



## Marlene Eva Roberts

April 10, 1942 - December 31, 2020

Marlene Eva Roberts, age 78 of Brooklyn Park, passed away December 31st, 2020. Marlene Eva Roberts passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family after a long hard fought battle with congestive heart failure, kidney failure. Marlene is preceded in death by her father Henry Wallman, mother Eva Wallman, brother Roger Wallman and her husband of 54 years Jon Roberts. Marlene is survived by her two daughters, Denise (Kevin) and Sondra (William); grandchildren, Travis, Britteny , Chelsea, and Ashley. Marlene was also blessed with four great grandchildren; Destiny, Ethan, Gabriella, and Lily.

Marlene was born April 10th, 1942 in Stratford Wisconsin, It was at the age of 19 when she met on a blind date "this strange man carrying a brown paper bag" little did she know he would become her husband. Marlene and Jon were married Dec 8th, 1961. A year after they were married and while Jon was away for the military Marlene gave birth to their first daughter Denise. It was 5 years later that they had their second daughter Sondra.

Due to Jon's military career they moved from place to place to eventually settle down in Brooklyn Park Minnesota where she lived for 43 years. Marlene retired from being a Food Service Director for Marriot after 30 years when she was 62. Marlene enjoyed playing bingo every Friday and Saturday night with her husband. Every Sunday the family would gather at their house to hear all

about her winnings, which she won quite often. Her true passion though was spending time with her grand-children and when they were younger she had a standing lunch date with them every Saturday. Marlene never missed a dance competition, recital, baseball game, or softball game. Her grandchildren were by far her heart and joy. Marlene's other enjoyment was the trips and cruises with her husband saying that their cruise to Alaska was by far the most beautiful. Her and Jon also spent 2 weeks a year in Vegas practicing their gambling skills. Marlene also was a true green and gold Packers fan, we know she is hoping this year they go to the Super Bowl where she will be watching and cheering for them from heaven.

Marlene was our angel that walked this earth and will be greatly missed. We love you Head Bear (Honey Bear) and we will miss you, be a good bear. Easer Bear, Chubber Bear, Buddy Bear, Britzy Bear, Chelsea Bear, Ashie Bear, Missy Boo Boo Bear, Mr. Pooh Bear, Sassy Bear, Angel Bear and the 5th Bear.

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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Terry Steffen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marlene Eva Roberts.



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**Terry Steffen** - January 13, 2021 at 08:07 AM

AJ

“ I send my condolences and sympathy to Marlene's family. It was always a joy to work with Marlene back in Lutheran Brotherhood days. Alice Hertel Johnson

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**Alice Johnson** - January 11, 2021 at 10:09 AM

RA

“ I began my career with Marlene. Her mentoring lessons served me well for decades.  
We were more family than a large workforce. Fond memories of a special time and place. All the best to her family during this challenging time. Randy

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**Randy** - January 09, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ Chelsea Funston lit a candle in memory of Marlene Eva Roberts



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**Chelsea Funston** - January 06, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JB

“ *I'm saddened to hear your mom passed away. So sorry for your huge loss. My prayers are with you and family.*



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**Joyce Beldin** - January 05, 2021 at 05:30 PM

BL

“ *Marlene will be sorely missed in the neighborhood! You were blessed with a wonderful caring mother who loved her family greatly and I am sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and courage in the coming days when the ache of loss is so difficult. The day will come when we will see our loved ones again. God's promises are true and faithful.*

*Barbara Lokken*

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**Barbara Lokken** - January 05, 2021 at 05:24 PM

DR

“ *Denise Roberts lit a candle in memory of Marlene Eva Roberts*



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**Denise Roberts** - January 03, 2021 at 09:03 PM

SF

“ *Sondra Funston lit a candle in memory of Marlene Eva Roberts*



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**Sondra Funston** - January 03, 2021 at 07:36 PM

RK

“ *Robert Kellner sent a virtual gift in memory of Marlene Eva Roberts*



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**Robert Kellner** - January 03, 2021 at 07:19 PM