



Marta Sue Buscher

April 1, 1944 - October 22, 2023

Marta (Marty) Hanig Buscher, April 1, 1944 – October 22, 2023

Marta (Marty) Sue Buscher was born to Nick and Juene Hanig on April 1, 1944. Yes, she was an April

fools' baby, and boy did she experience many pranks by friends over the years. Marty was a middle

child and had both a sister, Jana, and brother, Stephen. She grew up in Waterloo, Iowa, and graduated

from Columbus High School in 1962. After graduation, she moved to Omaha, Nebraska to attend

business school. She met her husband, Chuck, in Omaha. They married in 1965 and celebrated their 58th

wedding anniversary this past April. Marty and Chuck had three children, Kris, Pam, and Scott. Their

first homes were in Omaha and Ralston before moving to Ginger Cove in Valley. Marty was a

homemaker and took great pride in keeping her home immaculate and was an excellent cook and

entertainer. While the kids were growing up, she never missed a game, recital, or school event. She

was even known to be the loudest voice in the crowd. Many referees of the kids' games can attest to

that! She was a second mom to a lot of her children's friends over the years.

She always welcomed them with a hug, homemade cookie, or additional word for their 9th grade vocabulary notebook. Marty was very active in the community. She volunteered at church, taught CCD, and served during Lenten fish fries and funeral luncheons. She was a proud Booster club member for the Valley Terriers, and was also an active volunteer at Valhaven Nursing Home, where she did weekly manicures and hosted residents at her home for picnics and pontoon boat rides. Marty was a faithful friend and never missed an opportunity to help someone in need. She was even honored as the Woman of the Year in Valley for her philanthropic work. Marty was a die-hard Husker fan and attended many games and bowl games over the years. She loved entertaining friends in her home, and was known for playing an occasional prank on her friends and giving everyone a good laugh. During their time in Valley, Marty and Chuck made many lifelong friends. When the kids were out cruising town and sometimes getting into trouble, Marty and Chuck could always be found at one of their favorite local eateries: Farmer Brown's, Elbees, or the Longbranch. After the children were raised, Marty and Chuck moved from Valley to an acreage outside of Elkhorn. Her big kitchen never got a rest. She continued hosting gatherings of family and friends for many years to come. Kris, Pam, and Scott all married and gave Marty and Chuck eight precious grandchildren to love and cherish. They are also Great Grandparents to the four newest

additions to the family. Along with much joy over the years, Marty and Chuck experienced a parent's greatest pain when they lost their only son, Scott in 2020 at 49 years old. Following Scott's passing, Marty bravely faced, not one, but two, battles with cancer. She couldn't have done it without the love and support of her family and friends. The courage she showed during the past 3 ½ years was nothing short of amazing. Marty's legacy will be carried on for many years to come through her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of whom were her pride and joy.

Marty is preceded in death by her parents: Nick and Juene Hanig; beloved son: Scott; and brother-in-law: Ben Esch. She is survived by her husband: Chuck (married 58 years); Daughters: Kristine Crowder (Marty) and Pamela Bruneau (Bill); Daughter-in-law: Jenni Buscher; Sister: Jana Varrati, Alaska; Brother: Stephen (Tamara) Hanig, AZ; Grandchildren: Kelsey (Mike) O'Donnell, Taylor (Brad) Morgan, Kyle, Ryan, Peyton Buscher, Trevor (Laura) Bruneau, Lucas Bruneau, and Jessie Crowder; Great Grandchildren: Aiden, Grayson, Teagan O'Donnell, and Charlotte Bruneau.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held 11:00am Friday, October 27th at St. John's Catholic Church, Valley, NE. Visitation with the family will be from 5:00 - 7:00pm Thursday at St. John's Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation with family

OCT **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church
307 East Meigs Street
Valley, NE 68064

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **27.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church
307 East Meigs Street
Valley, NE 68064

Tribute Wall



“ Linda K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marta Sue Buscher.

Linda K. - October 27, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marta Sue Buscher.



October 26, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marta Sue Buscher.

October 26, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marta Sue Buscher.



October 26, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marta Sue Buscher.*



October 25, 2023 at 11:35 PM



“ *Sandy W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marta Sue Buscher.*

Sandy W. - October 25, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marta Sue Buscher.*

October 25, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marta Sue Buscher.*



October 25, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marta Sue Buscher.*



October 25, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Marty's family and friends.*



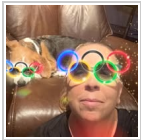
Columbus High School Alumni - October 25, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Marta Sue Buscher.*



October 25, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *I always enjoyed talking to Marty and she is missed at Farmer Browns. I'm sending prayers to Chuck and her entire family and friends. She was a wonderful person.*

Terrie Franco - October 25, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marta Sue Buscher.



October 25, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Dave and I are so sorry for your loss. Marty was such a sweet soul and always so fun! Keep all of those great memories with her close-by to help you through this difficult time. Love all the photos you posted here, too! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Dave & Tina Fintel

Tina Fintel - October 24, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Marta Sue Buscher.



October 24, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marta Sue Buscher.



October 24, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marta Sue Buscher.*



October 24, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss of this amazing woman. Always fun to be with! Love this picture of Marty, she looks like she is ready to tell a good story (which she did very well!!) 💕🌹💕*

Bob and Kay Johnson

Bob and Kay Johnaon - October 24, 2023 at 06:16 PM



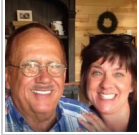
“ *Marty was a wonderful volunteer at Valhaven. She was loved by the residents and staff who looked forward to her frequent visits. Sending sympathy to her family as they mourn her loss. Betty Arnold*

Betty Arnold - October 24, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ *Chuck, Kris, Pam and families. We are heartbroken over the loss of our dear friend, Marty. We take comfort in remembering all the wonderful times we enjoyed together, and what a precious soul she was. Our hope is that in time your grief will be replaced by only happy memories of a life well lived.*

Dick & Suzi Nielsen - October 24, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Mom



Pamela Ann - October 24, 2023 at 03:15 PM

LK

Thank you Pam. Wonderful that you shared all of these beautiful memories ❤️

Linda Ksiazek - October 24, 2023 at 06:09 PM

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“ Theresa D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marta Sue Buscher.

Theresa D. - October 24, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marta Sue Buscher.



October 24, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marta Sue Buscher.



October 24, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ Chuck, Pam, Kris and families, you are in our thoughts and prayers! Marty was such a special person, and she loved family and friends dearly! She was a great cousin, and we have many fond memories, especially her talking about “Roy and Dale”! We know your special memories will sustain you in this difficult time!



Mary Christianson - October 23, 2023 at 10:18 PM



Chuck & family,
We are so sorry for your loss.
Marty was such a ray of sunshine! We were blessed to have known her.
Denny & JuLee Kallenbach

Denny & JuLee Kallenbach - October 24, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ Marty was always the sweetest caring person and her family was everything to her. She baby sat our kids and was special. I will always remember her. May all your wonderful family memories help you through this difficult time. Love Inez Hani



Inez Hanig - October 23, 2023 at 09:45 PM