



## Marilee Ellen Swenson

August 23, 1945 - April 15, 2008

Marilee Ellen ( Mulholland) Swenson was born on August 23rd, 1945 in Omaha, Nebraska. She was preceded in death by her father Benner Mulholland, her mother Laura Bentz and her brother Mike Mulholland. Marilee grew up in Valley, attended grade school in Omaha and attended high school at Valley High.

Marilee owned and operated P .J.'s bar and restaurant for 10 years here in Valley. She was very successful at her career in Human Resources at Oriental Trading Co., and in Software sales at Pro Data.

Marilee and Don Swenson were married in Kansas City on April 29th, 1978. This month would be their 30th Anniversary. They have resided in Valley and Omaha.

Marilee was a Sunday school teacher for many years and was a member of the United Methodist Women.

Marilee absolutely LOVED her 6 children, 17 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Any reason to get together was a good one. From cook outs to holidays, she had the gift of bringing people together. In recent months, the times on the patio with her husband Don, affectionately known as DoDo, will always be remember as the most cherished times. She loved being outside to watch her bunnies and squirrels eat all their treats she left for them. Nothing short of a tornado would stop her from barbequing.

Traveling to Hawaii with her husband was a highlight of her life. She also looked forward to her trips with her granddaughter Laura to see her daughter

Joni and son-in-law Sid in Mississippi. Saturday outings with the girls, whether grandchildren, special friends or the "Granny Pack" was always a treat.

With all the memories these are some of the special ones:

Joni 💎" working marathon crossword puzzles and seeing who could make the other one laugh the most.

Tony 💎" someone he could always talk to about everything, mom was his best friend.

Cari 💎" How special it was for her to be present for the birth of all three of her girls.

Tia 💎" with as much love for the three boys, she was delighted to welcome the newest addition to our family Saybra, who she requested to see over and over again.

Doug 💎" Remembers fondly the gleam in her eyes during the two day bathroom

remodeling project that was extended to two weeks just to enjoy the time with each other.

Laura 💎" Every morning always having coffee together, before the day started and the endless laughter.

DoDo remembers how she would always write down all the good movies, his favorite shows and when they were on. "She always made sure I was taken care of."

If Marilee were here today she would say that DoDo was the one that always took care of her. He was the love of her life.

She was anxiously awaiting the turn of the season so she could resume the times on the patio with her husband, family and friends. Unfortunately past memories will have to suffice. And, Marilee absolutely believed that Jesus would take her and lead her to heaven.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilee Ellen Swenson*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Joni, Sid, and family,*

*Our prayers are with you. From what we read your mother was a pretty awesome woman with a very loving family. God Bless you!*

*Love,  
Jody and Cindy Devereaux*

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**Jody and Cindy Devereaux** - February 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Know that you and Sid are in our prayers.  
We love you both.*

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**Susan Dickey and Josephine D\** - April 21, 2008 at 10:18 AM



“ *Dear Sid, Joni and Tony,*

*All of you are in my prayers, thoughts and heart at this time and always. I am with you in every way.*

*Much love, Gwen*

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**Gwen Granger** - April 18, 2008 at 08:24 AM

RC

“ Dear Joni: We at Court Street UMC are praying for you and your entire family today. We hope that during this difficult time that you take comfort in your family and friends, and that your mother is resting in God's loving arms at this time. Please let us know if there's anything we can do at this time. We love you!

*Bruce*

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**Rev. Bruce Case** - April 18, 2008 at 07:28 AM

NS

“ Joni - Suzy, Dave and I are keeping you, Sid and your family in our prayers. We are so sorry about this loss. Nancy Steen

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**Nancy Steen** - April 18, 2008 at 06:06 AM

MC

“ Dear Joni:

*Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. We know from experience what this means.....We love you. We just wish that we could be there with you at this time.*

*Mary Nell and Dan*

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**Mary Nell and Dan Cranford** - April 18, 2008 at 05:06 AM

EG

“ Joni, Sid, and Tony:

*Thinking of you with much love. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**Evelyn and Ashley Kwan Green** - April 17, 2008 at 01:55 PM

LB

“ *Dear Joni, Sid and Tony,  
We were saddened to hear of Marilee's passing. We know she  
handled her illness with courage. Our prayers and love are with you  
at this time.*

*Love,  
Linda and Lawson*

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**Linda and Lawson Babineaux** - April 17, 2008 at 10:24 AM