



## Marilyn Carlson

July 24, 1926 - December 24, 2010

Marilyn Louise Carlson, 84 year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died December 24, 2010 at Quail Ridge Living Center. Born July 24, 1926 in Beresford, South Dakota, she was the daughter of Thure Swanson and Tillie Satter Swanson. Marilyn graduated from Beresford High School where she was Homecoming Queen in 1944. She married Nelse Martin Carlson in Carthage, Missouri on March 1, 1946. Marilyn was a Lutheran Ladies Society and of the Lutheran faith. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one daughter, Debra Sue Carlson. Survivors include four sons, Steven Carlson of Little Rock, Arkansas, Michael Bruce Carlson of Rancho Santa Margarita, California, Richard Alan Carlson of Paramount, California and Mark Carlson of Atlanta, Georgia; four brothers, Thure R. Swanson of Beresford, South Dakota, Charles Swanson of Raleigh, North Carolina, James Swanson of Wadesville, Indiana and Anthony Swanson of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; two sisters, Patricia Messler and Beverly Edblom of Beresford, South Dakota; three grandchildren, Chad Carlson of Little Rock, Alex Carlson of Atlanta and Jennifer Thomason of Charlotte, North Carolina; three great-grandchildren, Addie Thomason and Emily Jane Thomason of Charlotte and Julie Kate Carlson of Little Rock. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 30, 2010 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 2010 at Park Cemetery, Carthage, Missouri. Burial will follow. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at Wasson Funeral

Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Mark, Mike, Steve and Richard,  
My sincere condolences to you guys and your families for your loss.  
Marilyn was a strong woman who was always looking out for her  
family's best interests. Her and T.C. often treated me like one of  
their own during my years with Clean Concepts, and for that I'll  
never forget them. May you guys somehow find peace in this time of  
loss.*

*John Lemaster*

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**John Lemaster** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

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“ *To Mike ,Richard Steve & Mark ,& your Families, Just wanted to let  
you know, our thoughts & prayers are with you at this time, your  
Mom was a great Lady, we thought a lot of both of your parent, &  
think of our Early Church Yrs in Siloam Lutheran, & all they did for  
our Church,the fond memories we have of our times together. So  
sorry , but remember, she is in a greater Place Now,with our Lord .  
Gods blessings. the Riley's*

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**Dorothy , Doug Riley & Daughters** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

CL

“ Sending condolences to Mark, Steve, Richard, and Michael. When I lived in Siloam, Marilyn was like a second mom to me. I guess Marilyn wanted to spend Christmas with Debbie and Nelse. Mark, do you remember all the acting we did and commercials we made for our parents to watch? When my best friend, Debbie, died, I knew there was a Heaven, and I wanted to go there too someday. They are there now and I know Debbie is running with the horses wild and free just like she did with me on the playground at school. I will bet Marilyn is riding one of those creatures as we speak! And Debbie is leading the way!

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**Catherine Powlowski Lynch** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

EC

“ I remember taking Marilyn to Sioux Falls airport to meet Nelse when he returned from the war. The picture here is how we remember her then. We know from our past year that suffering and loss are hard and are thoughts and prayers are with you boys and your families. Harriet still fondly remembers caring for Rick when he was a baby. With love, your aunt and uncle Harriet and Ernie.

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**Ernie & Harriet Carlson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

KM

“ Our sincere & heartfelt sympathy to Marilyn's brothers & sisters, my cousins and especially the cherished children of our dear Marilyn as we are bound together in one, of our own's last breath. I used to so enjoy our trips down south to visit y'all and your warm southern hospitality. Especially my Aunt Marilyn, she was always so kind to me and made us feel at home when we came to visit. Lots of laughter and good food with conversation fill my memories of your home. Her steadfast love will endure. I am sorry I cannot be there to pay my last respects. I will be there in spirit. Love you Aunty! Kristi

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**Kristi Meltzer** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

SS

“ We would like to express our sympathy to your families in the loss of your mother and grandmother. We had a lot of good times together when we were youngsters. I especially remember a good time at your folks home one Easter and the times you came back to South Dakota to visit in the summer. What a wonderful woman! May your memories comfort you at this sad time. God Bless cousin Sharon and husband Jim

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**sharon sorensen** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

RS

“ Our condolences to Marilyn's family. Our thots and prayers are with you all. In God's hands her soul rests peacefully.

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**Ron & LuAnn Swanson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

PS

“ Michael, i am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was very dear to me. She was my favorite resident ever! I loved her as if she was family, but i know she is once again with your dad and that is what she longed for. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

*Sincerly, Paula Scott*

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**Paula Scott** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

JH

“ To the family of Marilyn Carlson,  
Thinking of you at this time. I am so sorry for the loss of your  
mother, and friend. Bless her heart for the years she spent was  
taken care of in the nursing home.  
I treasure the memories I have of Marilyn and your family members  
with our family gatherings we had as young cousins. It is a blessing  
for her not to have to suffer any longer and will be welcomed with  
open arms with Nelse and Debbie to a peaceful life from here on  
into eternity.  
reasure the memories you have of her life to celebrate her life.  
Micheal, it was great to talk to you on the phone last spring and  
know that you and your brothers did a lot to help to take care of your  
mother over the years per our phone call. We need to get everyone  
together sometime soon.  
God Bless,  
Sheila

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**jim huskins** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

CS

“ This is such sad news. My thoughts are wiht you at this time.

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**Conrad N. Sawyer** - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM