



Marlene M. Meyer

July 25, 1931 - February 1, 2019

Marlene M. Meyer, 87, of Beloit, WI, died Friday, February 1, 2019 at Riverside Terrace.

She was born July 25, 1931, in Milwaukee, WI, the daughter of William and Violet (Urban) Blue. For a part of her childhood she lived on the Canadian Plains (waving to Queen Elizabeth from a Saskatchewan train platform during the 1939 Royal Tour) with the balance on the East Side of Milwaukee. Marlene was a 1949 graduate of Riverside High School, Milwaukee, WI. She married Clayton R. Meyer in Milwaukee, WI. He predeceased her on March 31, 1998.

After graduating from High School, Marlene worked in the movie industry at 20th Century Fox where she met Marilyn Monroe. She also worked as a legal and later school secretary. After marrying Clayton in 1963 and moving to Beloit, she worked in the family company, Meyer Inc., handling the financial side of the Meyer construction business.

Marlene's faith and spirit of service were a central part of her life. She was a longtime member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church serving on Council, as a Sunday school teacher and a member of Women's Circle. Marlene was also a Cub Scout, Girl Scout and Brownie Troop leader, volunteer in Beloit schools, PTA member, YMCA Boys Choir and most recently volunteered at the Beloit Memorial Hospital Gift Shop.

Marlene had a positive attitude, infectious smile, and deep love for her family and friends. She had a great passion for travel, including trips to India, Thailand, Europe, the Holy Land and vacations with her SNS girlfriends. Marlene loved to entertain and host friends that included interfaith Bible Study, Bridge Club and the occasional pig roast and themed party. She and Clayton enjoyed many adventures in their motor home (UW football tailgating, attending a polka mass, cross-country skiing in Door County, and trips to Colorado). She cooked many a "shore lunch" on trips with family fishing at Eva Lake in Ontario.

Survivors include her children, David (Dawn) Meyer, Kevin Meyer both of Beloit, WI,

Steven Meyer of Colorado Springs, CO, and Linda (David) Criswell of Portland, OR; grandchildren, Erin (Mark) Bockoven-Troll, Patrick Meyer, Ivy Meyer, Krystal Meyer, Morgan Meyer, Matthew (Rosa) Meyer, Benjamin Criswell and Elizabeth Criswell; great grandson, Clayton Bockoven.

She was predeceased by her parents, sister, Hazel (Stewart) Fonda, and brother, George.

Visitation of remembrance will be on Saturday, February 9, 2019, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 749 Bluff Street, Beloit, WI. Funeral Service will follow immediately after at 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church with Pastor Tony Dusso officiating. Burial will be in Baldwin Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in her name to Beloit Regional Hospice.

Cemetery

Baldwin Cemetery

4001 S. Afton Road
Beloit, WI,

Events

FEB **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church
749 Bluff Street, Beloit, WI, US

FEB **Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Kevin, David and family,

I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a delightful person. She was a smart, strong and good person. Thinking of her reminds me of our days as youth at church, and how she interacted with all of us- your friends. She knew how to make us feel special. She exuded a fun spirit. If I visited my parents in Beloit and would see her in church, she would be sure to say hi and was so welcoming. I know she lived a full life, but it is still hard to say goodbye, especially to someone like Marlene.

Please accept my sincerest sympathy. May you find comfort in your memories.

I regret I cannot attend her services and express my condolences in person. She will have a happy place in my heart when I think of her.

Sincerely,
Pam Nelson Woodard

Pam Woodard - February 13 at 10:10 AM



“ Meyer and Criswell Family:

Heath and I are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was such a wonderful woman. I have so many wonderful memories of her. She always seemed to be laughing and could handle any situation with grace. She was so much more than a Girl Scout Leader, she was a second mom to all of us.

I'm so very sorry that I could not attend her service. I have thought of each and every one of you and send you much love.

Heath and Teresa Kemman

Teresa Kemman - February 09 at 06:15 PM



“ Gary & Diane Mlsna lit a candle in memory of Marlene M. Meyer



Gary & Diane Mlsna - February 08 at 08:45 PM



“ My heart was deeply saddened to learn of the loss of my Dear Godmother. Her unconditional love and wisdom will always be with me. She is a beacon of light to all those that were fortunate enough to have her in their life. Godspeed Marlene!! Love Always, John Arthur Volkmann II



John Arthur Volkmann II - February 08 at 05:56 PM



“ Hi, John! Hoped to see you in Beloit at Marlene's service. Happy to read your note here.

Virginia Seno - February 17 at 04:04 PM



“ Vicki Dencker lit a candle in memory of Marlene M. Meyer



Vicki Dencker - February 07 at 12:13 AM



“ It was with much sadness that I learned of Marlene's passing. She was always one of my favorite people, as was Clay. It was a privilege to have known her for so many years. I am sorry that we are out of state at this time but am sending my deepest sympathy to all of the Meyer Family.

Vicki Wikel Dencker

Vicki Dencker - February 07 at 12:19 AM



“ We wish express our sympathy to all the Meyer family. Linda, I am so sorry we will not be able to attend the celebration of your wonderful Mother . Remember all the smiles and love she shared with everyone. We are out of state but want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

charles & deanna winegar - February 07 at 09:57 AM



“ This breaks my heart to see her gone from our sight! Here's a tribute I put on facebook and wouldn't want to miss sharing it with family:

My children's spectacular grandmother died in her sleep yesterday morning. Kevin's mom, Marlene Meyer, for those who know us in Beloit.

Though Kevin and I have been divorced since 1995, she's still my kids' grandma and was my mother in law always. We were lucky to have Marlene and my mom (who is still living) attend each child's birth in Beloit.

We had birthday parties, the best holiday parties, abundance that made our eyes pop and hearts feel full with Marlene lending so much to that.

One kind of thing that tells a lot about her is when Kevin and I had our first born, Erin; we didn't have a washer and dryer (nor a penny) -- but we did have a set installed by the time we got home from the hospital, thanks to Marlene. She also afforded us our wedding rings, and all the cute clothes and shoes a baby could have. And the list is long over years on her generosity.

I know mom's do this kind of thing because I've done it with my kids. But so it was and this was Marlene with her big, bright, beautiful smile and personal magnetism that was more than one often sees. Rest In Peace, Marlene. You've joined your wonderful husband Clayton. Love, Ginger

Virginia Seno - February 04 at 03:34 PM



“ To Marlene,s Family,
It's always sad to learn of the passing of a
Loved one of the family of friends. I briefly meet Marlene and her love for each of was felt.
May the joy of happy days filled with loving memories be with each of you during this time
of loss and always.
Prayers to continue her legacy of love and kindness.
Rita Costrini-Norgal

rita - February 08 at 10:13 AM



“ I was sorry to hear that Marlene had passed away. We had been friends since 2nd grade. I
lived across the street from her on Richard St. We were close as children and grown up. I
am one of her SNS friends that she went to Florida with. I have many happy memories of
us and have a smile on my face when I think of her.
Lois Reik

Lois Reik - February 09 at 12:39 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear about your Mother's passing, Linda. The Meyer and Criswell
families will be in my prayers. Annemarie Dolci

Annemarie Dolci - February 12 at 01:21 AM