



## Marlene Weber

June 7, 1933 - November 24, 2020

Marlene Weber, age 87, of Redwood Falls, passed away on Tuesday evening, November 24, 2020, at Methodist Hospital in Saint Louis Park, MN. A Private Family Funeral Service will be held at the Nelson-Hillestad Funeral Home in Redwood Falls, with burial to follow in the Crestlawn Cemetery in Redwood Falls. A video of the service will be posted and available for viewing on the [www.nelson-hillestad.com](http://www.nelson-hillestad.com) website beginning Tuesday, December 1, 2020. A celebration of life service will be held in the spring/summer of 2021.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you plant a tree or shrub in Marlene's memory. Memorials preferred to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Marlene was born June 7, 1933 in Springfield, MN to Philip "Phil" and Vera (Buth) von Fischer. She graduated from Springfield High School and South Dakota State University. She worked as a pharmacist at Rochester Methodist Hospital, Stadick Rexall Drug in Morgan, and Brix Rexall Drug in Redwood Falls until her retirement.

On September 2, 1961, Marlene married Curtis Weber in Springfield. They were blessed with three children and eight grandchildren. Marlene was an active member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially holidays and annual lake vacations, quilting, baking and playing cards.

Marlene is survived by her son Dean of Duluth, daughters Becca and husband Tim Skaar of Woodbury, and Sara and husband Willie Frazier of Pocahontas, AR; grandchildren Nicole and Danielle Weber, Jordan, Abby and Nathan Skaar, and Calvin, Skylar and Samuel Frazier. Also surviving are her sister Elizabeth "Betty" Hier, brother-in-law Maurice "Moe" and wife Shirley Weber, and sister-in-law Ines Trebesch. She was preceded in death by her husband Curtis, her parents, brothers William and Philip "Bud" von Fischer, and sister Margaret "Marge" Weber.

The family would like to extend special thanks to her wonderful neighbors Royce & Connie Heffelfinger and Art & Carol Anderson.

Blessed be her memory.

# Cemetery

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## **Crestlawn Gardens**

30815 US Hwy 71

Redwood Falls, MN, 56283

# Comments

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**Nelson-Hillestad Funeral & Cremation Services** - December 02, 2020 at 04:23 PM

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“ Becca,  
You are in my prayers. Thinking of you during this difficult time. It is so hard to lose a parent. I hope you are able to remember her with your family and share laughter and love during the next few days.  
Blessings,  
Lois

**Lois Williams** - November 30, 2020 at 10:26 AM

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“ Becca, my deepest sympathies on the passing of your beloved mother. She sounded like an incredible woman. It seems to me you share her kindness, strength, and joyful smile. Thinking of you and your family, Danette Jones.

**Danette Jones** - November 29, 2020 at 10:46 PM

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“ Becca, I am so sorry to learn of your dear mother's passing. Lifting your whole family up in prayer. Hugs, Sarah Burns

**Sarah** - November 29, 2020 at 08:48 PM

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“ Weber Family, I so enjoyed your Mom. Her smile and laugh were awesome.

**Thomas Hollatz** - November 29, 2020 at 11:19 AM

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“ Sending Dean, Becca, Sara and their family lots of love during this difficult time. My favorite memory of Marlene was when she prepared mountains of pancakes for Dean's friends in that cozy kitchen of hers. She was consistently warm, friendly and firm in her convictions. Redwood has lost one of their strongest women!

**Julie Gordon** - November 29, 2020 at 11:18 AM

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“ I remember delivering the Star Tribune to their house. I also remember her smile whenever we needed to pick up my Dad's medications from the drug store. My sympathies to Dean, Becca and Sara.

