



Marlene Reynolds

April 15, 1937 - March 21, 2018

Marlene was born in 1937 to Clarence and Alta Barnes in Indiana. She grew up on a farm in Olalla and graduated SKHS in 1955. Her family included brothers Ray and Dale, sisters Rita, Ruthie and Thea.

In 1958 she married the love of her life-Jerry Reynolds and her adventure began! They camped, fished and later spent many years racing cars. She raised 3 daughters-Jalynn (Calvani) Sue (Dahl) and Cindy (Friend).

She had written:

"Jesus and Family are always my top priority! I love the beauty the Lord provides in my natural surroundings and am thankful for the sense of humor and fullness of life He brings"

Her life was full of joy she spread everywhere she went. She loved to laugh and make others laugh with her funny skits. She enjoyed being an entertainer, bringing humor and silliness to her friends, church, co-workers etc.

She really loved people and devoted her life to sharing and showing the love and mercy of Christ to all she met.

She worked at Pacific Northwest Bell, Olympic College then Group Health as a telephone operator. One of her favorite things she did was teach office, phone and etiquette at Olympic College! She would always say "put a smile in your voice.."

She was an artist, her work consisted of multiple paintings and chalk pastels. She did a lot of art for friends.

She loved animals, especially her cats, dog and HORSES!

Her heart was full of love for her grandson Brian DeLong and later overflowed with love for her great grand daughter Isabella. They spent many hours playing dolls, painting and

'dressing up'.

She adored all her grandchildren : Micah Friend, Kyla, Alexa and Kody Dahl. Each one had a special place in her heart and she let them know!

Her greatest wish was that everyone knew her Jesus and she would see them all in Heaven.

Cemetery

Events

Sunset Lane Memorial Park

1000 Bethel

Port Orchard, WA, 98366

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Celebration of Life

02:00PM

Rill's Life Tribute Center

1151 Mitchell Ave, Port Orchard, WA, US, 98366

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Rill Chapel's Life Tribute Center - March 31, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ A webcast video has been added.



Rill Chapel's Life Tribute Center - March 31, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ I have such fond memories of Marlene since my childhood.. My Mom, Stepdad and Marlene all worked at Pacific Northwest Bell together. My mom and Marlene were switchboard operators. She was always the sweetest, and had that smile that would light up the room. She always gave the biggest hugs whenever I saw her through the years. And she raised 3 beautiful kind daughters. Thinking of her family as they continue on without her.

Marla Hawkins - March 31, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ Marlene was such a special lady, She was so full of kindness and love, I always thought her eyes actually twinkled when she smiled. The world needs more people like her. I'm so very sorry for your loss, she will be missed by all who loved her.

Vicki Frazier - March 31, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ Meme, you were such a beautiful and special person. You were always so full of happiness and light and you were a blessing in my life and so many more. You blessed us kids with the most amazing mom, Sue Dahl, and two wonderful aunts. God is so lucky to get to have you and i am so thankful for all the amazing memories i have with you. Love you and miss you so much... Love your granddaughter, Alexa

Alexa Dahl - March 31, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ I was one of the OC girls she taught phone etiquette to many years ago and it has served me well all these years. She was such a kind and funny lady. A couple years later I made the connection between her and her parents, Clarence and Alta Barnes, dear seniors at our church. Then I met and became friends with her sister, Thea. Sending my love and prayers to her family and friends. She was a special lady and I know she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. A prior commitment will keep us from attending her service. (((HUGS))). I know we will greet her again on the other side.

Cheryl (Palmer) and Mike French

Cheryl French - March 30, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ Thank you mom for letting me be your fourth daughter. You taught me love, kindness and most of all about Jesus for that I am ever grateful. I loved going to Dairy Queen and getting those awesome chocolate dipped cones and coming back home singing the Road Runner song and you beep beep the horn when that part came. There is a very special place in my heart for you and always will be.

