



Marilyn D. Caudill

August 23, 1928 - September 2, 2022

A celebration of Life for Marilyn will be held January 6, 2023 at the Beachwalk Club House #2. See below for the date, time and directions. In lieu of flowers the family asks that any donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association at the following link:

https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Events/Tributes-AlzheimersChampions?pg=fund&fr_id=1060&pxfid=785414

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (PT)

Beachwalk Club House #2

19752 Seacliff Lane

Huntington Beach , CA 92649

Tribute Wall



“ *Reflecting on Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn D. Caudill*



Reflecting on Memories - November 16, 2022 at 01:45 AM



“ For my Mom

My mom was born in August of 1928 on the sunporch (at the front of the house, I might add) in the very tiny town of Eddyville, Iowa. The family moved to Garrison where she spent most of her childhood. Despite growing up during the depression she would be the first to tell you she had a very happy childhood. Money was tight, but there was always plenty of love. She had a sister who made her dolls and doll clothes and a brother who carried her to school on his shoulders through the snow. They were not food insecure, having a kitchen garden, chickens, and a father who worked in a canning factory. She met her best friend, Jean Merchant, when she started school at 4, and they remained in contact throughout their lives. Jean lived on a farm where they rode horses and mom lived in town where they played with her doll Patsy Ann. In middle school she and her parents began a series of moves between California and Iowa due to the war. They ended up in Long Beach where she graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and went to work at Pacific Finance where she met my dad. They married in 1946, cleared an orange grove in Garden Grove and built a home. They enjoyed 36 happy years together until my dad passed. She met Bob at a square dance and they were married for 33 years. He was a wonderful and supportive husband and was always very helpful to me over the years. She always said she felt very blessed to have been married to 2 good men and have 2 happy marriages.

She told us stories of her childhood and being afraid to sleep at her friend Jean's house because Jean's father snored and it frightened her. She was a terrible "backseat driver" and my dad would have her sit in the backseat and Maryl in front if he was driving on curvy roads. She never did get past the backseat driving. I remember when I was a child she was deathly afraid of dogs, especially big ones, and had me walk up the motel stairs in Jackson Hole past the sheepdog because of her fear. Later she grew to love dogs, especially Cleo.

One more thing...mom was smart...much smarter than she gave herself credit for. She was also very neat and organized, a trait I really wish I'd inherited from her.

My mom was blessed with a very good life. She loved being doted on by her parents, 3 siblings, and 2 loving husbands. She was never as happy after she lost Bob, and rapidly declined after the loss of her beloved Cleo; she was never meant to be alone. Mom had such a good and happy life and it was difficult to see her so unhappy as her dementia progressed. I am thankful that in the end, while in a coma, she developed a slight smile and I believe it was her seeing her family, her loved ones, and Cleo as she transitioned into heaven.

I love you Mom!

Barbara

Barbara Nypert - January 06, 2023 at 10:34 PM

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Beautifully said! She was such a loving and caring person. I loved my time I spent with her and Bob. He always spoke about how lucky he was to find such a great wife. God's peace to the family. I will always treasure their presence. Sandy Croce

sandy Croce - January 08, 2023 at 03:43 PM



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Reflecting on Memories - November 16, 2022 at 01:47 AM



“ *Rest in peace my dear and special friend of forty five years. We shared many good times together, I will always remember you for the memories we enjoyed together. God Bless you dear one.*
Barbara Montgomery

Barbara Montgomery - September 08, 2022 at 01:36 PM



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