



Marlene M. Fritz

May 21, 1937 - October 8, 2020

Marlene M. Fritz, 83, of Grand Island passed away on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Good Samaritan Village in Grand Island.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 10 a.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Eliason will officiate. Burial will follow at Highland Park Cemetery in Ravenna, NE.

CDC guidelines and social distancing will be followed; facemasks will be required.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Memorials are designated to the family.

Marlene was born on May 21, 1937 on a farm north of Ravenna, daughter of George and Rose (Krs) Chizek.

She received her education from Ravenna Public Schools and went to work as soon as she could.

On June 3, 1956 she married Arlow Fritz at Grace Lutheran Church in Pleasanton, NE. The couple made their home near Poole and were blessed with a son, Arlen.

Marlene was a past member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ravenna and most recently Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Island.

Marlene loved to cook and her specialty was cinnamon rolls and donuts. She enjoyed staying sharp playing dominos, aggravation, pitch and pinocle with neighbors, friends and family. Marlene liked listening to polka music and Mollie B's Polka was a favorite show. She read romance novels in her spare time and liked to cut new recipes out of magazines. Marlene was always blessed by wonderful family and friends and loved to be with her grandchildren.

Marlene is survived by her son, Arlen; grandchildren, Kailey Fritz of Grand Island and Spencer Fritz of Chicago, IL; along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Arlow in 2009, and sister, Amy.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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church service

OCT **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene M. Fritz*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Arlin and family, I'm so for your loss. My deepest sympathy to you and yours. Prayers for healing and peace. Beth Schlund Kiner*

Beth Schlund Kiner - October 16, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *I will miss her beautiful smile. She always made my day brighter and made me laugh.*
Melodie Carlin

Melodie Carlin - October 13, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ *Our sympathy to Arlen and family. Marlene always had a smile for neighbors, friends, and--my guess--everyone who came her way!*

Kay (Bockerman) Milbrath, Class of 1982 & lived a few miles down the road near Poole

Kay Milbrath - October 12, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ *Cleetis Kowalski-miller lit a candle in memory of Marlene M. Fritz*



cleetis kowalski-miller - October 12, 2020 at 11:03 PM

BS

“ *Such a dear, her laughter was wonderful! God bless and keep you all!*

Pastor Steve and Becky Schlund

Becky Schlund - October 12, 2020 at 10:03 PM

KS

“ *I knew Arlen, Arlow, and Marlene in the mid and late 1960s when living in Poole, NE. When Sue and I married in 1972, Marlene hosted a shower for us at her home, which was particularly special because my mother had died in 1967. I even remember her gift to us that day, what I think is called a Tea Set of glass cups and plates. She gave them to us as a gift saying that she had always wished she had received a set so she could have friends over! She had a wonderful joy about her and was always full of encouragement.*

Our thoughts are with you today and in the days ahead.

*Kim and Sue Stover
Atlanta, Georgia*

Kim Stover - October 12, 2020 at 02:02 PM

MA

“ *Arlen and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May your memories of this beautiful lady give you comfort. God bless. Marilyn & Rob Arnold*

Marilyn Arnold - October 10, 2020 at 06:57 PM

BP

“ *My sympathy to Arlen and his family on the lose of his mother. We lived near Poole and neighbors to the Fritz family when raising our family. I will remember Marlene as a happy, friendly lady. Always with a smile and a good word And Arlow was the county maintainer operator for many years. My twin brother, Bob Kriha and his wife Joan bought the farm south of Ravenna where Marlene was born. Joan still lives there. Marlene will be remembered by many. Gods blessing to you Arlen.*

Betty Paitz - October 10, 2020 at 11:01 AM