

ERICKSEN, Marlene Gladys (Korslund)

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### Marlene Ericksen

Marlene Gladys (Korslund) Ericksen was born at Viborg, South Dakota on September 8, 1945, the daughter of Arthur A. and Grace (Hanson) Korslund. She moved to Winfred, South Dakota with her family in 1958 and graduated from Winfred High School in 1963.

Marlene lived in Omaha, Nebraska and the Denver, Colorado area, later returning to Omaha. She moved to Scottsdale, Arizona in 1997. She was married to Ron Ericksen on December 27, 2002 in Scottsdale, where they had since made their home.

Marlene was a very loving, caring and devoted wife to Ron and their was nothing they wouldn't do for each other.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arthur, on July 10, 1951, her mother, Grace Westall,

on August 3, 1997, her step-father, Vern "Bub" Westall on June 27, 2002; three nephews: Keith Korslund, Wayne Korslund and Chris Pedersen.

Marlene died suddenly at her home in Scottsdale on Wednesday, April 2, 2003, due to an apparent heart attack. She attained the age of 57 years, six months and 24 days.

Grateful for having shared her life are her loving husband, Ron, of Scottsdale, Arizona; her son, Brian Enster, with the US Air Force, stationed in Hawaii; her daughter, Renee Enster of Valdez, Alaska; one grandson, Josten Carlson; two step-daughters: Melody Ericksen and Farrah Macklem, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa; her father-in-law: Henry Ericksen of Oakland, Iowa; two brothers and their wives, Art and Edith Korslund of Lennox, South Dakota and Dale and Alma Korslund of Irene, South Dakota; one sister and her husband, Marjorie and Gordon Pedersen of Beresford, South Dakota; plus her nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Services were held at the First English Lutheran Church, Lennox, South Dakota on Tuesday, April 8, 2003 with the Rev. Hugh Brewer officiating. The organist was Delores Bunjer and the soloist was Paul Bossman.

Pallbearers were Dennis Korslund, Dean Korslund, Daryl Hanzen, Ed Poll, Ken McQuisten, and Gerald Hanson. Interment was at Spring Valley Lutheran Cemetery, rural Viborg.

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