



Marlene Dickmann

December 26, 1934 - February 17, 2014

Obituary of Marlene Dickmann
Marlene Jean Dickmann, 79, of Ocala Florida died Monday night, February 17th, 2014. Marlene was born on December 26th, 1934 to Robert and Marcella Schmitt (Jos Schmitt and Sons Construction Co) of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin. She was the fourth of five children. She graduated from Sheboygan Central High School in 1954 and married David J. Dickmann of Franklin Wisconsin on September 24, 1955. Together, they started a beautiful and adventurous life that took them to Idaho, Utah, Alabama, California, Virginia, Arizona and Florida. Prior to retirement from IBM, David and Marlene enjoyed a special assignment in Australia for over two years. They created a loving family of four children. Marlene was a very devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was both generous and caring. Her greatest enjoyments in life were her family, her home and traveling to new places. She was extremely proud of her grandchildren and their personal achievements. Her life was a waterfall of happiness, optimism and joy. Marlene's husband and life-long partner of over 50 years, David Dickmann, preceded Marlene in death in 2006. She provided care and support to him while battling cancer for nearly five years. In 2013 Marlene was diagnosed with leukemia with a poor prognosis. Her courage and fortitude to live life to its fullest was truly inspiring. She is survived by her four loving children; Dean Dickmann/Cathy Green-Dickmann of Ocala Florida, Ross Dickmann/Sharon Smith-Dickmann, DPT of Bonita Springs Florida, Sue Ann and Jim Towle of Broomfield Colorado and Lisa Bennett of Ocala Florida;

seven grandchildren; Casey and Kylee Dickmann, Christopher and Michael Towle and Mary, David and Mark Bennett. Marlene is additionally survived by her sister Barbara Jurk and brother Tom Schmitt of Sheboygan Wisconsin. Her brothers Donald Schmitt and Richard Schmitt of Sheboygan Falls and Sheboygan Wisconsin preceded her in death. A celebration of Marlene's life will take place at Robert's Funeral Home on SR 200 in SW Ocala Florida on Saturday, February 22nd at 11:00 am with a reception immediately afterwards. The family would be honored if, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are directed to Hope Hospice of Lee County Florida at Development Office, Hope Hospice, 9470 Health park Circle, Fort Myers Florida 33908. Donations may also be made online at www.hopehcs.org. The family wishes to extend special appreciation to the nurses and nurse aides at The Terraces at Bonita Springs Life Care Community and for the Hospice team members of Hope Hospice in Lee County.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. Marlene was a very special person, friendly, fun to be with and a loyal friend to have. The last time I saw her was a few years ago in The Villages where we met for lunch. She mentioned how she loved to come to shop in the Villages and was as cheerful and positive as ever... Her love of life is a wonderful legacy to leave her family and all of us.

Marilyn Opgenorth Hirsch - February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Marlene. She was a very special lady to all she came in contact with.that beautiful smile and sense of humor.to the family their will be a empty void in your life, stay strong,pray,trust in the lord he will give you the strength to carry on. Just remember the good times to make u laugh. God bless each one of you. "Just look to the hills which cometh your strength,cause all our strength comes from the Lord"

doris harris(sam's club) - February 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We're sorry for your loss. We will all miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tom and Mary Schmitt - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ What a joy to have known this sweet woman. She will stay in our hearts.

carol dizik - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To the Dickmann Family, My deepest sympathy to all of you. Marlene will be missed so much. I will hold the memory of her in my heart forever. I will never forget her beautiful smile and her joyful laugh. She was so very proud of all her children, she would talk about all of you every time she came home to visit. We now have another angel to watch over us. All my love to all of you. P.S. Marlene say hi to Mom and Dad for me and tell them I miss them so much. All my love Sandy Stoelb

Sandy Stoelb - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Marlene was always one of my special friends. She was a wonderful person. My prayers go out to the family.

Beverly Sabourin Stoltzmann - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Mom, I know you are now at peace. Words cannot begin to describe my love for you and the appreciation I have for your lifelong love and support. Please know how much of a positive influence you made in the lives of others. You are amazing and truly an Angel. All my love Ross

Ross Dickmann - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Ross, We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Sharon and your family. Please let us know if there is anything we may do to help. Love, Kim and David

Kim and David Barnette - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM