



Marnell "Marty" L. Van Hoosen

June 18, 1940 - August 28, 2025

Marnell "Marty" L. Van Hoosen, 85, of Grand Island, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 28, 2025, surrounded by her loving family at CHI St. Francis Hospital.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3, at All Faiths Funeral Home, with Dan Naranjo officiating. Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, September 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Marty was born June 18, 1940, in Beemer, Nebraska, to Marvin and EdNell (Benson) Shors. She graduated from Grand Island Senior High with the class of 1958. On October 5, 1958, she married the love of her life, Ken Van Hoosen. They shared 56 years of love and devotion until his passing in 2015.

In 1973, Marty began a long and fulfilling career at Hornady Manufacturing. Starting in the factory packing bullets, she worked her way up and retired as a National Sales Account Manager after 36 years. She was proud of her work, mentored many in the industry, and built lifelong friendships. Known for her radiant smile and contagious laugh, Marty made you feel like you were the most important person in the room even if you had just met.

Marty will be remembered for her warm heart, quick laughter, and the love she shared so generously with family, friends, and all who knew her.

She was active in her community, volunteering with the Grace Foundation and the CHAD Foundation, and serving as both a Boy Scout and Girl Scout leader. Marty enjoyed playing bridge, bowling, wine tasting, traveling with Kenny, and watching Jeopardy! with a good glass of wine. Marty looked forward to time spent with the class of '56 supper club. She especially loved time spent with her grandchildren and cheering on Husker sports. A devoted homemaker, she cherished the family home where she lived for 61 years. She was also a member of the Platte Duetsche Society, the Saddle Club, and the Liederkrantz.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Sheri and Scott Arnold of Grand Island, Todd Van Hoosen of Grand Island, Ty Van Hoosen of Glendale, Arizona, and Jacey and Shay McGowan of Grand Island; grandchildren: Shayla (John) Moore, Shanell (Dustin) McCabe, Shianne (Eric) Menke, Schuyler (Kim) Arnold Rose, Chad Van Hoosen, Alex (Kaeli) Van Hoosen, Jeseka Schoonover, Austin (Nicole) Van Hoosen, Madelyn (Luke) Luxford, Ethan (Abby) McGowan, and Evan (Therin Baum) McGowan; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ken; her parents; brother, Joe (Jolene) Shors; her in-laws; and several brothers and sister in-laws.

Memorials are suggested to the family for designation at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Celebration of Life Service

SEP 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marnell "Marty" L. Van Hoosen*



All Faiths Funeral Home - September 03, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ *Marnell was my first cousin (her mother and mine were sisters.) I didn't know her well because we lived far apart. My sister and I were flower girls at her wedding when we were 3 and 5, and I remember that occasion well. We also visited her when her first baby was born. I send my condolences to her many descendants and to everyone who knew and loved her.*



Ann Baker Mendenhall

Ann Baker Mendenhall - January 01 at 12:30 AM

KS

“ *Oh Marty ~ we will miss seeing you sitting in your lawn chair & visiting with you on the 4th of July while Layne, Kendall & Grayson light fireworks! Love Marty & Kellee Schwieger* ❤️

Kellee Schwieger - September 08, 2025 at 08:00 PM

MS

“ *Marty and Kellee Schwieger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marnell "Marty" L. Van Hoosen.*

Marty and Kellee Schwieger - September 08, 2025 at 07:57 PM

DN

“ *My heart is broken, hearing about Marty. My prayers are with you kids during this very sad and difficult time. I have sooooo many memories of Marty and you all. You know how special you all are to me.* 💔💔💔

Deb Novacek - September 02, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marnell "Marty" L. Van Hoosen.

September 01, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marnell "Marty" L. Van Hoosen.



September 01, 2025 at 07:05 PM

KB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Karen Beckmann - August 31, 2025 at 11:29 AM

JW

“ So very sorry to hear of Marty's death! She was truly a beautiful woman, inside and out. Enjoyed seeing her at the Platt-Duetsche and on our bowling leagues. She will be missed, but also remembered, by so many friends and family. God's blessings to you all! 🙏❤️

Jan Warneke - August 30, 2025 at 01:25 PM

DM

“ Dan and Lisa Miller purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Marnell "Marty" L. Van Hoosen.



Dan and Lisa Miller - August 29, 2025 at 07:14 PM