**Melanie (Olson) Cook** - November 28, 2020 at 04:02 AM

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“ Marlene was my quilting mentor and friend. She took me under her wing, neophyte that I was, and patiently taught me. But even more than that I loved visiting with her while we worked. We had some lively conversations about life and work and family. It was interesting to hear what it was like for her as a woman studying to be a pharmacist in the 50's. When she talked about her family I could hear in her voice how proud she was of her children and grandchildren. She was a woman with a strong faith. I feel blessed to have known her and will truly miss her.

Sue Jones

**sue Jones** - November 27, 2020 at 11:20 PM

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“ Marlene and I had a connection being we were both from Springfield. She was always cheerful. We were both in the same 500 card club this past year. One time when she hosted cards, she served a poppy seed cake. She knew I made poppy seed cakes for funerals when I was asked to bring a cake. It was something we grew up knowing from our days at St. Paul's in Springfield where ladies would make poppy seed cake. May God give you strength and comfort in the days ahead. John & Diane (Wendland) Woodford

**Diane Woodford** - November 27, 2020 at 11:11 PM

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“ Marlene always had a positive attitude. She was so supportive and helpful to me in my job at Gloria Dei and interested in hearing about my trips to visit relatives in Norway and Taiwan. She had a great memory. She was also supportive to the youth at church. For years, she made sure she directed her Thrivent cards towards the youth projects and always attended their fundraisers. She enjoyed buying kids gifts for Share the Spirit. We also had a good laugh together when we realized we both separated our M&M's by color before eating them. I will truly miss Marlene.

**Deb Kaardal** - November 27, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ Thanks for sharing. Mom always enjoyed being a "secret angel" to one of the older youth members at Gloria Dei. She was so proud when they would be crowned homecoming king/queen, score a touchdown, etc.. It kept her connected to the youth in Redwood Falls and Gloria Dei for decades after her 3 children had graduated.

**Dean** - November 27, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ Dean, I had several of her Secret Angel families comment on her cards to them. She was so good at keeping up with their school activities, their confirmation verses, etc. What a wonderful inspiration.

**Deb Kaardal** - November 29, 2020 at 12:01 AM

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“ Remembering all the fun times we had working together at Brix Drug. One day I took her home in my 4x4 Jimmy during a snowstorm. Marlene wore her snowmobile suit and she told one of our customers she would make a delivery. She trudged through the snow and up the steps to the door and had to dig out the screen door with her hands to be able to get the door open. As she handed the person her medication, the lady told her she still had 7 days left of the medication but didn't want to run out. Marlene ended up rolling back through the deep snow to my vehicle, and she practically melted a path. She told me later, if only she hadn't told me she still had 7 days worth left, it would have been better. She always took things in stride and taught me a lot about retail pharmacy when I was just getting started. That was over 45 years ago and I'm still working. i appreciated her words of wisdom and affectionately called her 'Ma'. Always enjoyed our visits! Larry and Lonnie Leske

**Larry Leske** - November 27, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ Larry, thank you for sharing that story, which I vaguely recall her telling. We have enjoyed hearing so many wonderful things and great stories about Mom. Here is one of my favorites that she told me from when she was dating Curtis while working at Rochester Methodist:

Back then the pharmacy stored the alcohol for making patient's drinks that would be ordered/served with their meals. Part of Mom's job was to make a weekly (or possibly more frequent) run to the local liquor store to purchase the various alcoholic beverages needed. Now as most people know, Mom did not drink (although I did talk her into having the rare grasshopper during my early 20's). So the story goes that when Curtis was visiting Rochester, they went to the liquor store to pick up some beer for Dad. To my Dad's surprise, obviously not fully knowing Mom's job, the liquor store clerk greets Mom by her first name and strikes up a personal conversation with her. Mom says she had a lot of explaining to do with Curtis convincing him that she truly was not someone that consumed alcohol and that she knew the clerk from her pharmacy job.

**Dean** - November 29, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss Becca. Your Mom sounds like she was an amazing woman! Peace and love to you and your family at this time.

Becky S.

**Becky Schenk** - November 30, 2020 at 09:25 AM