



Marian I. Christensen

March 5, 1930 - October 14, 2023

Marian I. Christensen, 93, of West Des Moines, IA, passed away Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Edgewater Senior Living Nursing Home in West Des Moines. A funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Reichmuth Funeral Home, 21901 W. Maple Road, Elkhorn, NE 68022. A visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment for Marian and her husband, Keith will follow the funeral service at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Elkhorn, NE. Online condolences may be sent to www.caldwellparish.com

Marian was born at home in Delmont, SD on March 5, 1930 to George and Shirley (Berry) Reed. In 1931 the Reed family moved to Nebraska; living in Ashland and Elkhorn and in 1935 settling in Valley, Ne, where Marian attended school; graduating from Valley High School in 1947. She attended the University of Omaha for one year. She married Richard Keith Christensen of Fremont, NE on May 16, 1948. They had three children; Rhonda Kay, Richard II (Dick) and Reed Kirk. In the early years of their marriage Marian worked as a secretary at General Electric Corporation in Omaha, and at Nebraska Psychiatric Institute and she was always involved in the family businesses as a secretary and bookkeeper. In the 1960's till 1976 they owned the Transport Roofing Company and sold it. They moved to Fort Lauderdale, FL, in 1977, with their two sons and daughter-in-laws to develop and build a 950 space RV Park and a Candlelight Park. During this time they also owned

farms in eastern Nebraska and cattle ranches in western Nebraska.

Marian's husband R. Keith Christensen passed away June 11, 2014. She is survived by her three children and their spouses, Rhonda (Don) Dramstad, Dick (Deb) Christensen, Reed (Mary) Christensen and a brother, George B. Reed of Reston, VA., eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Betty, who passed away at 5 years of age of a brain tumor.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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P.O. Box 711
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to Rhonda and her brothers on the loss of their mother. I went to school with Rhonda and saw her mother many times, she was a lovely person. God Bless you and your families.

Brenda Lansworth Grimes - October 19, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marian I. Christensen.



October 18, 2023 at 09:13 PM

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“ Carol A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian I. Christensen.

Carol A. - October 18, 2023 at 12:56 PM

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“ such great memories of Marian at Candlelight Park for many happy years, our thoughts are with you upon this sad loss. May she rest in peace !!



Shirley Vachon - October 18, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marian I. Christensen.* ”



October 17, 2023 at 08:44 PM