



Marilyn Louise (Wilgus) Bain

September 9, 1931 - September 16, 2022

Marilyn Louise (Wilgus) Bain,

On Friday, September 16, 2022 Marilyn Louise (Wilgus) Bain passed away peacefully at home. She was 91. The child of the late Clifton and Mary Wilgus, she was born on September 9, 1931. Marilyn graduated from Broad Ripple High School and then Purdue University in 1953, with a degree in Home Economics. She cherished her time at Purdue, especially her experience with the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, where she made many friends.

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Marilyn met John R. Bain through mutual friends in April of 1954. They would have celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on October 10th of this year.

Having been an only child, Marilyn knew she wanted a large family. Over the span of sixteen years she had six children, all of whom she loved and supported with her whole heart. Even with her hands full child rearing, she managed to find time for her hobbies. She was a voracious reader, a nimble needler (sewing, cross stitch, knitting), a whiz with crosswords and trivia, an aficionado of music and a lover of the arts. She was also involved with the Indianapolis Athletic Club and Contemporary Club.

Marilyn was an active member of Second Presbyterian Church for 65 years, highlighted by involvement with the Handbell Choir and Presbyterian Women. Known for her charitable heart, she served many volunteer hours with the Indianapolis Zoo, Day Nursery Auxiliary, Girl Scouts of America, Conner Prairie, and Alpha Tau Latriean. She was employed as a Prosthetic Specialist

in the Lingerie Department of L.S. Ayres for 14 years. In her retirement, she enjoyed visiting family, traveling, babysitting grandkids, attending the Indianapolis Symphony, book clubbing, playing rummikub, and lunching with friends.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, John Bain; her children, Lesley Haflich (Byron), Corbin Bain (Catherine), Adam Bain, Robyn Cefali (Cameron), Dana Bain (Matt Newell) and Colin Bain (Tara); and her sixteen grandchildren (having knit each a blanket – in her words, her greatest accomplishment) Holly, Kyle and Brooke Haflich; Andrew, Alex and Michael Bain; Aidan Bain; Nick, Dante, Natalie and Troy Cefali; Lucy and Bode Newell; Parker, Avery and Mason Bain.

A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church, 7700 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46260 with visitation from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. A private interment ceremony will immediately follow the service in the Memorial Garden at Second Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children and/or The Arthritis Foundation. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Second Presbyterian Church
7700 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46260

Memorial Service

OCT 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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DH

“ I did not know Mrs Bain and yet I can tell from the photos and more importantly from how great a job she did raising Colin, that she must have been an incredible woman and mother. Thinking of you Colin and Tara during your time of mourning.

David Hargraves - September 29, 2022 at 07:53 PM

KT

“ Kevin Teng purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Marilyn Louise (Wilgus) Bain.



Kevin Teng - September 28, 2022 at 10:43 PM

KT

“ Kevin Teng purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marilyn Louise (Wilgus) Bain.



Kevin Teng - September 28, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Louise (Wilgus) Bain.*



September 28, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Bill and (Sue) purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Marilyn Louise (Wilgus) Bain.*



Bill and (Sue) - September 28, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Marylin was a great friend to both my parents. She was always great to my brother and sister and me. She had a great sense of humor and always said what she thought . Our condolences to all of you at this time.*

Stan and Kay Fulk

Stan Fulk - September 27, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn Louise (Wilgus) Bain.*



September 27, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ Dana, was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was so much fun and I am sure you have many good memories to help you get through this difficult time. Lynn Jasan

Lynn Jasan - September 25, 2022 at 09:43 PM



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