



Marlene C. Matus

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Marlene Matus Obituary

Marlene C. Matus (nee Barefoot), 71, of Elyria, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, July 23, 2024 after a lengthy illness. She was born February 10, 1953 in Elyria and was a 1971 graduate of Firelands High School and homecoming queen. For 25 years, she was employed at US Bank. Marlene was a lifetime member of The Sanctuary at The Congregational Church of South Amherst. She was an avid sports fan, especially of the Cleveland Browns and Indians. She also enjoyed being with her family, playing cards and games. She faithfully attended monthly meetings with her high school classmates.

Marlene is survived by husband, John; sisters, Bonnie (Ted) Freas of Seville, Pamela (Dale) Kinsley of Vermilion and Lee Ann (Chris) Jones of Columbia Station; brothers, Dick Barefoot of Bowling Green, KY and Tom (Sandy) Barefoot of Lorain and numerous nieces and nephews she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Milford and Marjorie (nee Woods) Barefoot; sister, Jacqueline Coots and a sister-in-law, Linda Barefoot.

Friends will be received Friday, July 26, 2024 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A funeral service will be Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 11:00 am at The Sanctuary, 114 W. Main Street, South Amherst with Reverend Art Wiegand, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, South Amherst.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the church.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Marlene C. Matus, please visit our floral store.



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AM

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Marlene C. Matus posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Marlene C. Matus We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:44 AM



Anonymous posted:

Tender thoughts was purchased for the family of Marlene C. Matus. Send Flowers With our deepest sympathy and prayers. The Lane family

January 29 at 9:44 AM

DB

Denice Carson And Peggy Custer. (Bursley) posted:

Red designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlene C. Matus by Denice Carson and Peggy Custer. (Bursley). Send Flowers Our condolences and prayers come along with these flowers. May God grant you all His peace. Denice Carson and Peggy Custer. (Bursley)

January 29 at 9:44 AM

JS

Jodi Santana posted:

I met Chessie at TransOhio bank when I was 25. Chessie was a fabulous matchmaker, she fixed me up with my husband and we've been married 29 yrs. We toast you Chessie every anniversary and will miss your giggle big time. ❤️

February 12 at 6:10 AM

SP

Stephen J. Polansky posted:

Dear John, Pam, Dale and family, We regret not being able to share your loss in person. Marlene (Chessie) is the epitome of sweetness. I cannot recall at anytime when she was anything but nice and encouraging. I loved teasing her and Pam at various church events. Her laughter will be missed as will be her person. She is now sharing that smile with a new and perfect audience. Blessing and peace in Christ to you all. Truly, Steve and Robbie Polansky

July 29 at 9:15 AM



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BG

Barbara Gochnour posted:

Marlene was so kind and had a great way to uplift you in the things she would say and do .So brave to have fought such a disease that she knew would end her life she did it with grace while Jesus provided her with mercy. Rest easy lots of mint ice cream up there enjoy my friend. 🙏🙏🙏

July 27 at 1:48 PM

CP

Claudia Lubaski (Penkava) posted:

I will always remember Marlene as a wonderful classmate. My deepest sympathies to both the Barefoot and Matus families. Fond memories for sure, and rest in peace Marlene. Claudia Lubaski (Penkava)

July 27 at 11:33 AM

WS

Wayne Staylon posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Marlene. Fond memories from Russia road. She is in our prayers. David and Wayne Staylon.

July 27 at 9:07 AM

AW

Allen Wright posted:

My condolences to John and the Matus, Barefoot families.

July 26 at 11:45 AM

MD

Michelle Derricotte posted:

My deepest sympathy to John and the Matus family. Knew Marlene while working with Twin Lakes where she lived. She was such a kind and sweet person. I know how much her family meant to her and she had some great sisters that kept close contact with her. May she rest in peace. Love & Blessings

July 26 at 6:24 AM

RK

Robert Kinsley posted:

Marlene was such a warm and friendly person with a great laugh. My condolences to the family .

July 25 at 3:02 PM



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LT

Linda Toth posted:

I am so sorry to the family. We are out of the country till August 7th. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you! My memory of you is making those damn chickens run after me and scared me for life of chickensðŸ™, . Love you cousin say Hi to Jackie and Terri for me! Dave and Linda Toth

July 25 at 11:01 AM

LG

Laurel Swinehart Gainok posted:

Marlene was such a special lady. I grew up with her,Pam,& the Barefoot family as members of South Amherst Congregational Church&Sunday School. Pam always had a heart-warming smile & I remember sharing lots of laughs and fun times with her. It was so great reconnecting with her on Facebook over past few years. My deepest sympathies go out to the Barefoot and Matus families, and all who will miss her loving presence.May you rest in the abundant peace and joy of eternity with Jesus, dear MarleneðŸŒ™ðŸŒ™ðŸŒ™»â€”i,

July 25 at 7:30 AM

SH

Sally Hyster posted:

We had a lot of great times with Marlene and John. Especially in our trailer park years. She was always nice and fun to be with. Always think about those awesome Halloween parties, can never forget them. God bless you John. God speed Marlene. Love the David and Sally

July 25 at 5:20 AM

JV

Jim Voyk posted:

Chessie was a wonderful friend! She was beautiful both inside and out! She will certainly be missed but not forgotten!Heaven has gained another angel!

July 25 at 5:17 AM

CN

Connie Niceswanger posted:

My sincerest condolences to the Barefoot and Matus families! Chessie was the type of person that made everyone laugh! Rest in Peace sweet angel!

July 24 at 3:19 PM



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KD

Kathleen Donohue posted:

She is now with her mom and dad and her sister whom she missed so much. So sorry for your loss but rejoice In Heaven's gain.

July 24 at 2:20 PM

KF

Karen Fisher posted:

I had Marlene as a student in a senior girls gym class my first year of teaching. She was such a sweet girl who liked to have fun. She will be missed by many. Prayers for her family as they go through this difficult time. RIP, Marlene.

July 24 at 2:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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