



Marilyn Meinhardt

March 23, 1932 - June 28, 2013

Marilyn Lois (Diederich)Meinhardt, 81,Topeka, went home to her Lord on June 25, 2013. Although cancer had weakened her once vital body, she remained to the end a woman of great strength and dignity, demonstrating in her final days her trademark concern for others and her limitless love for her family. Marilyn was born on March 23, 1932 the daughter of Francis and Florence (Crimmins) Diederich in Dresden, KS. She attended Capitol Catholic High School in Topeka, Sacred Heart Academy in Manhattan, and Marymount College in Salina, Kansas. She spent the majority of her life working in the dining industry as manager of Trader Dick's, Ramada Inn LeFlambeau Supper Club, North Topeka Businessman's Club, North Star Supper Club, Topeka Cork Club and the Tri-H Steak House. She owned and operated Marilyn's Le Picardy Steak House and Easy Times Lounge. In retirement she worked at Dillions North Pharmacy. She was devout in her Catholic faith and was an avid reader. She enjoyed attending all of her grandchildren's school and sporting activities and playing the casino slots. Marilyn is survived by two children, Debra(Gerry) Tinsley and Ervin (Debra) Bussart; a sister, Norma Lewis; brothers, Doyle, Doug and Dwight Diederich; five grandchildren, Matthew (Carrie) Tinsley, Tara (Brent) Maycock, Patrick Bussart, Brenna (Alex) Ramos and Bailey Bussart; three great- grandchildren, Silas Bussart, Tinsley Maycock and Mollie Tinsley , all of whom she doted on. She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Dallas Diederich. It was Marilyn's wish to be cremated. Family will greet friends from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Friday at Mater Dei

Holy Name Church. A parish rosary will be prayed at the Church at 6:30 p.m. followed by Family Memories. Mass of Christian Burial will be at the Church Saturday, June 29th at 10:00 a.m. Inurnment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care Hospice or Mater Dei Holy Name Catholic Church, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Meinhardt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Marilyn came to live with my husband and me when she was just 14 yrs old and lived with us until she was 16. During that time she helped raise our children Tom, Martha, & William. I have fond memories of her and she will be missed. When Marilyn worked at Pore Richards she hired William and related to him stories of her changing his diapers and babysitting him. I was invited to come down there and meet with her, boy was I surprised to see her! What a small world, it was nice to be re-united with her after all those years had passed. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family during these difficult days.*

Marie Kreipe

Marie Kreipe - June 29, 2013 at 09:36 PM



“ *I will miss you so much, Grandma. I may be little but mommy and daddy promised to always show me pictures of you and the time we spent together. I hope to be as strong and caring as you were. I will always remember and be reminded of some advice you have us before you passed...Always stay close to family. We love you so much!*

Mollie Ann - June 29, 2013 at 07:35 PM

LD

“ So sorry to hear about Marilyn she will be greatly missed. Words can't express what a difficult time this is for the family. You are all in our prayers.

Lillian Diederich - June 29, 2013 at 07:05 PM

RF

“ Sorry to hear about your loss.

Richard & Terie Jolly & Family - June 28, 2013 at 03:55 PM

DF

“ I am so thankful for knowing Marilyn. Working with her at Dillons was a joy...such a sweetheart. I will miss her.

Diane Adamson & family - June 28, 2013 at 03:24 PM

LW

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family during these difficult days. We have many fond memories of Marilyn from our Cork Club days where we'd see her every Tuesday night after bowling and years later at Easy Times Lounge. She's always been a special lady and friend to us. We'll miss seeing her at Dillon's where she always greeted us with a smile and ask about our kids. What a sweet & wonderful lady. We will never, ever forget our Marilyn.

"Greg" and Linda Wright

She always called Craig that but we never corrected her because we thought it was so cute!)

Linda Wright - June 27, 2013 at 12:14 PM

DR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers

denise richards - June 26, 2013 at 08:27 PM