



## Marilyn Maurer

July 29, 1933 - December 24, 2007

Marilyn Juanita Maurer, 74, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died December 24, 2007, at her home. Born July 29, 1933 in Sheburn, Minnesota, she was the daughter of Frank Elbert and Bonita Peterson Elbert Evans. Marilyn grew up in Siloam Springs and attended John Brown University for two years. She moved to California and graduated from UCLA with a BA in Education. Marilyn taught English and Home Economics for Los Angeles Certified School District. She served as President of Simi Valley Republican Women's Association. She married Anthony Maurer on December 21, 1968 in Los Angeles, California. She attended First United Methodist Church in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Homer, Alaska. Survivors include husband Anthony of the home; one niece, Michelle Prince and husband Joe of Simi Valley, California; and several other nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m.. Friday, December 28, 2007, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Pastor Lonnie Nelson, Dr. Larry Dodgen, and Dr. Randy Rowlan officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Washington Regional Hospice, #34 Colt Square, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ So sorry to learn of Marilyn's passing. She and her family are in my prayers.

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**Patricia Elbert Byrd** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

CW

“ I knew Marilyn as a very witty, charming, intelligent, warm & friendly woman with a wonderful quick sense of humor. I know she will be missed terribly.

*My thoughts and prayers are with her, Tony and the family.*

*Connie*

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**Connie Winans** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

MT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Tony and the family.

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**M&M George Zachary Taylor** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

EP

“ Marilyn will be sorely missed by all who knew her. What a good friend and thoughtful person she was. She had a great sense of humor and really enjoyed life with her husband, Tony, and many, many friends. Rest in Peace Marilyn. You are well loved by all.

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**Eugene & Paula Peterson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

PH

“ Tony,

*Our deepest sympathy is extended to you at this time of your loss. We have been lifelong friends of yours and even though we did not have the pleasure of knowing Marilyn as well, in reading the other tributes, she was a wonderful lady with a great personality. We are here to help in any way we can.*

*Sincerely,*

*Pauline Hatfield and Dan Feldhauser  
Penny Millikin  
Marian and Gary Parkinson  
Bob and Pat Millikin*

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**Pauline Hatfield** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

TM

“ Tony,

*You have our deepest sympathy. Eugene and Clint did keep us informed of Marilyn's illness. We are so sorry that we couldn't get together more. I will always remember when Bonita, Marilyn and Buddy would come to our Grandmothers house for their annual visit. Aunty Bea and Bonita had a very close relationship. We hope you are doing well. Take care of yourself and stop to see us anytime.  
Terry and Beth*

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**Terry and Beth Meyer** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

CP

“ You have our sympathy Tony. We are sorry for your loss.

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**Clinton & Margaret Peterson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

DW

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you. Marilyn will always be in our hearts. She was a wonderful witty sometimes wacky woman and a joy to all who knew her. She will be missed but never forgotten. All my love Dee Jaye*

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**Dee Webster** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

SJ

“ *Tony,  
We will always remember Marilyn's sense of humor, deeply thought-out opinions of the world, fantastic cooking, entertaining stories and how much she truly cared for others. In the love that surrounds you may you find strength. In the memories you cherish and in the knowledge of ones others hold dear, may you find peace.*

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**Shirley and Phil Jackson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

RR

“ *To one of the best, funniest, smartest women in my life I will more than miss you. I'll be remembering you forever. God Bless.*

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**Ruth A. Raymond** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

BH

“ *I'm sorry about your loss. I know you have taken good care of her with love.  
Be at peace now and take care of yourself.*

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**Beryl Hunter** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

GA

“Marilyn was a wonderful friend and neighbor with whom we were very close while our kids were growing up. She was always thoughtful loving and caring to both of our children who are now grown adults and have nothing but love in their hearts for her. We have wonderful memories of neighborhood parties and pranks with Marilyn and Tony. Marilyn in a nutshell is Maxine the cartoon character, who could find humor in just about everything. We will always carry Marilyn and her memory in our hearts.

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**Gloria and Howard Adler** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

GH

“Tony - my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Even though it has been ages since I saw the two of you I will always keep you both in my heart as dear and wonderful friends! I have great memories of times together, at Adams, at fish fries, at the party with saltine crackers and velveta cheese, of you keeping Mikael for a week-end and her crying because she spilled ice cream down her dress, and the list goes on and on. Let me know if there is anything at all that I can do for you! God bless you.  
Love, Kay

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**Gaelene & Dale Horning** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

KP

“We are so very sorry to have lost Marilyn who has always been a good friend. It was wonderful to see how she took such good care of Tony with all his hunting and fishing escapades. She will surely be missed by all who knew her.

