



Marie Evelyn Sivertson

January 3, 1927 - December 29, 2025

Marie Evelyn (Shultz) Sivertson was born at home in Brayton, NE on January 3, 1927 to James and Tracy (Kalberg) Shultz. She was the third youngest of ten children. She graduated from the 10th grade and then went to live with an older sister in Wyoming. Marie received her GED in 1968, of which she was extremely proud.

On April 22, 1946, Marie married Gordon Wayne Becker. Their union was blessed with three children: Connie (Tom) of Oaklan, NE, Carol of Omaha, NE, and Gary (Dana) of Georgetown, Tx; 8 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and 6 great great grandchildren. Marie was known by her great great grandchildren as "Triple G".

On September 4, 1976, she married Leslie Sivertson and they were together until his passing in 2014. This union gained Marie her three stepchildren: Ron (Karen) of Topeka, KS, Rich of Omaha, NE and Lori (Mark) of Bedford, TX. She also gained another 9 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Marie was a long-time member of Church of Christ, Waterloo (now The Tabernacle). She was baptized there on July 3, 1970. She loved to shop and especially enjoyed going to garage sales and thrift stores. She was well known for her homemade banana bread. Every day, Marie talked with her long-time friend, Dee Thompson, of Fremont, NE. She did this until just a few

days prior to her death on December 29, 2025. Marie was a very strong and determined lady. She will be missed by many, and her family was so blessed to have her in their lives for all these years.

A visitation will be held from 1-2pm on Saturday, January 3, 2026 at The Tabernacle (formerly Christian Church of Waterloo) with the funeral service to follow at 2pm, 23720 Cedar Dr. Waterloo, NE 68069.

Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph's Indian School PO Box 100 Chamberlain, SD 57325.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery

21907 West Maple Road
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

The Tabernacle
23720 Cedar Drive
Waterloo, NE 68069

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Tabernacle
23720 Cedar Drive
Waterloo, NE 68069

Tribute Wall

LR

“ Marie was a delightful, kind person. We lived up the street from her for years. She put up with most of our shenanigans, including eating her grapes off the vine, knocking white tennis shoes off her clothesline (accidentally) and our misunderstanding that her yard was also our yard. Her sense of humor has always been great - clever and timely. She understood our mom and was always a loving friend. Marie was always pretty and fashionable. She was always a woman to look up to and we were proud to be included in her friendships. She was wise and kind in sharing it, usually with a taste of humor. She raised three great kids to be wonderful adults. I will never forget her and her sweetness. Love and condolences to all Marie's family. Laurie (Chaney) Romero

Laurie (Chaney) Romero - January 03 at 09:10 PM

MG

“ Marcy and Reggie Gay purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marie Evelyn Sivertson.



Marcy and Reggie Gay - January 03 at 11:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marie Evelyn Sivertson.



January 02 at 04:37 PM

AB

“ Audra & Jeff Harrington and boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Evelyn Sivertson.

Audra & Jeff Harrington and boys - January 02 at 04:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marie Evelyn Sivertson.



January 02 at 08:34 AM

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“ Nancy Draper, Randy and Peggy Hoover purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marie Evelyn Sivertson.



Nancy Draper, Randy and Peggy Hoover - December 31, 2025 at 05:06 PM

SS

“ Marie was one of the first people we met when we first went to Waterloo to preach part time in 1973. She was a rock in the church from that time onward. I remember when she met Les and they started dating. I married them in the midst of family and friends and watched as they launched their life together. Even after we left Waterloo in 1987 we have stayed in touch. My heart is for Gary and Carol and families.

Steve Stolle - December 30, 2025 at 07:09 PM

GB

Thanks so much Steve! You were so great to mom and Les and that little church. Lots of great memories! Wish you and yours the best!

Gary Becker - December 30, 2025 at 10:49 PM



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December 30, 2025 at 05:33 PM