



Marlene Ann Dillon

November 27, 1936 - March 9, 2021

Marlene A. (Goebel) Dillon, 84, of Yutan, Nebraska died Tuesday, March 9, 2021. God answered her prayers, and she was peacefully sleeping for almost 16 hours at home with her husband and daughter, singing “Be Not Afraid”, and “Hallelujah”, as she took her last breath.

She was born November 27, 1936 in West Point, Nebraska to Lucille R. and Leo A. Goebel. She moved with her family to Fremont in 1941, Memphis, TN in 1951, then to Decatur, AL in 1954, where she graduated from high school, then traveling on to Fort Worth, TX, where she married and had 5 children. She then moved back to Omaha, NE, where she raised her children as a single mother. She was a Principal at St. James Home and Day Care, then worked in the banking industry until meeting her husband of nearly 40 years, Matt Dillon. They became property managers for properties in Las Vegas, NV, Little Rock, AR, Largo, FL, and then back to Omaha, NE. She later worked for Skyline Manor in Omaha, until she retired. She was the Chief, a problem solver, confident, optimistic, crafter, designer, cook, and, above all, the greatest mother.

Marlene and Matt loved their road trips, she often talked about her favorite trip with her grandchildren Zach and Megan, where they traveled to Yellowstone, Mammoth exhibit, Colorado Springs, Cave of the Winds, Mount Rushmore, Grand Teton, and the Kearney Archway monument. She loved visits with Connie, Craig, and all her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and siblings.

She gave so much of herself to others, always helping when she could, always laughing and hiding her illness and pain, so others would not grieve before it was their time, according to her. She only gave her suffering to God. She did Designs by Marlena (The Scarf Lady), crocheting many scarves and blankets. She handed out blankets to the homeless downtown, and gave them to the animal shelter for their boxes they put the pet in to give to their new adoptive family.

I can not express enough our thanks to her wonderful neighbors and friends, Crystal and

Mary, and their large Yutan family. Anyone would be blessed to have so many people by their sides.

We will never forget her beautiful smile, her sense of humor, her strength, her faith, her always finding the positive in all things negative, her crafts, and her cooking. We will always remember her humor and quirks when we would tease her about childhood. She was loved by many, and had a beautiful soul. She will always be loved, terribly missed, and in our hearts, forever. She is now the greatest angel that heaven could receive and forever our guardian.

She is survived by her husband William (MATT) Dillon, son Michael Montanio of Omaha, four daughters and 2 sons-in-law, Paula and Denny of Houston, TX, Teresa Montanio of Omaha, Debra and Tom Perry of Las Vegas, NV, and Mary (Montanio) Valentine of Omaha, 6 step children, 25 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren with two more on the way, 2 great great grandchildren. ; 3 sisters, 3 brothers and all in their families. She was preceded in death by her parents Leo and Lucille Goebel of Fremont, NE, and son-in-law Pat Bosworth.

Her Memorial Mass will be at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhorn at 10:30 AM Monday, March 15, with visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 before the mass. The family will gather at 9:15 AM Monday at church to pray the Rosary in her honor. Inurnment will follow the Mass at Calvary Cemetery in Omaha. Masks will be required for all events at church and the cemetery. Livecast Viewing can be seen at this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85q3YV9fbZw> at time of service.

In lieu of flowers, she requested that donations be made to PSI (Patient Services, Inc.), who, for 32 years helped chronically ill patients with unaffordable medical expenses, including her. They can be reached at www.patientservicesinc.org/get-involved/donate/ or mailed to PSI at P.O. Box 5930, Midlothian, VA 23112, or call 1-800-366-7741.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

7700 W. Center Rd.
Omaha, NE 68144

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20400 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marlene Ann Dillon*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - March 10, 2021 at 05:53 PM

CC

What a beautiful tribute and a wonderful service for Marlene.

Connie Carlson - March 15, 2021 at 12:28 PM

CD

She was a lovely person, a light in our life. She will be greatly missed. -Conni and Jerry

Conni Philene Dillon - March 15, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *Marlene Ann Dillon*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

MD

“ *Mom I miss you already. There not a day goes by that I dont think of you. I look up and tell you I love you every day. I imagine those beautiful glittery angel wings of yours in heaven. I have my good days and my bad days missing you. The grandkids miss and love you a lot too. I miss your smile on your face I miss your voice and those warm hugs. Just wanted you to know your always in my heart and will.be there till we see each other er t one again. My Mom. My Heart. My Rock. Love you always n forever Mary Francis.*



