



Marlene C Cirrincione

December 7, 1937 - November 28, 2020

Marlene Highsmith Cirrincione, age 82, passed away peacefully with loved ones at her side in Hobart on Sat. Nov. 28th., just shy of her 83rd birthday.

Marlene was born in Chicago IL to John R and Mildred Highsmith. She graduated from Hammond Tech HS. Marlene worked for over 20 years as a pharmacy technician at Temple Pharmacy in Munster. She married Roy Cirrincione and together they lovingly raised their family in Hobart. They enjoyed celebrating holidays with extended family and always taking great vacations. Marlene had the biggest heart and would help anyone she could. She had many lifelong friends dating back to grade school. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Jack and 2 sisters, Joan and Barb, in-laws Vito and Florence Cirrincione.

She leaves behind her first love and dear friend Roy Cirrincione.

Marlene was the most loving mother to Laura (Robert) Ellenberger, Christopher (Sharon) Cirrincione and Melanie (John) Lopez. Becoming a grandmother was a joy for Marlene and she tried to never miss a moment with her beloved grandchildren, Carly (Michael) Kilbourne, Christin (Peter) Montoleone, Andrew (Meagan) Ellenberger and Corey (Breanna Seber) Lopez. Then, those great-grandchildren! No one had cuter or smarter great-grandchildren than Marlene! They brought her so much love and joy! Little Will, Cayden, Gwendolyn, Mason, Finn, Seraphina, Savannah, Declan and Michael. They all adored their GiGi! Marlene loved to travel, shop and go out

to eat! Spending the last 25 years doing just that with her and always right there to take care of her was her Beau, Bob Kokinda. They had a very special relationship that made her so happy. Marlene leaves behind many that loved and will miss her all the days of their lives, but all are so thankful to have been in "Marlene's World" Fly with the Angels Mom, no more pain or suffering. We will meet again. Love you Forever.

A Celebration of Life for Marlene will be held at a later date. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Marlene when I was 19 years old and started doing her hair. She was 40 years my senior, and treated me like a friend from day 1. Never like the kid that I was. I had the honor and privilege of seeing her every week for the next 24 years. Her laughter and advice and love are things I'll keep with me forever. Marlene was my dear friend and confidant.. Her and Bob were always happy, kind, generous, and loving! My life will never be the same without her.. Rest easy my Marlenie.. I love you so much. You'll never be forgotten my me or my boys.. They love their GiGi!

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“ Laurie wi remember as we have retold this and laughed. When you and Roy first moved to our neighborhood, I went to your door and knocked because I had seen other little kids around like me. When Marlene answered the door, I asked her "Can you come out and play?" She laughed so hard. It was a sweet moment. She was fun to be around and always easy to laugh. My heart goes out to you all who will miss her the most.

Love,
Karen (Johnson) Lange

KJ Lange - December 01, 2020 at 07:59 PM

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I remember this story! She always laughed when she told it. ❤️

Amy Miechur - December 02, 2020 at 01:25 PM