



Marilyn Kalitowski Daly

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Marilyn Kalitowski Daly, 88, of Clearwater, Florida, passed away on October 2, 2025.

Born on July 12, 1937, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, she was preceded in death by her parents Harry and Helen Kalitowski and her daughter Ann Maureen Daly.

She married the love of her life, Lawrence “Larry” Daly. Their romance began in high school and grew into a remarkable union spanning more than seventy years, including sixty-six years of marriage.

Marilyn and Larry made their home in Minneapolis before moving to Clearwater in 1972, where they raised their family.

Marilyn worked in an administrative position at the University of Minnesota Department of Physical Medicine. After moving to Florida, she gave her time and talents to the community. She served as President of the Clearwater League of Women Voters, sat on its state board as education chair, and was honored for lifetime membership. Marilyn was also an active member of her beloved book club for over forty years, and an enthusiastic supporter of her favorite sports teams.

From 1987 until her retirement in 2003, Marilyn served as Director of Institutional Exemptions for the Pinellas County Property Appraiser’s Office, where she was admired for her professionalism, integrity, and kindness.

She is survived by her husband, Larry; daughter Kathleen Daly (Reinhart Lerch) and their son Ryan; son Michael Daly (Megan Woods Daly) and children Nicholas and



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Lauren; and daughter Mary Byrkit (Jeff) and children Rachael, Davis (Briana), and Parker. She also leaves behind siblings Janet Stenglein (David), Tom Kalitowski (Susan Horn), and Jim Kalitowski, and sister-in-law Pat Hrcir, as well as many cherished nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Marilyn will be remembered for her compassion, humor, strength, and the deep friendships she nurtured throughout her life.

A celebration of her life will be held after the first of the year. In lieu of flowers, donations in Marilyn's name may be made to a local food, clothing, or social services agency.

A Celebration of Life is planned for Saturday, January 17, 2026, 2:00PM at the Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater, 2470 Nursery Rd, Clearwater, FL 33764 with a reception to follow.



Events


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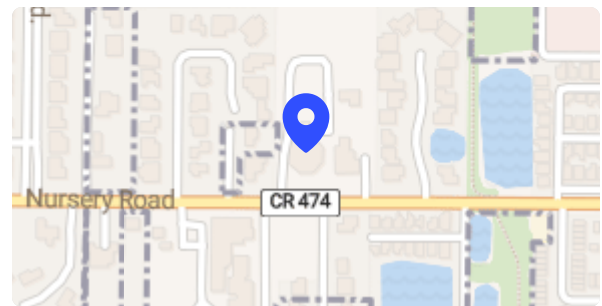
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, January 17, 2026

 2:00 PM ET

 **Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater**
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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Daly family.



January 12 at 6:39 PM



Robin Winters posted:

I was a college friend of Kathleen's and spent a lot of time at their home. The first time I visited, I remember Ms. Daly was vacuuming—even with her rheumatoid arthritis. She embodied independence and resilience, showing that nothing should ever hold you back. She was always kind, welcoming, and a true role model. She will be deeply missed. Robin Winters (Walker)

October 25 at 11:03 AM



Sam McClelland posted:

Marilyn Daly brilliantly used a light touch to lead the League of Women Voters with charm, wit, and a winning personality, a necessary skill to achieve consensus among her equally talented membership. Every memory Anita and I have of Marilyn is of her smiling, and we are so very sorry to learn of her loss.

October 25 at 10:43 AM



Tom Iovino posted:

In addition to Marilyn being a wonderful person, she was also a great fan of college basketball. Since the mid 1990s, she has been a fixture in our March Madness pool, and made it so much more fun with her sense of humor and skill in picking her bracket. She will be greatly missed.

October 23 at 7:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marilyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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