



Marlys Ann Christofferson

May 17, 1926 - September 11, 2020

Marlys Ann (Olson) Christofferson

Born in Minneapolis to Palmer and Clara Olson in 1926, Marlys (Olson) Christofferson passed away peacefully of natural causes on September 11, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband Leonard (“Chris”), her parents, brother Kenneth and countless cherished friends, who have all been eagerly awaiting her.

She is survived by her loving children: daughter Cheryl and husband Larry Belluzzo, and son Jon Christofferson and wife Barb. Her grand-children: Christopher Belluzzo; Beth Belluzzo; Luke Christofferson and wife Sara; and Hayley and husband Andy Audette. Her great grand-children: AJ and Nora Audette; Gwen Christofferson; and Zachary Belluzzo. And innumerable friends, relatives, and care-givers who wish she was still here to brighten their day.

Always a Minneapolitan with a half-century detour in Chisholm MN, Marlys graduated from Patrick Henry HS and Miss Wood’s Training School for Teachers of Young Children. She taught Kindergarten and substituted, but her calling was her family.

She was an exceptional person in a most unassuming way. She was

absolutely devoted to her family, and unconditionally loved the universe of people she knew. Her manner was to give all and never ask for anything in return. She never spoke ill. She always spoke well. She touched everyone she met. In a world of strife, she was - until her last day and beyond - an oasis of joy, love, and belief in her Lord and Redeemer.

We miss her more than we can say. You were the best Mom in the world, Mom.

Her visitation and interment service at Sunset Cemetery (Minneapolis) will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, please send donations (payable to "White Pine Senior Living," memo "Blaine 1 Marlys Christofferson Memorial") to:

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White Pine

750 Main Street Suite 200

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Tribute Wall

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“ Once in a lifetime you meet an extraordinary person who is a bright light of joy! It was Marlys! We were instant friends as I picked her and Gia Blackman up to attend a Weight Watchers meeting. Marlys was always so full of love and joy and couldn't thank me enough for providing a ride each week. We became great friends and she filled me with encouragement, love and was so very caring in every way. Our special yearly activity was on Halloween night! I had three young daughters through the years! We had a tradition to stop at "Marlys house" to show her our costumes get LOTS of goodies too! Of course she was overjoyed each time over many years and continued with my 2 granddaughters!! She became a part of my family!, Marlys was as happy to be included in celebrating my children and grandchildren's birth. She came to my house for a baby shower and was instant friends with my older brother and than talked of him often after that day! The SWEET BOND came when she had me make her favorite bars at Christmas and other special occasions! I did a large at home only Christmas time baking business! I was always happy to make bar anytime - Lemon and Pumpkin - for anytime she needed or wanted them!! No matter what I said she insisted on paying me! We had our loving talks over "coffee" or Mikes Hard Lemonade!! We had so many laughs and we created great friendship! I lost my husband at a young age and also lost myself so regret not keeping touch the last 12 years! My love for Marlys and all our memories will be with me until we are in our heavenly home!!

There will only be One Sweet loving and caring Marlys! Rest In Peace I love You Marlys

debby beaudin - September 24, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marlys Ann Christofferson.*



September 21, 2020 at 04:20 AM



“ *Markus has been an intrecal part of my life literally since I was born.i was lucky enough to have her as a Godmother. I grew up around her soft sweet voice and gentle ways. We shared many laughs and life stories together. She absolutely loved her family and talked often how proud she was of each and every one of them.. my mother Few, my Aunt Gloria, and her would love to have trips to the casino. They'd laugh and have so much fun.I'll always remember her with a smile on my face. Heaven gained an angel.*

Leah Backman - September 20, 2020 at 07:36 PM



Of course I meant Marlys and my mother Gea! Auto correct changed it! Hope Marlys got a laugh!!

Leah Backman - September 20, 2020 at 07:49 PM

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Marlys was my mom's best friend and an honorary member of the Fish family in Chisholm. Her and Chris lived across the street from our family home and from the time I was a little girl until late in her life she was a constant presence in our lives. She was the sweetest soul ever. You could never visit or talk to her by phone without her telling you how much she loved you numerous times. She always made you feel special and loved and that's how we felt about her. My Mom, aunts and her made many memories together and loved their coffee dates. I was lucky enough to be included in some of those coffee dates in later years and she became my friend too. We will miss her and we know that the gang is together again having their coffee and spending time together. We love you Marlys.

Debbie and Bob Fiorini - September 20, 2020 at 11:09 PM

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Very well said I remember Maryls as a very young boy I always remember her as a very very happy soul and a very good friend of the families of the Dostals Fishes. and Backmans.....ill always remember going to her house when we went to visit Aunt Gias house and she would always come to see Kim and me and always have a smile and be so happy to see me and my sister...always with a huge hug....and that laugh....and I'll never forget when we brought the twins over on Halloween and she had tears in her eyes to see the Fish twins for the first time.....she was thrilled....i remember also when Leah and I would always go over to visit her and say hi on our way to the store she would always b happy to see us....she was wonderful....like all the aunt's of Chisholm they are all together now....Love to all....misss you all

Jerry Fish - September 21, 2020 at 04:08 AM