



## Marianne J Huber

June 9, 1936 - October 12, 2021

Marianne Huber has extended the range of her travels from all over the world to the next world.

She moved on Tuesday morning October 12, 2021, with her husband Robert at her side.

She joins her son Edward "Bear" Huber, granddaughter Alice Leeder and brother Frank Faivre, and leaves behind her husband Robert Huber and sons Michael (Mary Jansen) Huber and Stephen Huber, daughter in law Sarah Stratton-Huber, grandchildren Jareth Huber, Nicole Percy, Erik Huber, 4 great grandchildren, brother John (Vicki) Faivre, and sisters Janice (Raymond) Conkrite and Claire Faivre-Stevens.

She had a Bachelor of Arts degree, just the start of a lifetime of learning. She learned to appraise art, to read ancient Maya hieroglyphics, to make a mola. She taught junior high school in Mexico City and in Rock Falls, Illinois. She lectured in Freeport and in Prague. She taught her boys at the Lavender Dragon.

She wrote poems with the Phidian Society. She stood for what she believed in with the League of Women Voters, the American Association of University Women, and Illinois Democratic Women. She was a committeewoman in the Democratic precinct and an election judge in Ogle County, Illinois.

Marianne started out on a farm near Maytown, Illinois.

She moved to Mexico City, Mexico, with Robert. In 1967, she and Robert and their three boys went East until they found themselves back where they

started.

She built domes with her family and lived in the forest. She lived in New York City.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday Oct. 22, 2021 11:00 AM at St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. Visitation will be on Friday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Church. A luncheon will follow Mass at the Holloway Center. Burial of cremains will be at a later date at Calvary Cemetery in Rockford.

She loved the Maya, both ancient and contemporary. Instead of flowers, consider a contribution to Mayas for Ancient Mayan(<http://discovermam.org/>)

The service will be available on the church's YouTube channel. At YouTube search St Patrick Dixon.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

8616 West State St.  
Winnebago, IL 61088  
ckg@rockfordcemeteries.org  
[http://www.rockfordcemeteries.org/?page\\_id=56](http://www.rockfordcemeteries.org/?page_id=56)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon  
612 S. Highland Ave.  
Dixon, IL 61021  
(815) 284-7719  
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net  
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

## Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marianne J Huber*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Marianne J Huber*

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December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful, friendly, caring and smart lady. We enjoyed so many great holidays with her and her family. Thinking of all of you.*

*Julie and Kurt Dunlap*

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**Julie Dunlap** - October 29, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *The members of the Phidian Art Club express their sorrow at the passing of Marianne. She was generous with her time and knowledge, as well as her friendship. We extend our condolences to her family.*

*Judy Dixon, Courtesy Chair*

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**Judith A. Dixon** - October 25, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marianne J Huber.*



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October 21, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *I have such amazing memories of Marianne! She was my cousin-in-law. I was an only child, and when she and Bob and the three kids would come visit our small apartment: in NYC - OMG was it a LIVELY place! She was always smiling - I don't think I ever saw her without a smile on her face! Then, I remember her stopping by Delaware, on her travels between NYC and Dixon, to visit me and my mother (Aunt Wanda) who moved from Florida to Delaware, and then visiting me and my husband Dennis at our home in Wilmington, Delaware, One time, she and Bob came to our home to help us celebrate Three Kings Day, and meet my friends - they STILL talk about how much fun she was! OH, and she organized a 99th birthday for an Aunt in Rockford - and drove me and Dennis for a never to be forgotten road trip around Rockford! That's a story...*

*What a special blessing to have known her, and she will ALWAYS be in my heart, and in my mind.*

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**Marilyn Siebold** - October 20, 2021 at 05:29 PM

PD

*Deepest sympathies to all of Marianne's family and friends. When Bob introduced Marianne to my mother, sister, and me, we fell in love with her instantly: she was so interested in all of us. I was very honored to be junior bridesmaid in their wedding. She and her family were so hospitable when I went to their farm for a delicious chicken dinner before our bridesmaid fittings. The evening before the wedding, my and Bob's cousin Wally, who was a groomsman in their wedding, drove me to Maytown from Rockford in the worst rain storm I have ever encountered. The wedding day was cold, crispy, and brilliantly clear, and Marianne was a vision in her white lace gown with Queen Anne collar. After the wedding, a huge reception took place at the farm. Marianne always encouraged me in my studies and writing: I thought she was an English major in college! Many years later, I learned that she had represented her high school at Illinois state writing seminars. For several years, I happily shared Christmases in Rockford when the Huber family would drive from Mexico to Rockford. Those Christmases went on for decades, and were enjoyed by all.*

