



## Marilyn Mills Corder

April 27, 2020

Marilyn Mills Corder, 81 of Teays Valley, passed away Monday April 27, 2020 after a brief battle with cancer.

She was born on March 8, 1939, to the late Hugh N. and Jane Whitehurst Mills of Charleston. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, James M. Mills and Hugh N. Mills, Jr.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years, Dr. Joseph W. Corder Jr. of Teays Valley. Marilyn was an Army wife for 22 years while being a loving mother and homemaker to her son, Joseph W. Corder IV (Glenna) of Marmet and her daughter, Carolyn M. Wright (Jeffrey) of Scott Depot. She was very proud of her grandsons, J. Scott Wright II (Erin) of Charleston and Jonathan A. Wright of Huntington. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Marilyn graduated from Charleston High School in 1957 and attended Marshall College the next year and later Marshall University in the mid-1970s.

She was very talented artistically. Establishing households in Oklahoma four times, in Kansas, Pennsylvania and twice in West Virginia as well as twice in Germany, were a testament to her ability to decorate and furnish households, often on her own while her husband did his Army thing. She loved to crochet and some of her work became popular items at a local gift shop. She was also a talented stenographer extremely proficient in shorthand. She taught some shorthand courses through the University of Maryland when she lived in Germany. She retired from an insurance company in 2002.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the staff at the CAMC Cancer Center, and especially to Dr. Steven Jubelirer in Charleston and Dr. Lin Mei in Teays Valley.

Donations may be made to your favorite church or charity in memory of Marilyn.

A private graveside service will be held Friday May 1, 2020 in the military section of Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans with the Reverend Dr. Melissa Pratt officiating.

You may share memories of Marilyn by visiting our tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home and Crematory, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Corder family.

# Cemetery

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## **Cunningham Memorial Park**

815 Cunningham Lane

Saint Albans, WV, 25177

# Comments

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“ Marilyn and Joe have been wonderful neighbors to us for the last 20 years. We are so heartbroken that we have lost Marilyn and that we can't be there with you. We cannot find the words to describe how much she will be missed. I remember when we first moved to the neighborhood, she was the first to show up at the door with goodies from Spring Hill bakery to welcome us. Marilyn was always so thoughtful and extremely giving. She was so easy to talk to and so funny with her dry wit and sense of humor. We could talk for hours, laughing and talking about life events, shoes or maybe her latest decorating idea. We are so blessed to have known her and we will never forget all of the good times we shared during our neighborhood 4th of July and Christmas celebrations. Our hearts go out to the Corder family and we are praying for your strength and healing. Joe we will be here whenever you need us.

Jerry and Lisa Robinson and Mitch

Lisa Robinson - April 29, 2020 at 07:10 PM

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“ Joe,  
We cannot bring back the one we have lost. We can live in the memories and love that Marilyn left behind.  
Mary, Larry and I are with you during such a difficult time. We love you!

Mary Rockwell, Larry Zuspan and Linda Hollar

linda hollar - April 29, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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We cannot bring back the one who we have lost. We can just live in the memories that  
Marilyn has left behind.  
Mary, Larry and I are with you and your family during such a difficult time of your life.  
Our deepest sympathies, we love you.  
Mary Rockwell, Larry Zuspan and Linda Hollar

linda hollar - April 29, 2020 at 10:49 AM

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“ I met Miss Marilyn through my cousin. She was looking for someone to do alterations. Every time I took her alterations back to her she would smile and say "I have a few more things". I was so impressed with her crochet artistry. Her talent at creating was unmatched. I will miss her sweet smile and her kindness. She was so quite spoken I really had to listen. My heart breaks for her family. She was my friend and I will miss her. Rest in peace my sweet friend.

**Cathy Fraley** - April 28, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ "Marilyn and I attended CHS at the same time and graduated in 1957. I always liked her great sense of humor and later in life, looked forward to seeing her and Joe at our annual high school reunions. I will miss her."

**Charlotte Matthews Yeager** - April 29, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Joe. I will always remember Marilyn at the bridge table i pray for you and your family as you go through this difficult time

**Jane Armstrong** - April 30, 2020 at 09:33 PM

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“ Eber, Ingrid, Diane, Michael and Marion purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marilyn Mills Corder.



**Eber, Ingrid, Diane, Michael and Marion** - April 28, 2020 at 07:09 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Mills Corder.



April 28, 2020 at 06:54 PM

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Marilyn Mills Corder.



April 28, 2020 at 06:01 PM