



## Marilyn R. Waggoner

June 20, 1935 - October 5, 2023

Marilyn R. Waggoner, age 88 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, October 5, 2023, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born on Thursday, June 20, 1935, in Shelbyville, IL, the daughter of Kenton and Sopha (nee Holley) Griffith.

On Saturday, May 16, 1953, she married Theodore P. Waggoner at Pocahontas, Arkansas, who passed away on Tuesday, September 1, 1998.

She was a member of First Congregational Church of Highland; Daughters of the American Revolution; Bridge Club (Master Bridge Player).

Marilyn was born and reared in Shelbyville, IL. She graduated from Shelbyville High School in 1953. She worked in Shelbyville for a while and then moved to Collinsville, IL when she had started her family. She worked in Saint Louis and Collinsville. She and her family moved to Highland in 1969 where Marilyn had operated the Waggoner-Bellm Insurance Agency. She retired as an agent from her brokerage firm in 1997. Marilyn enjoyed playing cards, Bridge and Duplicate Bridge, with several clubs. She also enjoyed gardening and being outdoors. She collected Hallmark Christmas ornaments, sea shells and enjoyed doing crafts.

Survivors include:

Son - Blake A. (Shelby) Waggoner, Durham, NC  
Son - Lance E. Waggoner, Mulberry Grove, IL  
Daughter - Karla W. (David) Anderson, Lisle, IL  
Daughter - Karen L. (Gordon) Premier, Akron, OH  
Son - George T. (Amy) Waggoner, Hutchinson, KS  
Daughter - Wendy W. Deibert, Highland, IL  
Daughter - Stormi A. (Mark) Kidd, Highland, IL  
Sister-In-Law - Roseanne Griffith, Pana, IL  
Sister-In-Law - Clara Damp, Mobile, AL  
Grandchild - Sean Waggoner  
Grandchild - Ryan Waggoner  
Grandchild - Alesha (Rob) Ronat  
Grandchild - Alexi (Phil) Marti  
Grandchild - Marissa Anderson  
Grandchild - Erik (Cathleen) Anderson  
Grandchild - Doug (Robin) Anderson  
Grandchild - Tyler (Megan) Deibert  
Grandchild - Kassi Deibert  
Grandchild - Carl Waggoner  
Grandchild - Casey (Dave) Ruzicka  
Grandchild - George Robert (Nicole) Waggoner  
Grandchild - Kattie (Garrett) Hoyt  
Grandchild - Kayla (Nick) Todt  
Grandchild - Kristi (Seth) Jansen  
Grandchild - Ashley (Robert) Yeager  
Grandchild - Amanda Dolan  
Grandchild - John (Amber) Braswell  
Grandchild - Kalyn Premier  
Grandchild - Jaret Premier  
Great Grandchildren - 29.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Kenton Cyrus Griffith - Died 8/16/1979

Mother - Sopha Amy Griffith - Died 4/10/1957

Husband - Theodore Paul Waggoner - Died 9/01/1998

Son - Edward F. Waggoner - Died 8/17/1988

Brother - Ronald L. Griffith - Died 1/20/2023

Sister - Janine Eaton.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Richard W. Cook, Pastor, First Congregational Church, Highland, IL, officiating.

Graveside Service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 13, 2023, at Glenwood Cemetery in Shelbyville, IL, with Rev. Pam Bradford, Retired, United Methodist Church, Findlay, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Glenwood Cemetery in Shelbyville, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; Leaps of Love; or the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lance and family, so sorry for your loss...I always enjoyed your mom...Beautiful, funny and smart business woman. I spent many a day with her over a cup of coffee and talking about advertising. She was a great lady,  
with my deepest sympathy, Linda (Parker) Jakel.*

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**Linda Sue Jakel** - October 12, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Marilyn R. Waggoner.*



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October 09, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marilyn R. Waggoner.*



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October 09, 2023 at 12:01 PM