



Marianne K Carson

May 23, 1929 - December 8, 2021

****Graveside Funeral Services have been rescheduled for January 11th, 2:30pm at Mountain View Funeral Home.****

Marianne Kathryn Carson, age 92, danced up to heaven the morning of December 8, 2021 to be reunited with her loving husband. As the matriarch of a her large family and a friend to many, she was surrounded in love during a brief battle with pancreatic cancer.

The youngest of seven children, Marianne was born on May 23, 1929 in Dickinson, North Dakota to Peter Aaron Swanson and Anna Kathryn (Mangan) Swanson. She joined her 5 living siblings, Alice, Florence, Lowell, Richard, and Rolland. At just over a year old, her father was killed in a railroad accident in Beach, North Dakota leaving her mother a young widow.

A little less than a year later, Christopher J. Karras an acquaintance of Peter befriended the family. Chris was truly a man of God who loved his family. Anna and Chris married September 3, 1931 and relocated the family to Tacoma, WA in 1932. Marianne was born during the first year of the “Great Depression” and for Chris to marry a widow with six children was no small undertaking. He was the only father Marianne knew and she was greatly loved by her parents.

In the summer of 1951, at just 22 years old, Marianne met and fell in love with 23-year-old William C. Carson. “Bill” was from Robbinston, Maine and a member of the United States Air Force stationed at McChord AFB, WA. He was then stationed in Champaign, Illinois when he married Marianne on November 18, 1952 sealing a loving and unwavering

commitment to each other. The Air Force took them to many places, but when Bill got a 30-day leave, they would load their three kids into the car and drive from Tacoma, WA or Robbinston, ME to see their families.

Marianne and Bill have three (3) children Reginald Carl Carson, (Jan), Debra Ann Carson-Lewandowski, (George) and William Ray Carson (Kim Coffel). Seven (7) grandchildren Ryan Antone Barabe (Heidi), Abbie Ann Barabe (Troy), William Carl Carson (Andrea), Alex Griffin Carson (Olivia), David Lowell Carson (Claire), Nikolas Carl Carson, and Christopher Robert Carson. Four great-grandchildren Carson William Barabe, Reid Russell Everheart, Kiera Grace Barabe, and Ella Ann Everheart. Always part of her family also includes Mark & Marnie Barabe, Chad, Tasha, & Peyton Terhar. She was aunt to many nieces and nephews and loyal, caring and lively friend to all.

As a simple woman, she was known by her grandkids for making the finest stack of pancakes on a Saturday morning and hosting a lively spur of the moment pizza party on Friday night. After working a few small jobs, Marianne followed her passion, dedicating her life to being a wonderful wife, mother, and grandma. Later in her life her four great-grandchildren enjoyed visits, afternoon tea parties and Christmas morning celebrations at her beloved house. Marianne loved people, dancing, music, gardening, painting, sewing and creating beauty. We will miss her greatly.

A celebration of life will be held at Mountain View Funeral Home, Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 11:30am.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **28**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Pst)

Aspen Chapel - Mountain View Funeral Home and Memorial Park
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Reception following the graveside

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Such sad news, I first met Marianne and Bill when I was VERY young back in Robbinston. I grew up next door and was very close to Mattie and Myrtle. Marianne's personality and energy was vibrant, she always put a smile on my face and I thought of her many times through the years. I last saw her in 2003 while passing through Washington, it seemed to me that she never changed a bit.*

I wanted to reach out to her, and was saddened to find this page. My parents have sold their house in Robbinston and in cleaning it out I came across a family bible that belong to either Mattie or Myrtle (Bill's mother and Aunt). I would like to return it to the family.

I am very sorry to hear the news, but I will think of her often and she will continue to put a smile on my face.

Aaron "Hap" Hennequin

Aaron Hennequin - September 16 at 07:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marianne K Carson.*



December 27, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *Your family has been in my thoughts and prayers. I am going to miss walking in being greeted with a “hey babe”. The way Ms. Marianne’s eyes would light up every time we went on one of our car rides and the conversations we would have at the water front about life, love, and family. The little smirk when she was in the mood for some dessert before dinner and how she would never eat unless you joined in with her. Binging hallmark movies hasn’t been quite the same, but Mrs. Carson has forever left an impact. All who knew her have been blessed. -Alena Bolotov*

Alena Bolotov - December 25, 2021 at 12:24 AM

DE

Alena, Thank you for your kind words but most of all for your wonderful friendship and care at the end of mom's life. You are a very special person and I know you will do so great in your life.

Love, Debbie

Debbie - December 28, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marianne K Carson.



December 16, 2021 at 09:56 PM

TJ

“ Marianne was one of classiest, elegant and most gracious individuals I have ever known. Such a beautiful spirit and always a radiant smile combined with a loving heart...Wow, thank you Marianne for being so kind to me and allowing me to be your sub at BUNCO. I am so grateful for the opportunity to spend time with you and so much laughter with your Dicey Divas. We have missed you for a long time and so enjoyed the little deck party with Kirsten, Susan, Linda and I at your place this fall...with the highest respect to your family, losing you physically will leave an empty place for all of us, but knowing you and sharing a part of life with you will always be forever cherished. Sincerely your friend and "Bunco Sub, with all our LOVE and Sympathy Troy Jella (and Susan L) aka signing in " Always Marianne".



Troy R. Jella - December 15, 2021 at 10:15 PM

DE

Thank you Troy for your kind words and you knew mom well. She loved the Dicey Divas and the Bunco nights. Thank you for the pictures <3

Debbie - December 28, 2021 at 08:24 PM