*Polly Shumate Drucke  
Bob's and Marilyn's cousin*

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**Polly Shumate Drucke** - October 23, 2021 at 08:04 PM

BD

“*Marianne was one of my closest friends at Cardinal Stritch. She was brilliant, playful, supportive and always full of surprises. She told me I was "too German" insisting we needed to take picnic lunches and walk along the shores of Lake Michigan across the road from the college. We were both history majors and studied together a lot -- so much so that one time we were confronted by our professor who thought we may have "copied" each other's answers. How we could have done that on an essay test, I can't imagine. One time when we decided to take the street car to downtown Milwaukee, we determined to speak French the entire way. Our "vast" knowledge of that beautiful language was stretched to cover the half hour trip -- after all we had both taken three semesters of French at that point! I was blessed to have her in my life those years, and though we kept in touch with Christmas cards and occasional visits, we didn't meet often enough.*

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**Bernadette Mader Davel** - October 19, 2021 at 07:24 PM

JC

*Your name would come up every time Marianne talked about her college days. You truly were a great friend!*

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**Jan Conkrite** - October 20, 2021 at 12:47 PM

PD

*I remember Bernadette, and, of course, Janice, Clare, and your brothers. Deepest sympathy on losing both a brother and sister this year.*

*Polly Shumate Drucke,  
Bob's cousin*

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**Polly Shumate Drucke** - October 23, 2021 at 08:03 PM

CF

“ *Cousins Polly and Marilyn and families purchased the **Written in the Stars** for the family of Marianne J Huber.*



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**Cousins Polly and Marilyn and families** - October 19, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marianne J Huber.*



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October 18, 2021 at 12:43 PM

KM

“ I met Marianne and Bob at The Met in the early '90's and we discovered we were neighbors. Marianne became a very supportive friend when I was going through a difficult time. She enriched my life and helped me become a better person. My bond of affection and gratitude does not end at her death. May she rejoice in the Radiance where God dwells.

*Kathleen McGraw*

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**Kathleen McGraw** - October 17, 2021 at 09:01 PM

JC

*Kathleen, Marianne considered you a true friend.*

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**Jan Conkrite** - October 20, 2021 at 12:48 PM

MP

“ So many special memories of being a classmate of Marianne at Cardinal Stritch College. Indeed she was unique, creative, and "one of a kind". My last memory was re uniting with her at our 50th, class reunion and knowing that she was even more so. Heaven is gaining an awesome addition!

*Rest in peace, dear friend! Mary Sue(Pettersch) Passinault*

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**Mary Passinault** - October 17, 2021 at 11:58 AM

JC

*Mary Sue, Marianne was truly a unique fun sister. She loved her time at Stritch and loved her friends.*

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**Jan Conkrite** - October 20, 2021 at 12:50 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Mike Huber** - October 16, 2021 at 11:03 PM

DD

“ *Everyone’s favorite art woman and gutsy woman. Everyone’s favorite friend. Whimsical, funny, fanciful, just plain fantastic. To see was always to break into a big grin of delight. Feet on the ground — and it was a huge earth to her, welcoming everybody. Super sociable and personable, damn friendly, concerned for others. Remarkably knowledgeable and learned and also educated by living, but modest and never showed it off. Extremely intelligent; ditto. She ‘got’ all Bob’s jokes! What wonderful minds. The love of us all in the art world will never die.*

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**Dave DeRoche** - October 16, 2021 at 02:11 PM

JC

*Dave, I agree with everything you said. She was a wonderful sister and a great friend to all.*

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**Jan Conkrite** - October 20, 2021 at 12:53 PM

TJ

“ *My earliest memory of Marianne was as a child, hearing that they lived on a boat in the Gulf of Mexico, teaching their children themselves. I have always thought of that intense spirit as an anchor point for strength. I honor her place in the universe. Tina Joesten (Bill Knuth's daughter)*

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**Tina Joesten** - October 15, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marianne J Huber.*



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October 15, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marianne J Huber.*



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October 15, 2021 at 08:44 PM