



## Marlene Marie Lauer

January 2, 1952 - October 11, 2023

Marlene M Lauer, Age 71, of Shoreview, MN joined her sisters, Linda and Karen and parents, Justin and Ruth in heaven on October 11th, 2023.

Marlene is remembered as a loving, warm, and gentle spirit who was devoted to her faith, her family, and her Spanish speaking community.

She was born January 2nd, 1952, in Mitchell, South Dakota. She grew up on a farm near Howard, SD until moving to Rapid City, SD in November 1956.

She attended St. John the Evangelist Grade School and graduated May 1966.

She attended St. Martin High School and graduated May 1970.

While attending St. Martin's High School, she spent her Junior year as an international student in Cali, Columbia, South America (September 1968 to May 1969), played girls basketball, and was crowned May Queen during her senior year.

Marlene graduated from the College of St. Teresa, Winona, Minnesota May 1974 with a degree in Latin American Studies. While at St. Teresa, Marlene spent the fall semester of her junior year in a study abroad program in Mexico.

She was married in November 1975 and had four children; Erica, Jessica, Justin, & Leana. After raising her children, she began to work for the Roseville school district in several roles but ultimately followed her dream to serve her Spanish-speaking families as a cultural liaison and interpreter. Her advocacy for, and devotion to her families made her an integral and well-loved part of the community.

Marlene's passion for traveling and experiencing different cultures took her on

many adventures around the world including Mexico, Columbia, the Holy Lands, and France.

Marlene was a deeply spiritual catholic who was continually growing in her faith. In May of 2013, she completed the Saint Paul Seminary School certificate program "Pillars: A Journey Through the Catechism."

She is survived by her two brothers, Gerry and Tom, her four children and four grandchildren.

Visitation Monday Oct. 23 from 4-7 PM at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview.

Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Tuesday, Oct. 24th (visitation 10-11AM) at St. Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 N. Victoria St., Shoreview.

In lieu of flowers, we welcome a donation be made in Marlene's name to CLUES, a nonprofit whose mission is to ensure the advancement of social and economic equity and wellbeing for Latinos in Minnesota. To donate online: <https://clues.salsalabs.org/donate/index.html>, or to donate via another method, call: 651-379-4200.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Hearts and Prayers are with All of Our Dear Molly's Family. Though we are not physically there, We Are with You All in Spirit and Prayer.*

Cousin Daniel Wagner - October 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I loved her spirit and enthusiasm. I knew her through Girl Scouts and work in the Roseville School District. She was a truly amazing woman who put her whole heart into all she did. She will be missed. God bless her and may her spirit soar to the heavens.*

Peggy Bakko - October 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was the next door neighbor while Marlene lived in Shoreview, and I found her to be a most delightful neighbor. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you walk this difficult path of your life. But, be joyous, because I think she would want you to be. Irene*

Irene - October 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rest peacefully.*



Chuck and Joyce Lauer - October 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM