



## Marlene J Louis

July 22, 1942 - May 7, 2021

Marlene Joy (Lord) Louis was born July 22, 1942 in Gary, Indiana to Roland and Mildred (Mullner) Lord. The family moved to Norfolk, Nebraska where Marlene attended Washington elementary, and Norfolk High School.

Marlene married Harold Louis on July 27, 1963 at the Methodist Church in Columbus, Nebraska. They were the proud parents of Nels, Lori, Shawn, Brandon and Jennifer, and made their home in Columbus.

Marlene owned her own plant store for a while, and worked at Audrey's Gift Store, but most of all, she was mom to her five kids. Through the years, Marlene was active with the Elkhorn Eagle's Club, her quilter's club, and because of her love of animals, was involved with the Little White Dog Rescue (and failed 4 times, after adopting 4 dogs!)

Marlene enjoyed bowling, collecting, sewing, knitting, antiques, playing Canasta with friends, and camping. She cherished time with her sister, Sandy, and going to Texas for the winter. Her favorite color was blue, and she had fun cheering for the Cornhuskers, the Kansas City Chiefs, and the Kansas City Royals. She was a giving woman, who was good at keeping up with the times.

Marlene was a very social person, and she lived life to the fullest. She collected antiques, Hallmark ornaments, Blue/White, and almost anything else. She loved shopping, gardening, her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She was her daughter's best friend, and she was always there when they needed her. She had a heart of gold, and will be remembered as a compassionate, funny, and ornery (in a good way) woman. She was fun!

Marlene died at the Hospice House in Omaha, Nebraska on Friday, May 7, 2021 at the age of 78 years, 9 months, and 16 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Roland & Mildred Lord, husband Harold, and son, Brandon Louis. Marlene is survived by her children Nels & Lisa Johnson of Gretna, Lori & Roger Folkers of Osmond, NE, Shawn Louis of Columbus, NE, and Jennifer Geislar of Elkhorn, 12 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren, and sister and brother-in-law Sandy and Fran Bulawa of Newcastle, WY.

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Mildred Lord, husband Harold, and son, Brandon Louis. Survived by children Nels & Lisa Johnson of Gretna, Lori & Roger Folkers of Osmond, NE, Shawn Louis of Columbus, NE, and Jennifer Geislar of Elkhorn, 12 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, sister and brother-in-law Sandy & Fran Bulawa of Newcastle, WY.

Visitation Monday from 5-8 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn. Memorial service Tuesday 11 AM at the funeral home. Private family interment. Memorials to the Cancer Research Institute.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
[services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](mailto:services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marlene J Louis



Reichmuth Funeral Home - May 10, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ Marlene J Louis

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ Nels, Lori, Shawn, Jennifer and Sandy...my heart aches for you all in the loss of Marlene. She was a wonderful Mother and sister. I remember how she helped me when we had the estate sale after the death of my Mother, it meant so much to me, she helped me get Mama's dining room set. Marlene always seemed to have a smile on her face, even when she was in pain. She will be missed by many. Sending hugs, love, thoughts and prayers to all! God Bless!



With Sympathy, Rita (Bulawa) & Danny Ward

Rita (Bulawa) Ward - May 11, 2021 at 03:56 AM



“ My heart is heavy and I send you prayers as you grieve Marlene's loss. She was a wonderful mom and I'm thankful I had that opportunity to experience her motherly love and care. I will always remember her laughter, her smile and her fierce love for her family. So many memories - too many to share here. She was a great woman and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Jenny Meyer

Jenny Meyer - May 10, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marlene J Louis.*



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May 10, 2021 at 12:14 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Marlene will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Sincerely, Lynne Brooks (Hudson)*



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**Lynne Brooks** - May 10, 2021 at 09:17 AM

JW

“ *Jen and the whole Louis family, my heart breaks with you as you are in such a terrible time. I have so many wonderful memories in the house in Columbus and in Elkhorn, the home she made and always made me feel welcome. I cherish those times and the love and laughter in her presence. May you find peace in the memories. - xoxo Jen Walsh*

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**Jen Walsh** - May 10, 2021 at 12:12 AM