



Marilyn Susan Godbold

March 15, 1954 - April 27, 2025

Marilyn Susan Godbold, age 71, passed away Sunday April 27th, 2025, in Stevensville, MD. She was born on March 15th, 1954, in Boston, MA, beloved daughter of the late John and Gloria (Maio) Godbold. She is survived by her loving husband, James Yocum; her dear brother, Fred Godbold (Sarah), and her beloved nieces and nephews, John Godbold and Kristin.

Marilyn had an adventurous soul. She loved music, dancing, and traveling. Everyone knew her as the “life of the party”. Marilyn could not carry a tune, however that never stopped her from singing and carrying on with her friends and family. She cherished many summers in Edgartown Martha’s Vineyard, where she spent quality time with her girlfriends in her younger years. She often traveled abroad to Tuscany, Italy alongside her husband Jim, where the two of them stayed in a beautiful countryside cottage together. Marilyn was a master gardener. She sought great joy tending to her garden-she was known to weed for hours on end. She loved all animals, especially her two pet poodles, Saline and Brulee. Marilyn was a proud volunteer at the Christ Church Soup Group each week. Her outgoing personality will forever be remembered by all who knew and loved her.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday May 8th, 2025, 1pm, at Woodlawn Cemetery 312 Elm Street Everett, MA 02149.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Queen Anne's County Animal Shelter 201 Clay Dr, Queenstown, MD 21658 and/or the Maryland SPCA 3300 Falls Rd, Baltimore, MD 21211.

Previous Events

Burial

MAY 8. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery
312 Elm Street
Everett, MA 02149

Tribute Wall



“ Eileen M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Susan Godbold.

Eileen M. - May 12, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ Kristen R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Susan Godbold.

Kristen R. - May 08, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Susan Godbold.



May 07, 2025 at 12:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn Susan Godbold.

May 07, 2025 at 12:39 AM

GL

“ We are so sorry to hear of Marilyn’s passing. She was my best friend and long-time gardening companion for years. She had a great personality and didn’t put up with any guff. May she rest in peace...

Prayers and hugs,
Gay and Ed Lazur

Gay Lazur - May 02, 2025 at 05:41 PM

L-

“ Love you Cuzz,God Bless-Bob/Kathy - purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Marilyn Susan Godbold.



Love you Cuzz,God Bless-Bob/Kathy - - May 02, 2025 at 10:19 AM

L-

“ Love you Cuzz,God Bless-Bob/Kathy - planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Susan Godbold.

Love you Cuzz,God Bless-Bob/Kathy - - May 02, 2025 at 10:19 AM

LM

“ Love Al & Minnie purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Marilyn Susan Godbold.



Love Al & Minnie - May 02, 2025 at 08:13 AM

SF

“ Stephen Yocum and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Susan Godbold.



Stephen Yocum and family - May 01, 2025 at 12:47 PM

SF

“ Stephen Yocum and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Susan Godbold.

Stephen Yocum and family - May 01, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ Marilyn was an instant friend from the moment we met. Her warmth, kindness, and vibrant energy made it impossible not to be drawn to her. She had a special way of making people feel at ease, and you couldn't help but feel her positive energy.

Marilyn was more than just our personal assistant—she was a steady presence who brought organization, joy and clarity into the chaos of our busy world. I am deeply grateful for the time we shared, and we will miss her.

Susanne Otero - May 01, 2025 at 10:51 AM

JB

“Marilyn was my neighbor in Florida. I met her while she was gardening and I was walking my dog. She loved my dog and we immediately became friends. Over the years our dogs became friends too. She enjoyed travel, her family, gardening, cooking, fashion, music and animals. I enjoyed listening to her adventures with Jim and spending time together with them. I am fortunate to have met Marilyn and I extend my deepest condolences to her family and Jim.

J Boutboul - April 30, 2025 at 10:32 PM