



Marlis Costello was born Marlis Kay Marshall on December 5, 1952 to Lyle and Theone (Tollefson) Marshall at St John's Hospital in Huron, SD. She grew up on a farm near Bonilla and graduated from Hitchcock High School in 1970. Marlis attended Nurses training in Sioux City, Iowa and graduated with highest honors in 1973. She was employed at St John's Hospital, then became Director of Nursing at the Huron Nursing Home until she moved to Minnesota and worked in the Douglas County Hospital in Alexandria for over 30 years.

On July 6, 1973 she married Bill Costello. Together they enjoyed raising their two sons, Adam and Justin. They formed many friendships wherever they lived.

She enjoyed her life near water in Minnesota and in Florida during the winter. Marlis liked reading, floating on her pontoon, fishing, gaming – especially Baldur's Gate, watching her favorite TV shows, gardening, camping, quilting, cooking, and mostly visiting with friends and family.

She is survived by two sons: Adam (Bethaney) Costello of Fridley, MN and Justin (Amanda) Costello of Camas, WA; one precious granddaughter, Nora Jane Costello; her special friend, Grant Torfin; one sister, Sandy (Roger) Kissner; one brother, Jack (Midge) Marshall; one sister-in-law, Cindy (Bill) Rittburger; one brother-in-law, Jay (Tracy) Costello; one uncle, Jack (Joyce) Harris; one aunt, Jeaniene (Donald) Woodford; and many Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins.

Marlis was preceded in death by her husband, Bill in 2012; her parents; two brothers: Ken and Larry; one niece, Sherri; her grandparents; many aunts and uncles, and cousins.

Marlis died Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the University Hospital in Minneapolis, MN at the age of 71

# Marlis K. Costello

December 5, 1952 ~ April 29, 2024

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, May 11, 2024, 2:00 PM  
Welter Funeral Home  
Huron, South Dakota

## OFFICIANT

Pastor Teresa Person

## MUSICAL SELECTIONS

*On Eagle's Wings* ~ Congregational Hymn  
*You'll Never Walk Alone* - Trisha Yearwood  
*I Can Only Imagine* - MercyMe  
*I'll Carry You Home* - Trisha Yearwood

## URNBEARERS

Adam Costello, Justin Costello

## HONORARY URNBEARERS

Bethaney Costello, Amanda Costello  
Nora Costello

## INTERMENT

Riverside Cemetery  
Huron, South Dakota

I N L O V I N G  
*Memory*

If roses grow in Heaven Lord  
Please pick a bunch for me  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
And tell her they're from me.  
Tell her I love her and miss her,  
And when she turns to *Smile*,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her for a while  
Because remembering her is easy,  
*I do it everyday*  
But there is an ache within my heart  
That will never go away



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