Mary vslentine daughter - March 21, 2021 at 08:06 PM

Paula Lee

“ *On behalf of the Texas clan & our military, it was a beautiful service! We love and miss you mom/grandma! Fly high with the Angels!*

Paula, Dennis, Trina, Robert, Jordan, Michael, Robert, Stacy, Hailey, Alex, Michael, Stacy, Brock, Katy, Joseph, Christian, Cameron, Rachel, Kayce, Ella, & Olivia

Paula Lee - March 15, 2021 at 04:21 PM

CC

“ I was Marlene’s cousin. I never met a woman that was more caring and loving. I know she’s an angel watching over all of us. I will miss her smile but I’m glad she’s no longer in pain. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this difficult time of the loss of Marlene. Hugs❤️

Connie Carlson - March 15, 2021 at 11:26 AM

CC

On behalf of my family and per Marlene’s wishes a memorial to PSI Has been sent in her name.

Connie Carlson - March 15, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ Our family is with yours in love and spirit to honor Aunt Marlene. Her hugs and bright smile always wrapped us with warmth and filled our hearts with genuine unconditional love. Saying goodbye is challenging, but being welcomed into the arms of our Lord is the greatest gift.

A donation to PSI has been made in honor of Marlene on behalf of our family.

Jerry, Joni, Calvin and Jerrod Kruntorad

Joni is the youngest daughter of Judy Bailey, sister to Marlene.

Joni Kruntorad - March 15, 2021 at 10:20 AM

MM

“ Michele McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Marlene Ann Dillon



Michele McWilliams - March 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM

CJ

“ When you and dad decided to get married you said to me that you didn’t want to be my mom... you wanted to be my friend. You were that and so much more! I cannot say thank you enough for always being there for, and taking care of, dad and for loving me and my kids like we were your own. Thank you for your guidance, words of wisdom, laughing at the silly things the kids and I did and always wanting to know how we are doing. I will miss you but I know that you are no longer in pain and that I have another angel watching over me. God blessed me and my kids with you. We will miss you!💜

Chris Johnson - March 13, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlene Ann Dillon.*



March 13, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marlene Ann Dillon.*



March 13, 2021 at 11:07 AM

DP

“ *Mom, I will miss our morning and evening talks, our laughs and arguments, your macaroni salad, your unconditional love, your problem solving and advice. But mostly your laugh and the way you always helped others including the animals. I am so thankful that I had you as a mother. As we know mom, you completed your job, you shielded everyone against the pain and suffering you were going through and paid all your debts. Even father when he came last week could not believe how quick you went. You were AMAZING. Its all done mom, your way. God answered your prayers and I know your at peace with him. I know you are proud of Matt and us all and that your smiling because I know you see now you passed that strength to us so we could get through and go on until we see you one day in heaven. Always in my heart, I'll be talking to you in heaven. Miss you so much. And mom don't worry about my tears, they will happen a lot but know that their will be laughter too and no matter how many tears I shed until I see you again, God is catching every single one. I love you. My deepest condolences to Matt and my brother and sisters, aunts and uncles.*

Debbie

Debra Perry - March 13, 2021 at 08:40 AM

JD

“ *Jerry And Conni Dillon lit a candle in memory of Marlene Ann Dillon*



Jerry and Conni Dillon - March 12, 2021 at 07:54 PM

CB

“ Carol Barkley lit a candle in memory of Marlene Ann Dillon



Carol Barkley - March 12, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Marlene Ann Dillon.



March 12, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlene Ann Dillon.



March 12, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlene Ann Dillon.



March 12, 2021 at 09:42 AM

LL

“ LOVE, DAN & CINDY LEE purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marlene Ann Dillon.



LOVE, DAN & CINDY LEE - March 11, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marlene Ann Dillon.



March 10, 2021 at 07:26 PM

MI

“ Grandma, I may have not told you often enough but you meant so much to me. Every time I had a question about life you always knew the right answer. I will miss our talks, and especially your advice even if I did not always want to hear it. I will miss your smile, your hugs (even when I had the stinky stuff on) I will miss helping you in the kitchen during holidays, your numbered plate thanksgiving tradition, and the time you tried to teach me how to sew. I was curious because you made it look so easy, but I sure never took a liking to it as much as you did. Still, it was time we spent together, time that I will cherish always. I thank you for being such a special part of my life, and our families lives. Your memory lives on in us all.



Our thoughts, love, and prayers go out to our whole family, and those who knew you and loved you.

Enjoy your wings Grandma!
We love you always,
-Michelle (Missy) Chris, and Mariah

Michelle - March 10, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marlene Ann Dillon.



March 10, 2021 at 03:28 PM