



Marilyn Y. Reff

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Chili - Marilyn Yvonne Reff (Beckman) passed away peacefully at home on December 25th, 2021 at the age of 83. She is predeceased by her husband, Richard Reff. Marilyn is survived by her children, Mitchell (Maggie) Reff, Michael (Diane) Reff, Martin Reff; and siblings, Ginny VanOrden, Betsy Beckman, Mark (Pam) Beckman. In addition to her children, she is survived by her grandchildren, Lindsay (Domenic) Valentino, Gillian (Alex) Reff, Andrew (Vanessa) Reff, Danielle (Tom) Sedor, Samantha (Steve) Chalker, Haley(Nick) Griffith, Rachel (Cal) Reff, Alyssa Hamra; many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Marilyn was born in Sunbury, Pennsylvania to Arthur and Helen Beckman. After WWII her family relocated to Carthage, New York where Marilyn graduated from Carthage High School. She went on to pursue an early career with Pan Am Airlines, but found her true joy in raising her children. Marilyn married her childhood sweetheart Richard, and they relocated to Rochester when he secured a position with Eastman Kodak. Marilyn had a variety of interests, and hobbies that included antiquing, garage saling, baking her famous cookie trays, knitting Christmas stockings, and so much more. Above all she was a caregiver, a nurturer, and in later years found she enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. They were the shining light in her life.

A celebration of Marilyn's life will be announced at a date and time to be

determined in 2022. For more information or to leave the family an online message of condolence, please visit www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall

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“ It took awhile but we finally heard about the tremendous loss of Marilyn. I idolized my coolest cousin Richard and adored how smitten he was with Marilyn. She was so sweet and kind and was a cook to be quite jealous of. I'll never forget how much my Uncle Pat loved her. She also took on a great burden taking Aunt Nell into her home and giving her the best life possible. I also remember how much She and Richard loved taking the boys up to the old White hunting Kamp Kalurah and she cooked up a storm and planted flowers. So sorry for the loss of your special parents.

Holly White Armstrong

Carthage, NY

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“ Marilyn taught me to make her award winning peanut brittle. Gosh she had the best cookie trays at Christmas. Her son Mitch has now taken up the mantle.

Pat Ensman

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