



Marybell O'Connor

December 10, 1932 - February 12, 2025

Marybell O'Connor, age 92 of Fort Gratiot Twp., passed away on February 12, 2025. She was born on December 10, 1932, in Port Huron. She is the daughter of the late Robert and Helen Thompson. Marybell married Robert E. O'Connor on June 5, 1954, in Port Huron. He preceded her in death on May 10, 2002.

Marybell was a lifelong member and past Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church in Port Huon. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She is survived by her sons; Gary (Terri) O'Connor and Lary (Kim) O'Connor, grandchildren; Kelly (Chris) King, Katie O'Connor, Andrew (Rachel) O'Connor, and Kerstyn O'Connor and great grandchildren; Gavin, Asher, Reagan, Kyla, Lucy and Margot.

Private family services will take place.

Memorial Tributes can be made to First Presbyterian Church of Port Huron. Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the O'Connor family.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ My heartfelt condolences to the O'Connor family. I was your Grandmother's neighbor on Fanone. Such loving and caring wonderful neighbor and friend. I first met Marybell when I moved in and she brought over a pumpkin pie to welcome me to the neighborhood. We became fast friends. I'm sorry to hear of her passing. God has gained an angel.

Donna Marie Kuehn - May 02, 2025 at 11:35 PM

MD

“ Gary, Larry and the O'Connor Family - our family sends our deepest condolences at the passing of your mother. My mother cherished her lifelong friendship with Marybell, from schoolgirls in the neighborhood, through the years of raising families, to their daily check-in phone calls in the later years. I can picture all of our parents together again, sharing laughs, memories, family pictures & moments, and maybe a card game or two. May your memories bring you comfort as well.

Michael Dowding - February 18, 2025 at 02:26 PM

KK

Thank you for the kind words. Your mother was a great friend to my Grandma. She spoke very highly of her. When I heard of your mother's passing, it broke my heart to tell my grandma. When I told her last year, she smiled and said, "Oh, she's finally home." What a reunion they must be having! Makes me smile to think about it. She cherished their friendship as well. Thank you for your message. Hearing stories from family and friends have made me smile this last week. Kelly (Marybell's granddaughter / Gary's daughter)

Kelly King - February 21, 2025 at 11:18 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Marybell's Lifelong Friend*



Michael Dowding - February 18, 2025 at 02:11 PM

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“ *As an elementary school child and through middle and high school being friends and classmates with Gary and Larry, there were several times Marybell/Mrs. O'Connor welcomed us kids into her home or helped out with cub scouts or school events or on the farm or at the elevator and feed store. She was always kind and helpful and a true friend and neighbor. I cherish the memories and miss those leaders and freinds from Jeddo and surrounding communities that I grew up in. Marybell was definitely one of them.*

Ken Keener - February 14, 2025 at 04:12 PM

KK

Hi Ken! I love reading family and friends memories of Grandma. I love that you knew her. Thank you for taking that time to share this. Makes me smile :-) - Kelly (Gary's daughter)

Kelly King - February 21, 2025 at 11:23 AM

FR

“ *I worked with Marybell at Mercy Hospital. I remember how soft spoken and kind she was. She always talked about her children and grandchildren and how much she loved them. I am very sorry for your loss.*

Fran - February 13, 2025 at 10:20 PM

KK

Hi Fran, I'm so happy you have those memories of her. She loved her family so much. We loved her. Thankful for the long life she had and how she touched so many. Thank you for the kind words. Kelly (Marybell's Granddaughter)

Kelly King - February 21, 2025 at 11:22 AM