



Marilyn J. Wainio

December 22, 1946 - December 13, 2025

Marilyn J. Wainio, 78, of Kingsford passed away at home on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025, with her family by her side.

She was born in Riverside, CA, on Dec. 22, 1946, to the late Ed and Dorothy (Cook) Fisher. Marilyn graduated from Ramona High School in Riverside, CA. For more than 50 years, Marilyn was a faithful member of Jehovah's Witnesses. She was also a dedicated homemaker closely caring for her family. Marilyn had an artistic eye and enjoyed making dolls, gardening, and maintaining an aquarium. She also liked sharing her faith through letter writing.

Marilyn will be missed by her 3 sons, Glenn (Sherry) Hyland, William (Daysi) Hyland, and Bryan (Amy) Hyland; 3 grandchildren, Sidney (Drew) Diamond, Jaron Hyland, and Dani Hyland; 2 great-grandchildren, Maddox Kurtz and Felix Schuls; 2 brothers, Donald (Aileen) Fisher and Jerry Adams; and many other family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn is preceded in death by a grandson, Damon Butler; 2 brothers, Darryl (Katherine) Adams and Raymond Adams; and 2 sisters-in-law, Sue Fisher and Nancy Adams.

Friends may gather at the Kingdom Hall, 1515 Pyle Dr., Kingsford, at 3:00

p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 3, for the memorial service.

Marilyn's family would like to thank Carole Ehmke, Janice Peters, and Ed and Debbie Day for their extraordinary friendship and support.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Marilyn J. Wainio online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry Adams & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn J. Wainio.

Jerry Adams & family - December 22, 2025 at 03:17 PM

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“ Marilyn is my sister who was just three years older than me.

As children, we behaved like most brothers and sisters...in that we laughed, cried, sang, complained, fought, boxed (yes, boxed). My dad would give us the boxing gloves and we'd have at it. Marilyn would always win, so I eventually lost interest in boxing.

Marilyn had a strong artistic side of her. She took much joy in various kinds of artistic endeavors, eventually settling into sculpturing of small dolls made from clay...all of which were one-of-a-kind, quite unique, and required great patience.

I know I speak for many, in that she will be greatly missed.

Donald Fisher - December 18, 2025 at 12:38 AM

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“ Don & Aileen Fisher purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marilyn J. Wainio.



Don & Aileen Fisher - December 18, 2025 at 12:36 AM

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Don & Aileen Fisher - December 18, 2025 at 12:36 AM

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“ 8 files added to the album my mom



William Hyland - December 17, 2025 at 11:50 PM



“ I am looking forward to the new system so we can spend time together. Thank you for gifting me such a wonderful husband, until then may you sleep in peace along with so many loved ones in that sleeping train. Soon you will wake up.

Love

Daysi Hyland

Daysi Hyland - December 17, 2025 at 09:51 PM