



Marlene Adele Behrenwald

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Lakeview-Marlene Adele Behrenwald, age 72, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and adoring wife to the late Henry L. Behrenwald, passed away September 16, 2024, at home surrounded by her family. Marlene was a thoughtful and caring woman, always giving her time to her family before herself. She was born in Lakeview on August 26, 1952, to Ardis and Jack Carlson and attended Lakeview Community Schools with her sister Connie Andrews. Marlene met and fell in love with Henry Behrenwald while in high school. They were married in May 1970, and soon after started their family. Not only was Marlene a full-time mother to her four girls, she also worked on the Behrenwald Family Farm where she never skipped a beat. She was able to teach her girls how to work hard, be strong and still be nurturing. She would drop everything at a moments notice when her girls or grandkids needed her, and was the first to offer help no matter how far from home that may be. She made sure we understood she was only a car ride or plane trip away. Marlene enjoyed going out on the town with Henry for dinner and spending time with their close family friends. Marlene will be greatly missed by her family, especially her 4 daughters, Sonya (Brian) Dillon, Alisha (Jeff) Bigler, Jill (Shaun) Bartolo, Amy (Enrique) Yopez; grandchildren, Erica (Jonathan), Isabel, Nicholas, Miguel, Aurelia, Nicole (Tyler), Arianna (Jon), Marissa; great-grandchildren, Briley, Aubrey, Kaydin, Cooper and Maverick. All who adore her with all of their hearts. Also surviving are sisters, Connie Andrews and Ana Rita Perlingeiro; several close cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Behrenwald; parents, Ardis and Jack Carlson; in-laws, Arthur and Charlotte Behrenwald; sister, Ann Johnson. "We know that we can't have you, but we're happy knowing that the angels have welcomed you back. Goodbye to a wonderful woman and a beautiful wife and mother." The family will greet friends for a time of visitation from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM on Saturday, September 21, 2024, at Brigham Funeral Chapel in



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Lakeview. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery will follow at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions in Marlene's memory be made to Corewell Health Hospice, % Corewell Health Foundation West Michigan, 25 Michigan St NE, Suite 4100, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Condolences can be made by utilizing the guest book at www.brighamfuneralchapel.com



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

With thoughts of love and courage for you during this difficult time.

September 21 at 8:00 PM



Jeff And Michelle Nitengale posted:

Alisha and Jeff, Jill and Shaun, Erica, Nick -We are sorry to see that your mom and grandma has passed away. She was always a delight to see and talk to at fair. Keep your memories of her and your dad teaching you the things they wanted you to know close to your heart.

September 20 at 8:00 PM



Joanna And John Raymond shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear Amy and Family - Sending you lots of love during this difficult time.

September 19 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

In deepest sympathy from your Carson Hospital Family.

September 19 at 8:00 PM



Janet Ball posted:

So sorry that we can't be at the memorial. Marlene and Henry were both good friends. Their girls grew up with our kids, so we always knew what was happening on the Berhenwald farm! Love to all of you girls,Lyle and Janet Ball

September 19 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you and your family -ASD preschool

September 19 at 8:00 PM



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The Ross Family posted:

Sent with love and remembrance,

September 18 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.

September 18 at 8:00 PM



Christopher And Maggie (Carlson) Snow posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. A donation has been made to Corewell Health and Hospice in Marlene's honor from The Snows.

September 18 at 8:00 PM



The Dillon Family And Bob Miller posted:

In loving memory of a gracious lady

September 18 at 8:00 PM



Sarah Fryover shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Isabel and Family, with love and hugs, my thoughts are with you.

September 18 at 8:00 PM



Leslie Anne Wood posted:

I am so saddened to hear of Marlene's passing. In school, both she and Henry set close to me, as we were often placed in alphabetical order. When Henry passed, I was able to offer her some tidbits of grief support, as I facilitate a faith-based grief support program. I saw Marlene a few months ago. It was good to reconnect after so many years. Hold your memories close.

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JB

John Blumberg posted:

I had the pleasure of being one of Marlene's first friends when she came to LHS. She sat behind me in alphabetical order & Henry in front of me. The stories I could share...

September 18 at 8:00 PM

SM

Sandra Miller posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Marlene's death. She was such a strong and big personality. I enjoyed knowing her as a fellow LHS student but especially enjoyed interacting with her as she parented their girls. My condolences to the family.

September 18 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sue Schnick posted:

Lovely lady to care for and love. Loved her friends and family. Her girls were so good to her. Great family ❤️ 👤

September 17 at 8:00 PM

CS

Carol Siedlik posted:

Marlene was one of my first and long standing customers when I opened my hair salon in Lakeview years ago. I enjoyed her company and her spirit. So sad to hear of her passing. Rest peacefully sweet lady

September 17 at 8:00 PM

TF

The Schwandt Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers out to all

September 17 at 8:00 PM

JQ

Josh & Alyssa Quick posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sorry for your loss.

September 17 at 8:00 PM



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DD

Debra Davis posted:

So sorry for your family's loss. Marlene was a wonderful lady and will be missed by all who knew her. RIP sweet lady ❤️. With deepest sympathy. Deb Davis

September 17 at 8:00 PM

AW

Amy Wales posted:

So sorry to hear the news. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

September 17 at 8:00 PM

AB

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Marlene Adele Behrenwald posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Lakeview

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marlene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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