL 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of the Christian Burial

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JUL **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
20400 W. Maple Rd.  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Mae Machacek*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Marilyn was my co-operating teacher in 4th grade at Westgate Elementary in the early 1970's. I learned so much from her. First of all she looked gorgeous every day, and she had such an artistic way of making her classroom beautiful. Her teaching skills were superior. She had three rules in her classroom: trust, courtesy, and respect. These rules I used for 36 years in my own teaching career. I have put Marilyn on a pedestal as I respect her so very much. I learned so much watching her teach and I would try to teach the way she did. I did that also for 36 years. It breaks my heart that she has passed, but she is with her husband. May God bless her as she has touched so many lives and brought the best out of so many students. God bless you, Marilyn!*

*Joyce Prohaska*

Joyce Prohaska - July 20, 2019 at 05:00 PM



*Thank you so very much for the kind words. Bonnie Roberts & Family*

Robin Seymour - July 24, 2019 at 08:26 PM



*I met Don and Marilyn in Acapulco. We walked on the beach almost daily at 8:15 am and shared many teaching experiences while getting our foot (and mouth!) exercise. We sat beside each other on the sun deck. I was shocked to hear we lost both Don and Marilyn. I enjoyed our phone calls and we treasured her beautiful Christmas cards. May they Rest In Peace and the perpetual light shine upon them. Dr. Alan and Janet Woodhouse, Vinton, Iowa*

Janet Woodhouse - February 04, 2020 at 05:35 PM

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“ I loved being in Mrs. Machacek’s 4th grade class at Westgate School! She was such a creative and caring teacher who wore beautiful spike heeled shoes everyday and had gorgeous hair. She was definitely one of my inspirations to enjoy a teaching career of my own. 💕💕

Monica (Richard) Davis - July 18, 2019 at 02:58 PM



Thank you so very much for your kind words and memories of Marilyn. Bonnie Roberts and Family

Robin Seymour - July 24, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Mae Machacek.



July 16, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn Mae Machacek.



July 16, 2019 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Mrs. Machacek was my 4th grade Teacher at Westgate Elementary! She was an Awesome Teacher! She will be missed!* ”



Nancy Gaines - July 16, 2019 at 12:20 AM



*Thank you so very much.  
Bonnie Roberts & Family*

Robin Seymour - July 24, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Mae Machacek.* ”



July 15, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Mae Machacek.* ”



July 15, 2019 at 03:03 PM