



Marlene Joyce Farrand

April 27, 1941 - December 10, 2020

Marlene Joyce Farrand, 79, passed away on December 10, 2020, in Rockville. She was born on April 27, 1941 in Lynn, Massachusetts as the fourth child to Sterling and Louise Rand. She married John Edward Farrand in Nashua, New Hampshire on April 21, 1974.

Marlene was raised between Massachusetts and Florida, graduating from Chamberlain High School in Tampa, Florida in 1959. She met and married John in 1974 and they continued to raise their seven children together.

Marlene took a position with AT&T as an Account Executive, moving to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida in 1984. They resided in Florida from 1984-1990. This is where their LDS adventure started. Marlene and John then worked at the Grand Canyon, worked at a trading post in New Mexico, ending up as the owners of the El Rio Lodge in Springdale, Utah. Marlene and John ran the hotel until selling and retiring in Rockville in 2006.

Marlene was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in many callings in the Church during her lifetime.

Preceding Marlene in death were her parents, Sterling and Louise Rand, her sister Delores and brother, Sterling.

Marlene is survived by her husband John with 46 years of marriage; children Steven, Susan, Jane, Phillip, Karen, Helen, and Margaret; 18 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Also surviving is her sister, Sally of Tampa, Florida.

Graveside services for Marlene will be held on Monday, December 21, 2020, at 2:00 pm at the Springdale Cemetery in Springdale, Utah.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the Hospice Staff for the kind and loving care they provided for Marlene during her time with them. Deepest thanks to the Virgin River Ward members and local community for all their visits, calls, cards, food, and warmest love and well wishes during this trying time in our family.

Cemetery Details

Springdale Cemetery

Paradise Road
Springdale, UT 84770

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

ER

“ *Cousin Marlene was a wonderful lady that I had the privilege of meeting on a few occasions and staying at they're lodge. So lovely and sweet. I'm sorry I lost touch with her.*

Erin - September 03, 2023 at 04:46 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Marlene Joyce Farrand.*



December 22, 2020 at 09:28 AM

FB

“ *My aunt Marlene was a woman who viewed life from her own special perspective. Everything held special wonder and possibilities for her. If you let her she would pull you along on the ride. I loved her very much and wish that our lives had not pulled us so far apart. My thoughts are with her family who have suffered a tremendous loss in their lives.*

Frank Barrs - December 21, 2020 at 07:56 PM

TB

“ *I have some fond memories of Aunt Marlene from when I was a child as well as when she visited here in Texas. I was so sorry to hear of her passing. Thinking of you all and sending my love.*

Tammy Bruns - December 20, 2020 at 03:13 PM



Tammy, I believe you always represents the part of my mother's life that represents family, personal history, and the memory of her losts in her life. You were her connect to her siblings and the love she felt for her family. Thats how I feel about my cousins! You'll always be special to her and to me! Love you cousin!!

Jane Pacinik - December 20, 2020 at 05:28 PM

TB

Love you too cousin!!

Tammy Bruns - December 21, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jane Pacinik - December 19, 2020 at 09:39 PM



Mom and her best friend, Gerta. Mom, John Jane, and a bunch of grandkids!!

Jane Pacinik - December 20, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jane Pacinik - December 19, 2020 at 09:27 PM

AG

Marlene was a dear sweet woman! She was my Visiting Teacher for years. I have the kindest hand written notes from her. And she always asked about my boys...even last year when I wasn't sure she remembered me. Sorry John for your loss. She will be missed!

April Gates - December 20, 2020 at 09:32 AM



The above pictures: Louise and Sterling Rand (her parents), Marlene holding her nephew Frankie and her sister Sally. Second picture is a LOT of grandkids. Last picture was from Kansas, about 1966 with Marlene, Steve, Susan, and Jane.

Jane Pacinhik - December 21, 2020 at 11:56 PM

SB

“ Marlene was a special lady! I always admired her when she came into the bank. My sympathy to John.

Susan Berg - December 19, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Marlene Joyce Farrand.



December 19, 2020 at 03:02 PM

JF

“ She was a wonderful person. I have many fond heartwarming memories of time spent with her and all of you. My heart aches for all of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers right now.



Joseph Fettig - December 19, 2020 at 02:49 PM

JW

“ *She was amazing woman I truly loved her she was a great person, every time I would enter a room where she was she would smile. So sorry for her passing my prayers are with her family.*



Jillian winder - December 19, 2020 at 01:24 PM

ST

“ *My Mom was the best! She was so funny. Our family had so many laughs over the years. Some of the things she came up with were so hilarious.*
She was a very strong and brave woman. If she wanted to do something there was no stopping her. I say she's brave because as a single woman she would take us four kids to Florida. She would take us to Sarasota, Disney world, Tarpon Springs, Silver Springs and many more places. She was the best Mom that anyone could ever wish for. I will always love you Mom. Rest in Peace and I'll see you soon!

Steven - December 18, 2020 at 09:21 PM

HB

“ I will always remember her as a: kind, gentle, pretty, soft spoken, (the voice of an angel) smart, interesting, fun, great cook, wonderful faithful, wife to my father, very hard dutiful worker at anything she put her energy into, wonderful caring mother, she also had wonderful taste in things, loved piano, loved Christmas & adventures.

A memory I have alone with her was in 1988. We went to Tampa alone together so I could see my step children I missed from a recent, painful divorce. She stayed over night with her sister while I spent the night with my step children. On the way back she treated me to a trip to the Everglades & we went on an airboat, it was amazing! I will never forget that kindness, she was always nice to me when I was around her. She is truly a great woman & will be missed excruciatingly by those closest to her, especially by my father. I look forward to seeing her again in a much better place. I'm praying for all those in deep pain from missing her. Especially her husband & children.

Helen Bingham - December 18, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ I will always remember Marlene's sunny smile and positive outlook on life. She would spontaneously sing fun little songs around the house. Marlene always had a kind word to say about everybody and cared deeply for her family and her community. She will be missed by so many...her spirit remains in all of our hearts.

Karen Diters - December 18, 2020 at 07:58 PM

MS

“ There are too many memories to pick one that could describe how much I love and miss her. My favorite memory would be when I was young I would sit on her lap at dawn in the rocking chair in the kitchen at the lodge and watching the canyons while the sun rises.

Michael Snyder - December 18, 2020 at 05:38 PM



Beautiful memory...

Karen Ditters - December 18, 2020 at 07:36 PM



Marlene was such a truly kind hearted and gracious lady.

kerry smith - December 19, 2020 at 02:49 PM