



Marilyn Kay Pemberton

March 23, 1945 - July 19, 2016

Marilyn Kay Pemberton, 71 of Winfield passed away July 19, 2016 at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ivel and Gennette Mendenhall.

Marilyn retired as Field Director for the Black Diamond Girl Scout Council after many years of faithful service. She was a Lutheran by faith and was very involved in several activities at various churches from singing in the choir and playing the organ to the Women's Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. She was also very active in the Rotary Club of Putnam and enjoyed playing golf.

She is survived by her loving husband of almost 52 years, Clem Pemberton; children and their spouses, Jay Pemberton and wife Sara of Winfield, Lisa and husband Howard Nolen of Winfield and Mark Pemberton and wife Sarah of Columbus, Ohio and six grandchildren, Ariel, Julian, Elizabeth, Trey, Matthew and Benjamin.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00am Saturday July 23, 2016 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Huntington with The Reverend Carl Ames and The Reverend Tom Quickel officiating.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Burial will be at 1:00pm Monday July 25, 2016 at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Institute.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to the Susan G. Komen Foundation at www.komen.org .

To share memories of Marilyn with the family, you may visit her tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ the King Lutheran Church
5700 US Route 60
Huntington, WV 25705

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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5700 US Route 60
Huntington, WV 25705

Committal Service

JUL 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery
130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Kay Pemberton*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Marilyn and I were friends and we both worked for non-profit youth agencies. We attended countless meetings together through the years. She served as my sponsor when I joined Barboursville Rotary. We always shared memorable stories of our families and work. She was a dedicated Rotarian and a dedicated field director for Girl Scouts, Black Diamond Council. She inspired me to strive for perfect attendance at Rotary meetings. I was so sorry to hear of her passing. She was such a sweet person and she was always concerned for others. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to her family during this difficult time.*

*Patti Price
Executive Director,
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Tri-State*

Patti Price - July 25, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ *Marilyn's smiles and her graciousness always brightened up a room when she walked in. It was an honor to have had the opportunity to work with leaders like Marilyn who advanced the Girl Scouts' program. Prayers are with Marilyn's husband, children, family, and friends.*

*With condolences,
Kheng Yap-McGuire
former Executive Director, United Way of the River Cities*

Kheng Yap-McGuire - July 25, 2016 at 06:59 AM

JR

“ I was shocked to learn of Marilyn's passing. Her gracious, helpful, attentive and loving presence will be missed. Clem, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Jim Robinson
President, Mountain State Chapter, MOAA*

Jim Robinson - July 23, 2016 at 03:34 PM

MK

“ Marilyn touched our lives with her compassion, her faith and her love. We will never forget her contribution to our lives and to the lives of others. A life well lived, Marilyn. You're forever in our hearts!
Mary & Bob Keely

Mary Keely - July 22, 2016 at 10:05 PM

RR

“ Marilyn was such a gracious lady. She was a joy to work with. I do not believe I ever heard her speak badly about anyone. I know she will be missed by you all. I am glad she was able to retire and spend more time with family. I know she spent lots of evenings and weekends working. It was a joy watching her posts and keeping up with her via Facebook. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Roberta Richmond, Girl Scouts of Black Diamond

Roberta Richmond - July 22, 2016 at 09:33 PM

BE

“Marilyn was a leader in our county and community in many ways. I knew her primarily through her membership and leadership in Putnam County Rotary Club. Kitty and I always enjoyed being with her and her husband, Clem, and other family members we have had the privilege of meeting. We will miss her in so many ways but have wonderful memories of our association of this tremendous lady.



Our love and prayers to you, Clem, and the family.

Bill & Kitty Ellis

Bill Ellis - July 22, 2016 at 08:52 PM

DS

“Jay, Jenny and I are terribly sorry to here about the passing of your Mom. Also, I laugh when I think about the fun we guys and gals had at the DMV Softball League games! Also, I remember all the fun you,me, Ed, and Rob had at the Reds game! Also, it really bothers me that Rob passed at such a young age, when Rob had so much to live for. Also, it's great that you got married, and now you guys have a child! Take care! Dan

Dan Seibert - July 22, 2016 at 03:04 PM

DJ

“While our spouses were in physical therapy, Marilyn and I passed the time talking about our grandchildren, our church lives. Her smile sometimes was all one had to see to know about her blessed life. Our prayers are with Jay, Lisa, Mark and their families as they remember her life, and rejoice in her resurrection!

Douglas Jenkins - July 22, 2016 at 11:44 AM

DH

“ To Clem and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. We know in Christ there is hope. Forever your friend through Jesus Christ our LORD, Dean Henson

Dean Henson - July 22, 2016 at 08:13 AM

GJ

“ My sincerest condolences to Clem and the rest of the family. I first met Marilyn in Girl Scouts many years ago until she retired. She also introduced us to the wonderful world of Rotary. I always enjoyed working with Marilyn. She is missed.
Ginny and Ken Jaskot

Ginny Jaskot - July 22, 2016 at 08:12 AM

BH

“ My wife and I worked with Marilyn for many years at Grace Church in St Albans then at Cross of Grace in Hurricane. She was a devoted Lutheran who wanted her church to thrive and grow. The church was a mainstay in her and Clem's life and no task was to small for her to do. Our sympathy goes out to Clem as well as Jay, Lisa and Mark at this loss of wife and mother.

Bob and Peg Henrich

Bob Henrich - July 22, 2016 at 07:51 AM

SB

“ When I joined Black Diamond, Marilyn was on my team and took me under her wing and gave me such wonderful advice. Loved sitting around the table sharing family info. She loved her family and so proud to talk of them and Clem. Love you Marilyn!

Sharon Bailey - July 21, 2016 at 11:57 PM

 Andrea Smock

“ I worked with Marilyn for more than 15 years and we shared a lot of memories. She was always upbeat and positive. Her grandchildren are close to my children's age so we always kept up with everyone over the years. I have lost a dear friend.

Andrea Smock - July 21, 2016 at 06:46 PM

JB

“ The Jackson Alumni Assoc. sends our sympathies to the family. Marilyn was a 1963 graduate of Jackson High School and we will miss her at the yearly banquet dinners.

Jane Benham - July 21, 2016 at 12:12 PM

RM

“ One of the most gracious, loving and faithful persons I had the privilege to know and work with as a pastor. She sleeps in God's arms and waits for the promise of the resurrection. Rest eternal grant her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.
The Rev. Richard F. Michael, ELCA retired

Richard F. Michael - July 21, 2016 at 06:50 AM

JF

“ I first met Marilyn at the wedding of my daughter, Sara, and Jay. My first impression was how pleasant and warming she looked. I'm so glad I got to meet her. Prayers and hugs for the family and all who knew her.

Judy Friel - July 20, 2016 at 07:41 PM