



Marlene Engen

March 13, 1940 - June 27, 2023

CEDAR FALLS – Marlene Ruth Engen, 83, died on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at her home.

She was born on March 13, 1940, in Lake City, MN, the daughter of Harold and Phyllis (Wood) Schroeder. She graduated from Lake City High School then attended secretarial school. On May 14, 1960, she was united in marriage to Leland “Lee” Engen in Decorah, IA. She was employed with Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls as the director of housekeeping until her retirement in 1999.

Marlene is survived by her daughter, Heidi (Dennis Boone) Engen of Cedar Falls; son, Jason Engen of Shell Rock; grandsons, Cody (Briley) Engen of Cedar Falls, Alonte Boone of Waterloo, and Christian Engen-Carter of Cedar Falls; and a sister, Donna (Jim) Collins of Shakopee, MN.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee; son, Scott; and sister, Carol Schroeder.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 30, 2023, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls with visitation one hour prior to the service at church. Inurnment at Hillside Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to St. Croix Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Lone Tree Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church
7401 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-7589
<http://naz.org>

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Marlene was like a mother to me, I will never forget when I started to date Scott and went to meet his folks for the first time, it was Xmas time and the hm was decorated so beautifully and Marlene first says to me, well Michelle hagen, I taught you conformation, what a neat family. She also helped Scott ask me to marry him w a treasure hunt, she was an amazing lady. I loved her. She will be missed greatly.*

Michelle Hagen - May 27, 2024 at 03:17 PM

LA

“ *So sad to see this. Marlene was always so kind and had a wonderful smile. ❤️*

laura - July 04, 2023 at 04:59 PM

DP

“ *I was so sorry to find Marlene’s obituary in Saturday’s paper so missed her funeral. I have fond memories of good times with Marlene and Lee before my sister Ellen died. I have had quite a lot of health problems since and haven’t visited as much as before. Just know how much fun Marlene was
Donna Pohl - Next back door neighbor*

Donna Pohl - July 01, 2023 at 09:07 PM

BB

“ *Marlene, you brought smiles and compassion to each person who shared your path. Your faithful, loving heart has been a treasure to your neighbors, friends, and family. . . BEV and I will miss your "whistle." Next door neighbor.*

Bonnie Tozer/ Bev Brandt - June 30, 2023 at 11:43 PM

RK

“ *Marlene was the most loving and compassionate person we've known! She was very concerned that you had a personal relationship with Jesus Christ & would share his love with you whenever she had a chance! (Yes, even while she got her hair cut!) We will miss her! Marlene & Richard Kucera*

Richard Kucera - June 30, 2023 at 11:24 AM

AF

“ *Marlene you were such a joy to have known you! You truly made and impact on so many, I am sad you are gone but I know your family will be so happy to be with you in Heaven ❤️ - Ali Finn*



Alison Finn - June 29, 2023 at 12:29 AM