



Marlene J. Mampel

June 15, 1932 - September 15, 2021

Marlene J. Mampel, age 89 of Painesville, went to be with her Savior Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at Vista Springs Quail Highlands Assisted Living, Concord Twp. She was born June 15, 1932, in Pittsburgh, PA.

After growing up in East Cleveland, Marlene married Alan Mampel on June 17, 1950. She and Al had two children, Jay and Jan, and she loved being a mother. Marlene took great pride in being a homemaker—she loved antiquing, crafting, cooking, sewing, and baking. She also loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Marlene was a founding member of Kirtland Christian Fellowship, serving the Lord in many capacities there: deacon, mentoring young women, teaching children's Sunday School, leading Bible studies, singing in the choir, making meals for those in need, and many more. She will be remembered for her strong faith in the Lord and words of wisdom and encouragement. She also had a wonderful sense of humor!

Marlene is survived by her children: Jay Mampel and Janet Colwill; grandchildren: Jason Mampel, Shelly Dennison, Maribeth Mampel, and John, Sarah, David, and Anna Colwill; great-grandchildren: Alexander and Maxwell Dennison and Weston Huebner.

Preceding Marlene in death are her beloved husband of 55 years: Alan Mampel; parents: George W. Gearhart and Helen Whytock and brother: George B. Gearhart.

The family will receive friends 10:00 – 11:00 am Saturday, September 25, at Kirtland Christian Fellowship, 10001 Chillicothe Road, Kirtland, OH. 44094. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the church as well.

Inurnment will be in Knollwood Cemetery, Mayfield Heights, OH.
Donations in Marlene's memory can be given to Kirtland Christian Fellowship.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Knollwood Cemetery

1678 SOM Center Rd.
Mayfield Hts., OH 44124
(440) 442-2800

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kirtland Christian Fellowship Church
10001 Chillicothe Rd
Kirtland, OH 44094

Celebration of Life

SEP 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Marlene was the first person I met when I walked into Kirtland Christian Fellowship for the first time. She stayed with me that first day and introduced me around which was the start of many relationships. She walked with me when I was losing my mom to Alzheimers. She consoled and encouraged me as I mourned the loss of a part of my mom each day. She spoke truth to me and prayed for me without ceasing.*

I can't think of Marlene without remember all the lunches she so generously prepared as she gathered a group of women, of which I was fortunate to be a part. Attendees changed but the spirit of the gathering did not. We shared a meal, we fellowshipped we sang and we prayed and we even danced sometimes. We ministered to one another. We shared such a beautiful time with Shirley Kraska - ministering to her for a season as her dementia overtook her but in those times of worship, we saw God's Spirit was still whole and alive in her. We heard prayers from her mouth that came from the heart of God. We watched her joy multiply as she shared those moments with us and with the Father. For that time together, she was back with us.

Marlene's simple act of preparing some food was so much more than a meal. Marlene, you have taught me what can be accomplished when you open your heart and your home. I choose to do likewise.

*See you on the other side!
Love you...Jean*

Jean Mattingly - September 21, 2021 at 08:19 AM