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**Ken & Gladys Peters** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

TM

“ Marilyn, Thanks for the memories!!! We always looked forward to our visits with you and Tony whether in Simi Valley, Homer Alaska, Siloam Springs or Michigan. When we were with you, we were on vacation and having a great time. We remember all the great meals which you prepared and the day trips to exciting new places in California and Alaska, and Arkansas. Our children Laurie, Stephen , and Karin shared in many of these trips and will miss your friendship and humor as well. God Bless You! Thanks again for all you did for our family! Thanks for the laughs! Farewell Aunt Marilyn! December 28th, 2007

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**Terry and MaryAnn Maurer** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

RD

“ I will miss Marilyn.

*Marilyn was more than our neighbor and my mothers dearest friend. She and Tony were second parents to my sister, brother and I.*

*Marilyn and Tony took us on trips. She took me to FHA meetings, she taught me to cook chinse food, helped me plan surprises for my parents, and when I was in 6th grade she taught me to tell time (she was scandalized that I called "time" on the phone when I wanted to know what time it was)and she gave me my first watch (a Timex that I still have). She always kept her cool in emergencies and could be counted on for great advice when the "boy" of the moment messed up and hurt my feelings.*

*I had a small budget when I got married and Marilyn planned and prepared (with the help of many lovely women at her church) all of the food for my reception.*

*Her sense of humor was boundless and she could see the light side of almost any situation.*

*She also was a defender of what is right and because of her I strive to do the same.*

*I always wished that Marilyn and Tony could be my "blood" relatives so when I had my first child they were the only people I could imagine as God parents.*

*I console myself with know that she is not longer in pain and she is rejoicing with God in heaven. So I will bide my time and wait patiently to see her again. God is very lucky to have her and I imagine she will have a lot of funny stories and jokes to tell when I get to heaven.*

*Good-bye Marilyn, I love you.*

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**Renee Doran-Graves** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

BK

“ I'm glad I got to know Marilyn even though it was for a short time. I will miss talking to her.  
My deepest sympathy to you Tony.  
Barbara

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**Barbara Kelsey** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

MG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you Uncle Tony. Aunt Marilyn was such a strong, intelligent, and beautiful person. There are so many laughs and smiles that come to my mind when I recall all the times that we have gotten to share with you guys. I feel very blessed to have had such wonderful examples set for me by both of you. I will miss her very much, and I know that Aunt Marilyn continue to look after all of us.

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**Marie-Ange Graves** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

BE

“ Marilyn and Tony were neighbors in Simi Valley and we kept in touch over the years through Gloria and Howard Adler. We had so many great times in Homer and were treated like royalty in their beautiful home. It should have been an award winning B&B! The views were magnificent and their garden a joy to tour. The berries and vegies were world class. Maryhiloy took Sue Moody and I on a ladies tour of Homer and we visited all the gift shops. I particularly remember Marilyn's fondness for Christgmas decorations--the fancier the better. She was not just lots of fun but her interests were boundless. I remember her "Tacky Party" where she served all the most trailer trash sort of treats. Too silly!!! I'm sure heaven will be morfe fun with Marilyn there to perk things up. Our condolences to Tolny and all her family and friends.  
Love and Hugs,  
Bill and Ronda

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**Bill and Ronda Eddleman** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

PE

“ Tony, we were saddened by the news of Marilyn's illness and passing. We so enjoyed having both of you visit and remember the laughs we shared while we sorted out our family tree. She had a wonderful way with words and we looked forward to her annual updates. We will keep you in our prayers. Pat & Joan Elbert

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**Patrick Elbert** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

VE

“ Tony, Von and I were so sorry to learn of Marilyn's death. We had been unaware of the situation until receiving a note from cousin Joan in Texas a few days ago saying that she had been so very ill this fall. Our heartfelt sympanty is extended to you and the family.  
Von and Darlene Elbert, Cedar Rapids, IA.

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**Von and Darlene Elbert** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

KL

“ Tony...My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I had met Marilyn only a few times, but she was a lovely lady and so much fun to be with....her sense of humor was refreshing and she was such an intelligent gal. I visited her on my return trip to Colorado in Sept. and spent one evening with her and she was so enjoyable and inspiring; in spite of the fact, that she didn't feel her best.

May God bless you and Michelle.

Kay Leslie

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**Kay f. Leslie** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

MP

“ I will always remember how Marilyn used to make me laugh and tell me stories about my mother when she was younger. She sent me funny comics and we both loved the same jokes. I will miss her a lot. I bet God will be laughing a lot more now she is there. I love you auntie Marilyn....

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**Matthew Prince** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

MP

“ *I am I, and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that we still are. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way you always used. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without the ghost of a shadow on it. Life means all that it ever meant if you truly remember me and smile at the time we shared together. I am waiting for you-for an interval-somewhere near just around the corner.*

*She will truly always be remembered and treasured... I know how blessed I was to have had the time I shared with her... Thank you Marilyn... My aunt, my mother, my mentor...  
Love you always, Michelle*

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**Michelle Prince** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM

JB

“ *Tony,  
I was saddened to hear of Marilyn's death. You and your family have our deepest condolences.  
God Bless You,  
Joyce Bailey*

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**Joyce Bailey** - September 19, 2012 at 11:30 AM