Thank you for being you. My love forever
Kelly
to you Kellikins

Kelly - March 30, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ My memories of this dear woman go way back to grade school. I went to grade school/junior high and was in Camp Fire Girls with her oldest daughter, Jalynn. As a result, Jalynn became my friend, and I got the joy of knowing her family. Through Camp Fire, time spent at each other's houses and when I shared a hospital room with Susie (we got out tonsils out!), Marlene was a steady presence. I will always remember her beauty, that smile that lit up a room and her resounding laughter that could chase away any gloom. Even as a child, I couldn't remember a time whenever I was in Marlene's, presence, where I didn't feel cared for and special.

Though it's been many years, I see this picture of her, and it all comes back to me like it was yesterday (sure seems like it). I have yet another reason to look forward to heaven....Marlene will be there! My heart is with her family and friends that she leaves behind - may we all be together again where there will be no more tears, and we can laugh together, and hear Marlene's laugh again.

My deepest condolences.

~ Katie (Berg) Dearing ~

Katie (Berg) Dearing - March 28, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ I also had a connection with Marlene thru her daughter Jalynn. My Mom, Shirley, was our camp fire girls leader and Jalynn was part of that group. I remember Marlene helping out whenever we needed a hand (those fathoms if fun parades) and her infectious smile. She will be missed but the memories will be never forgotten. She will always have a place in my heart filling it with happy memories. Praising Jesus as she is with Hin now and looking forward to the day we will meet again in His presence. Prayers to the family,
Sharlene (Bricker) Hart

sharlene hart - March 28, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ Marlene was an inspiration. She loved everyone and loved them deeply. Her face lit up when she smiled. Her laugh was huge and contagious. She was fun. We spent many hours working in her flower beds, talking all the while. We went to dinner weekly before going to Monday night prayer. We would make lunch together for the ladies that came to her Thursday prayer meeting. She was my mom, best friend, confidante, prayer partner, you name it, she was everything. I knew I could call her day or night and she was there to pray or talk, laugh with me or let me cry as she held me.

I will never forget how hard we laughed when we had a sleep over with Jenny and Marlene's dog kicked Jenny off of the air mattress and woke Jenny. We laughed until we cried. I have over 20 years of memories with Marlene in them. No one will ever take her place and only God will be able to fill the void her passing has left. I take joy in knowing she will not suffer any more and that I will see my precious Marlene again one day.

Netanya Leicht - March 26, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ Your Mom always made Kelly and me feel so welcome at your house. A beautiful kind woman who raised beautiful kind women. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend but I am thinking about you.

Kerry Christofferson - March 27, 2018 at 01:31 AM



“ What can one say about an Auntie that was always there for them, fed them, clothed them, loved them like they were her own? So many wonderful things I could write a book. She was always a rock in my life. Always there for me with council, love and a genuine smile that she was happy to see me. My precious Auntie. Loved us so much. I will always remember when Brian was little he couldn't say Grandma so in his sweet little voice called her Memaw, yep we all picked that up and she has been our Memaw ever since. When I kissed her cheek the last time I saw her, I told her, I love you Memaw and with that beautiful smile , even through her pain, said I love you too Sally Anne and touched my face.... and I know she meant it. I will cherish that until the day I see her again in heaven.

Sally Bryan - March 27, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ Marlene (Marti) Reynolds I met when I started work at Olympic College in early 1970's. She was the operator and one day her daughters were showing around a cocker spaniel puppy. Marti's dog Blackberry had puppies and this one little male became my hubby's and my first pet together. We teased among each other that we were now family... and so it began. I stayed at OC for 12 years, Susie (middle daughter) worked in my office as a student employee and our family bonds grew stronger. I got to know Jerry her hubby and all 3 girls as well as pets over the years. Marti had love for everyone and every living creature.

I transferred to Group Health in Silverdale and we needed a PBX operator and I told the hiring administrators about the best operator they'd ever find. Even though she was in Alaska at the time she was hired via a phone interview. She had phone and people skills beyond all others.

Marti and I became friends and I learned she had a huge heart, cared about everybody and was always available for counsel. Over the years we got closer and I loved and cared about her. I will miss you Marti but I know you are happy and loved in Heaven. RIP and I

will cherish our friendship until I see you again. Love you Girl Friend!

Lynn Malloy - March 31, 2018 at 01:26 AM