



Marlene Joan Meidel Cotner

August 19, 1931 - February 2, 2015

Marlene Joan Meidel Cotner, 83 of Bloomington, IN, passed away Monday afternoon February 2, 2015 at the Golden Living Center in Bloomington. Marlene was born August 19, 1931 in Springfield, Illinois to the late George Meidel and Francene (Bruckman) Meidel.

She was married to Samuel Cotner in 1952. Marlene and Sam raised five children: Stephen Cotner and wife Karen of Vincennes, IN, Patrick Cotner of Pueblo, Colorado, John Cotner and wife Paula of Bloomington, IN, Rebecca Williams and husband Michael of Indianapolis, IN and Karen Cotner who preceded her in death. Grandchildren: Jennifer Owens and husband Ellis and Matthew Cotner of Fishers, IN; Bart Cotner and wife Ashley of Bloomington; Hannah Webster and husband Jason of Farmersburg, IN; Allison Hayward and husband Kyle of Orlando, FL; Mandi Williams and Megan Ryle and husband Frankie of Indianapolis, IN.

Also surviving is her brother Jerald Meidel of Locust Grove, Virginia, and 13 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and daughter who pre-deceased her, brother George Meidel preceded her in death as well.

Marlene graduated from Feitshans High School in 1949, a delegate of

the National Honor Society. She was an active member of the "Mayflower Club" within the Monroe County Extension Homemaker's Club and 4-H Leader. Marlene's faith and passion for prayer provided silent strength throughout her adult life, family and friends reaping the benefits of this faith. She was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, and was widely known for her special fondness of all children.

Funeral services for Marlene will be held Friday February 6, 2015 at 11:00AM at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. Visitation will be held on Thursday February 5, 2015 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM also at Allen Funeral Home.

You are invited to visit www.allenfuneralhome.org to place a condolence or share a memory for the family. In lieu of flowers a memorial contribution maybe sent to the Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter, 50 E. 91st Street, Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I was sorry to hear of Marlene's passing.
I remember the family coming to New Amsterdam
to visit Martina and Doc. I lived next door.
Dad and Sam were first cousins.
You have my sympathy. Though the recent memories
might not be what you choose to remember I pray
that you take comfort in those of days gone by and know we can
hope to meet them again one day.

Rose (Sonner) Barks - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

SU

“ I am so very sorry to learn of Marlene's passing. I had the privilege
of getting to know Marlene through St. Charles Church. When I
coordinated the Hospital Ministry for our Church, Marlene came
onboard and faithfully visited the ill sharing her faith with others
facing difficult times.
My Deepest Sympathy to all of you for your loss. She will be
remembered for her kindness by many.

Susan McNamara - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

KJ

“ We can understand how hard it is watching a loved one suffer with alzheimers. Our father/father-in-law did not knew us the last three years of his life.

We hope the family can find comfort at this difficult time knowing we and others are thinking of you.

Sincerely,

Jeff and Kim Owens

Kim and Jeff Owens - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

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“ Cotner Family,

So sorry to hear of your loss, Marlene was such a special person.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl "Charlie" Houghtelin - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

BA

“ Sam and family
I remember Marlene so well from the early days at Crane when Sam and I worked together in personnel.

I'm so sorry for your loss.

Barbara Girdley Terry

Barbara Terry - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

LJ

“ Sam, sorry for your loss. Know it has been a struggle. Know her faith throughout a lot of those years helped all of you.

Laura Jean Hollingshead

Laura J. Hollingshead - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM

MA

“ My condolences to Becky, John, and the Cotner Family for the loss of your mother.

michael allen - October 26, 2015 at 04:01 PM