



## Marla J. Johnson

February 3, 1947 - November 14, 2023

Wife, mother, mamaw, sister, aunt and dear friend, Marla Jo Buckley Johnson, 76 and lost her courageous battle with cancer on November 14, 2023.

Marla was born in New Castle on February 3, 1947 to the late Joe Buckley and Helen Stegner Buckley.

Marla loved and she loved big. She did not hesitate to tell you and show you how important you were to her. Respect, integrity and manners were the core of her soul and she expected everyone around her to hold to those standards.

Left to cherish her memory, her husband of 48 years, James Johnson. Son, Heath Johnson. Daughter Carrie (Danny) Hubble. Grandkids that she absolutely adored, Noah and Makenna Hubble. Brother, Ronald Brooks. Many nieces, nephews and special friends.

Preceded in death by her parents. Sister Sharon (John) Stephens. Sister-in-laws Sandy Brooks, Mary (Bob) Spillman, Ruth Ann (Bill) Harter and Cathy (Roy) McCrobie.

The family extends their sincere gratitude to the incredible staff at Forest Ridge Medical Oncology & Infusion and Hickory Creek at New Castle for your amazing care and kind support.

To her 65 Girls and the additions to the group along the way, she loved you all beyond words!

In lieu of flowers, Marla requested that memorial donations be made to the New Castle Class of 1965 Class Reunion fund. This was an event she took great pride in planning, hosting and participating in.

A celebration of life will be held at 4:00 pm, Sunday, November 26, 2023 at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Friends may gather from 2 - 4 pm prior to the service.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Marla Johnson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

## Celebration of Life

NOV **26**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ So many memories of me coming home to INDIANA and Marla picking me up to go get a coke & just drive around to talk. I will miss her around reunion time to catch up. She was so good to me when dealing with my parents & taking me to the airport. She & Jim were such a precious couple in helping my Dad plow his garden from time to time. I will count it an honor to have made it on her Senior skirt. I love you Marla! To Heath & Carrie & family, prayers of comfort to you all for this great loss. Kay Staton Conn

Kay Conn - December 01, 2023 at 11:36 AM

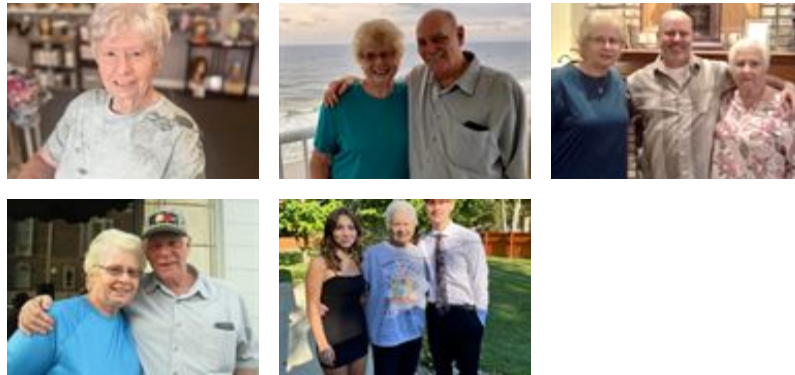
CC

“ A special member of our class! Thanks for helping to keep us all together all these years. You are a sweet lady and will be missed. Condolences to your family.

Carol Couch - November 26, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ 118 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - November 26, 2023 at 12:20 PM

RH

“ Robert Hudson lit a candle in memory of Marla Johnson



Robert Hudson - November 26, 2023 at 09:19 AM

DR

“ My deepest condolences to Marla's family and friends. She will be greatly missed.  
Dave Rust

David H Rust - November 24, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Marla J. Johnson.



November 24, 2023 at 10:56 AM

AL

“ Allyson & Laurie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marla J. Johnson.

Allyson & Laurie - November 24, 2023 at 10:56 AM

TF

“ The Botsford Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marla J. Johnson.

The Botsford Family - November 24, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marla J. Johnson.*



November 24, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marla J. Johnson.*



November 23, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marla J. Johnson.*



November 22, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marla J. Johnson.*



November 22, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marla J. Johnson.*



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November 22, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ *Karen Buggle lit a candle in memory of Marla Johnson*



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**Karen Buggle** - November 22, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Operations Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marla J. Johnson.*

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**Operations Team** - November 21, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marla J. Johnson.*



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November 21, 2023 at 06:32 PM

TP

“ *Terri Pope lit a candle in memory of Marla Johnson*



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**Terri Pope** - November 21, 2023 at 08:51 AM

TS

“ *So very sorry for your loss! Marla was a very special friend to so many! She will be greatly missed! Sending peace and love to the family!* ❤️❤️❤️



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**Teresa Schroth** - November 20, 2023 at 01:28 AM

ML

“ *Marla and I didn't always agree, but we also had a lot in common. She gave me a lot of encouragement during a very difficult time in my life. When I would run across her in town, usually at Walmart, I would always get a hug. I will miss her! I'm so sorry for your loss, Carrie and Heath.*



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**Mary Lines** - November 19, 2023 at 08:32 PM

KA

“ *Keith Adams lit a candle in memory of Marla Johnson*



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**Keith Adams** - November 18, 2023 at 07:28 AM

PM

“ *phil marsh lit a candle in memory of Marla Johnson*



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**phil marsh** - November 17, 2023 at 02:46 PM

DK

“ *Marla is our class historian. She new everyone and how to find them. We enjoyed working class reunions with her and sharing dinners when we were in New Castle. She cared for all of us and will be missed by many. Love you Marla- Doug and Jennifer Kinser*

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**Doug Kinser** - November 17, 2023 at 09:15 AM

WP

*RIP Marla. So sad. Bill Powell*

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**William Powell** - November 18, 2023 at 08:03 PM

PA

“ Marla was my older sisters friend and of course my sister didn't want me around. One day as I was walking home from school Marla stopped and said let's go get a coke and of course I went. We had a good time in her Corvair. She was so nice to me. I will always remember her.

Pam Addair - November 17, 2023 at 08:01 AM

JS

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. My thoughts are with your family during this difficult time.

Jill Smith

Jill Smith - November 17, 2023 at 01:16 AM

JS

“ Jill Smith lit a candle in memory of Marla Johnson



Jill Smith - November 16, 2023 at 06:00 PM

SB

Marla was a treasure to the Class of 65'

Sharon Biddinger-Frost - November 17, 2023 at 03:57 PM

ND

So very sorry for your loss. Marla was a kind, fun, and very special lady. She was definitely a leader for the Class of 65'

Nancy Dawes - November 21, 2023 at 08:16 AM