



Marlene Prosser

September 23, 1950 - April 4, 2025

Marlene Ann (Hermesch) Prosser, 74, of Grantville, Kansas, peacefully met Jesus face to face on Friday, April 4, 2025, with her family surrounding her. She was born September 23, 1950, in Axtell, Kansas, the daughter of the late Lambert and Florence (Niehues) Hermesch. She married Ernest "Ernie" M. Prosser on March 22, 1986, in Topeka, Kansas. They recently celebrated 39 years of marriage. Marlene is survived by her husband, Ernie Prosser; children, Brian Swim (Holly), Jacob Prosser (Rebecca), Julie Kelly (Matthew), Jonathan Prosser (Amanda); stepchildren, Kristy Valentine, Sherry Prosser Reitmayer, and Matthew Prosser (Montana); grandchildren "grandjoys," Bethany (Connor), Jayda, Caleb (Tatum), Willow, Ian, Ruthie (Gavin), Dharma, Jenna, Zachary, Amelia, Jonah, Jase, Levi, Maisy, Karl, Avery, Harper, Adalee, Lillevi, Meadow, Ellowyn; great-grandchildren, Calvin, Genevieve, Jackson, Sawyer, Lorelei, Beckham, Talia, Blakely, Elliott, Lydia, Araya, Lillian; her sisters, Anita Hermesch, Francie Bunch (Doug), Joyce Hamza (Nashwan), and Alice Cornelison (Jeff); brother, Jim Hermesch (Laurie); and many other extended family members and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her sister, Carla Hermesch.

Marlene's siblings have shared that as the oldest daughter in their family, she had a great love and devotion to her parents, beginning very early in her life. Growing up on a dairy farm, she would always seek out ways to be helpful, including going out as a young girl to get the cows. Her children recall her

stories of cooking, cleaning, and driving on the farm, even in her youth. She especially loved caring for her younger siblings, and she was confident in her role as the eldest daughter and sister. Marlene graduated from Wetmore High School in 1968. She went on to try a few professional pursuits, but it was outside of those ventures where her passion and purpose came to fruition. Her relationship with Christ was the most important thing to her, and she lived in such a way that no one could doubt it.

She truly enjoyed her roles as a wife, mom, and later a grandma "Oppie" and great grandma. Her family describes her as the glue that held everyone together. But she didn't limit herself to just her family either, she was a true vessel of God's love to everyone around her. Marlene was called her grandma nickname, Oppie, or other nicknames like "Mama Prosser," by many people who were not related to her, but lucky enough to have found their way into the heart of a woman who just never wanted to stop caring for others. Many would say that her hugs were some of the best, and that she was one of the kindest and most merciful people they have ever met. She volunteered her time in countless ways, including taking care of children in her church nursery, making meals and treats for people, and supporting all her loved ones' pursuits. She always, always prayed for others and followed up about prayer requests. In essence, she was a mighty prayer warrior. She deeply cared for everyone and dedicated as much of her life to loving and helping others as she possibly could.

She genuinely cherished spending time with people, especially when she got to sit down at a table to play cards, particularly the game Spades, which she learned from her father. It became like a sport in the family, with multi-generation tournaments taking place whenever possible. Marlene enjoyed being outside and going on walks, going on vacations and watching movies with her family, and most of all, she loved God. Her faith and her testimony have already had a tremendous reach, spreading farther than any one of us

will ever really know. Her life was an authentic reflection of Christ, leaving behind multiple generations impacted by her endless love and unwavering faith.

Visitation will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2025, at Lion and Lamb Church, 2401 SW Belle Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66614. A funeral service to celebrate Marlene's life will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at the church. The burial will follow at Grantville Cemetery in Grantville, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donating to assist with medical and funeral expenses. Marlene's sister, Alice, has set up a fundraiser at <http://spot.fund/p71dxkdsc>

Donations can also be made directly to Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Grantville Cemetery

2702 Detlor Road
Grantville, KS 66429

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Lion and Lamb Church
2401 SW Belle Ave.
Topeka, KS 66614

Funeral Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HP

“ I am sad to hear that Aunt Marlene passed away Uncle Ernie. You are always in my prayers

Hadassah Esther Prosser - June 24, 2025 at 09:50 AM

BS

“ I am very sorry for your loss, Ernie. She was certainly a sweet lady every time I saw her. Hugs and prayers to you and your family. God Bless, Barb ~Registrar (formerly at Cancer Center)



Barb Stearman - April 15, 2025 at 02:21 PM

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“ Dear Beloved Prosser and Swim Family,
We are sorry for the sudden loss of Marlene. She lived a faithful life to the fullest, to the end. Many leave behind worldly treasures, but Marlene has the kind of treasures she can take with her; her family and friends. We are grateful to have known her, been loved by her, and to share life here alongside those she love best. Love and Prayers, the Halpins

Cathie Halpin - April 10, 2025 at 08:31 AM