



Marlene Wormsley

October 1, 1942 - April 27, 2022

MARLENE K. WORMSLEY

Marlene Karon Wormsley was born October 1, 1942, the youngest child of Joseph H. Tebbe and Ruby Bell (Snyder) Tebbe in Kansas City, Kansas. She entered into eternal rest April 27, 2022 at her home surrounded by family.

She is survived by her husband of sixty-one years, Don Wormsley of the home; her sister, Jeannine Piper of Kansas City, Missouri; her sons, Randy (Becky) Wormsley of Raymore, Missouri and Troy (Kristy) Wormsley of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; her grandchildren, Kaylin (Jacob) Blankenship of Grandview, Missouri, Anthony (Candace) Pardee of Springfield, Missouri, Bailey Pardee of Excelsior Springs, Missouri and Jacob Wormsley of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; seven great-grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Marlene was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, William "Billy" Tebbe; her sister, Eileen Puhr and her grandson, Nicholas Pardee.

Marlene was a 1960 graduate of Washington High School in Kansas City Kansas. She was introduced to the love of her life, Don, by her sister and brother-in-law in August of 1957. Don and Marlene were united in marriage on April 1, 1961. Just a couple of fools! Marlene and Don spent many years

working together and traveling the country in the drag racing business with the American Hot Rod Association. She retired from New York Life Insurance after thirty-three years of employment in April of 2008 and they moved to their lake house permanently in July of that year. Marlene loved the lake life and enjoyed boating and riding her wave runner. She had a love of nature, especially animals. She had many pets over the years which she loved and spoiled.

Marlene had a true love of cars. In her teenage years, she was a member of the Dragettes, the first all-female car club in Kansas City. Her love of cars continued over the years and her and Don were active members of the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club and the Fun Runners Car Club where they frequently attended car shows to show their Corvette and her favorite, her 1957 Chevy.

Marlene's greatest passion in life was her family. She was a wonderful life long partner to her husband, Don. Together they shared sixty-one happy years of marriage. She was a loving and caring mother to her sons and grandchildren. She possessed a fun playful spirit and was always up for playing Hot Wheels, Thomas the Train, Fashion Polly or making snow angels in the snow. Marlene had a wonderful life and will be dearly missed by her family and all who knew her.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Burial will follow at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Laurie, Missouri. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Ozarks Kat and K-9 Shelter.

Online condolences may be left at www.kidwellgarber.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber
Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Service

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Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - May 03, 2022 at 11:10 AM

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“ *I think my earliest memory of my Aunt Marlene would be when I was about 6 or 7 years old and she was about 12 or 13. While she was at school my Grandma Tebbe would let me play with Marlene's paper dolls. Well, when she came home from school and she caught me, she was so mad at me and Grandma, she would run to her room yelling "she's wrinkling my paper dolls " and slam her bedroom door!*

I guess because she was only 6 years older than me, she seemed like a big sister instead of my aunt. Whenever I would remind her about the paper doll fiasco we would laugh and she would say "I was mad at Grandma for letting you play with them".

Funny how some silly little memory like this sticks with me, but some of my happiest days as a kid were spent at the Tebbe's.

I love them and miss them all, and now you too Aunt Marlene ❤️

vickie Cain - April 30, 2022 at 10:34 PM

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Whenever somebody brings up Gigi and I'm in the room, they think of the time when she was watching me while my mom was at work and she had her mind set on getting me potty-trained, so she asks me if I need to go potty and I say no. About 2 or 3 minutes later I potty in my pants. So of course Gigi was mad but whenever my mom gets there she asks "Where's Gigi", and my 2 year old self says "Gigi mad, Gigi really mad!".

I will never forget that story Gigi, and I most definitely will NEVER forget you. 💕💕💕

Araya Pardee - May 04, 2022 at 10:37 PM