



Marilyn Louise Lewis

March 29, 1933 - December 24, 2016

Marilyn L. Lewis, a resident of Tulsa, passed away December 24th, 2016 at the age of 83. Marilyn was born on March 29th, 1933, to Jesse Hartsook and Mildred Young Hartsook in Westerville, Ohio. Marilyn graduated from Otterbein College in 1954 with a degree in teaching. She taught English, Speech and Drama, before meeting her husband Dean. Dean and Marilyn were married December 23rd, 1956 and just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Together they raised a family while living in Columbus, New York, St. Louis and Tulsa. Marilyn was caring, energetic, and full of life. She was the anchor of her family, providing a stable and loving home to her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her home was always open to generations of family and friends. She enjoyed bowling and was the Secretary of the Home Investors Bowling League for almost 30 years. She loved tutoring and mentoring at Aspen Creek Elementary. She will be remembered and cherished for her giving spirit and warmth and wit, by her grateful family and friends. Marilyn is survived by her husband Dean, her son Michael Lewis, her two daughters Teri Overton and Kathy Lewis, her grandchildren Danny Overton and Barrett Lewis; great-grandchildren Jay and Selene Overton and Ellis Lewis; her dear sister Marjorie Corkery and adoring nephews and niece David Corkery, Mark Corkery, David Hartsook and Susan Hartsook. Marilyn was preceded in passing by her parents Jesse and Mildred and her brother David Hartsook. Marilyn's Memorial Service will be held at 3pm, January 7th, 2017, at the Floral Haven Chapel in Broken Arrow. A reception, in the hope of sharing the love, laughter and memories of Marilyn, will follow in the Family Center at Floral Haven from 4-6pm. Marilyn would be honored to have donations made in her name to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Memorial Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 7, 2017 at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow.

Comments



“ I send my deepest sympathies to the Lewis family. I regret that I had not seen Miss Marilyn in many years. I have been friends with Teri since Jr. High and spent many afternoons and nights at their home in Jackson, Ohio. Marilyn would run Teri and I everywhere – concerts, ball games, movies, pizza runs... She was a kind and generous person who let a young teen invade their home like it was her own. She will always be the picture in my mind of a true classy woman. She will be greatly missed but will be remembered by all who knew her. Love and Prayers to you all.

Becky Jo Britton - January 06, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ So sorry Dean and your family, to hear of the passing of your wife Marilyn. RIP Marilyn and God Bless. God Bless you Dean and your family, Betty Jo (BJ) Hughes Jackson High Class of 1953 Las Vegas, NV bjhughes2LV@gmail.com

BJ Hughes - January 05, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ Marilyn was a special lady. Her daughter Teri and I have been friends since Teri was 20 years old. Marilyn's home was always open to all whether it was family pizza night, Christmas or you just needed a place to be. She was a second mom to me and anyone who needed a second mom. Marilyn was a caring and delightful person to those who were lucky enough to know her. She will be sorely missed by her family (which I think we all felt we were part of) and anyone who knew her. Thank you for giving me special memories throughout the years. You will always be held in my heart. My love and prayers. Paula

Paula Scott - January 05, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ It was too sudden. I sent a note to Dean saying I planned to visit right after the holidays, until then, give Marilyn a hug for me. If only a few more minutes to tell her what she's meant to me over the years. It wasn't meant to be. She was so dear to me. I will miss her greatly. Our phone calls always ended with "Okay dear, I won't keep you". I can hear her now. As a long time Client of mine, she quickly became one of my favorites and we worked through many things together. Her caring & kindness with a bit of mischief thrown in for laughs will remain with me forever. My love & prayers go out to Dean and her dear family. May God grant you with a peace that only precious memories of Marilyn can bring to you. Debbie Gordon

Debbie Gordon - January 04, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ Teri and your family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with your mom when she came to Indian Springs. She was always so happy and upbeat and willing to help the students and you in your classroom. I'm not sure I can make her service because I'm still taking care of my 96 year old mom but my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless you and give you peace and joy with all the great memories of her. Tommie Kula

Tommie Kula - January 03, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ Marilyn has been dear and happy person loving and caring for the others even those she did not know. We sent our son Mateusz (Matthew) to school to Tulsa, OK and we were so stressed at that time more than 25 years ago, because USA is overseas and another, to us from Croatia, unknown world. There was a war in Croatia at that time and this was the decision made by our family meant as the opportunity for him to extend his views, experience and dealing with different people and cultures. Lewis family was the one who accepted our son giving him much more than just a shelter. In fact Marilyn was like his Mom and Dean as a Dad. I remember our first phone call before we sent Mateusz to Tulsa. Than we communicated by e-mails and from time to time by phones. Marilyn gave her heart and love to our son together with Dean and all other family members. In fact he felt like a member of the family which was something quite special and generous from our American friends whom we call and consider a family. We remember our last visit to Tulsa in July last year. We were all together: Lewis family and entire family from Croatia. This was a special occasion for us and we enjoyed every minute of spending time with Marilyn and all the others. I will keep Marilyn in my memories as generous and altruistic person, ready to share her kindness with others. She was sincerely altruistic determined to practice her altruism in everyday activities during her entire lifeâ€!till the very end. She left us so suddenly and I have all the time a feeling that there is something more I would like to tell her. What it could be? We miss you Marilyn so muchâ€!and we love you so much, truly. Milan and your Croatian family

Milan Stanojevic - January 01, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ I will remember her as a second Mom of our son Mateusz. He spent almost a year with Lewis family in Tulsa, OK as a student during the war in Croatia. She treated him as a son by all means. Marilyn, you will always stay in our hearts and memories. We miss your smile and friendship and love you so much. Milan

Milan Stanojevic - January 01, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ Marilyn was such a giving lady with her time or a listening ear. She mentored children in my classroom for many years as well as helped me in the classroom. I always enjoyed our visits and am so lucky to have been able to call her a friend! She will be missed!

Julie Orcutt - December 31, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ Marilyn was a great lady....She was very supportive of her family. She always had a giving spirit and you could count on her to help out with students at school. Loved seeing her in the hallways and teasing her!She will be missed so much!!!!Larry Smith

Larry Smith - December 27, 2016 at 07:58 PM