



Marlene Marie Gerholdt

September 18, 1937 - April 13, 2021

WATERLOO-Marlene Marie Gerholdt, 83, of Waterloo, IA died Tuesday April 13, 2021 at Kinship Point in Wayne, NE of natural causes.

She was born September 18, 1937, in Charles City, the daughter of Ferdinand and Agnes (Abendroth) Debner. She graduated from Gates Business School.

Marlene worked at the Waterloo Public Library for 31 years, retiring in 2003.

She is survived by: two daughters, Sheila (Craig) Koepke of Cedar Falls and Kathy (Bob) Burke of Wayne, NE; six grandchildren, AJ (Kayla) Elliott, Katie (Brock Nelson) Elliott, Brittany (Rick) Friesen, Ashley (John) Brogie, Taylor (Jared) Balady; and Sydney (Nick) McIntee; and six great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: son-in-law, Greg Elliott, great grandson, Caleb Friesen; three brothers, Clarence, Dean, and Lloyd in infancy; and two sisters, Viola Keith and Della Van Fleet

Private family services on Monday, April 19, 2021 at the Richardson Funeral Service, with interment in the Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Memorials can be directed to Angels Among Us, 3858 Jones St. Ste A, Omaha, NE 68105 or online at: www.myangelsamongus.org

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Private family service

APR 19 (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Tribute Wall

SE

“ *Kathy and family, I have you in my thoughts and prayers, I am sorry for your loss.*

Sue Kelly-Van Engen - April 19, 2021 at 09:17 PM

CF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Marlene was always a shining light when going to the library!! We had many visits, she especially loved a little friend of mine I took there regularly. She loved life, family, and so many others. Hugs and prayers.*

Cindy Frederick - April 19, 2021 at 09:25 AM

BH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Sheila & family & Kathy & family! Special memories of Marlene, especially her smile, at the many Burke celebrations. Wrap ALL the happy memories around your hearts! Uncle Donnie & Aunt Betty*

Betty Haugen - April 18, 2021 at 09:21 PM

HC

“ *I send my sincere sympathies to Sheila and Kathy and families. Marlene and I enjoyed many phone calls and laughs together. I talked with her in Nebraska and tried to call her at least three times. She was a very nice cousin and I will miss her and Della, too. Keep in touch, please. Harriet Clabough- 319-277-3780*

Harriet Clabough - April 18, 2021 at 05:25 PM

SL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Marlene at the Library for several years. She was a gentle soul, with a beautiful smile on her face always. She will be missed.
Susanne Laws

Susanne Laws - April 17, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marlene Marie Gerholdt.



April 16, 2021 at 03:36 PM

TF

“ Tanya Gerholdt, Sherri, Becky, Rob & families purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marlene Marie Gerholdt.



Tanya Gerholdt, Sherri, Becky, Rob & families - April 16, 2021 at 12:34 PM

VF

“ Viola's Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marlene Marie Gerholdt.



Viola's Family - April 16, 2021 at 10:25 AM

DH

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I worked with Marlene at the Library. She retired the year my kids were born. We’ve kept in touch. I will miss her phone calls. She would always call twice, usually as soon as we hung up. I will miss her.

Diane House - April 16, 2021 at 08:07 AM

PN

“ This is a beautiful picture of my Aunt Marlene, My deepest sympathy to Sheila and Kathy, I remember staying at your house when we were younger in the summer, Great memories, And so many more at Grandma's house.

Pat nelson - April 15, 2021 at 09:23 PM



I had the pleasure of not only working with Marlene but being her friend for many years thereafter phone calls were special and we shared a lot about our daughters yes Kathy and Sheila
You were dear to her as well as your family I will have a void in my life once again TAKE CARE Love Avis

Avis Nelson - April 18, 2021 at 01:02 AM

JH

Kathy and family, I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I had the pleasure of getting to know her through my job. She always had a way of making me smile and laugh. I will miss her.

Julie Heidt - April 20, 2021 at 10:00 AM

SF

I had the pleasure of working with Marlene at the library. I ALWAYS enjoyed the conversations we had, even after she retired. May she rest in peace.

sherry frost - April 20, 2021 at 01:00 PM