



## Marilyn Marie (Dusheck) Carter

July 23, 1936 - October 30, 2024

Marilyn Marie (Dusheck) Carter, lovingly known as “Marly,” passed away peacefully on October 30, 2024, in Asheville, NC, her adopted home. She was born on July 23, 1936, in Cresco, Iowa, to Eleanor (Panoch) Dusheck and James Dusheck.

Marilyn is survived by her devoted husband of 69 years, Larry Carter, who was her steadfast partner and true love. She also leaves behind her brother Aaron Dusheck; her children, Patty Schlegel (Ron), Kathy Carter, Joe Carter, and Melanie McDonald (Jim); and grandchildren, Scott Schlegel (Alyssa), Staci Campuzano, Melissa Lopez (Mario), Jami Sullivan, Kristen Malone (Casey), April Kovar, Josie Kincaid (Matt), Cortney Moye (Zack), Melissa McDonald (Michael), and Brandy White. Marilyn was preceded in death by her beloved parents, her brothers Sonny, Dwayne, and Adrian Dusheck, and her sons, Douglas and John Carter.

Marilyn was a proud alumna of Notre Dame High, where she excelled as an athlete. From a small town and the youngest and only girl of five children, she was a bright star. Marilyn’s adventurous spirit led her from Iowa to Chicago, where she trained professionally and lived with dear friends, Marie, Louise, and Darlene. There, she met a young military police officer named Larry, and they married soon after when she was just 19. Together, Marilyn and Larry built a beautiful life

Raising her family in Lincoln, NE, which was "home" and creating a successful small business, Carter's Upholstery. They enjoyed nearly 70 years of marriage filled with love, laughter, and resilience.

Marilyn...smart, kind, funny and fierce! She is our bright star who we all loved deeply, and we will miss her dearly. She remains in our hearts forever and ever. Keep shining on us sweet lady.

Celebration of Life and Interment Services:

A Celebration of Life will be held at Givens Gerber Park Senior Living in Asheville, NC, led by her community Chaplain, family, and friends. The interment date will be at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Lincoln, NE, to be determined in the future.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

6800 S 14TH ST  
Lincoln, NE 68512  
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/nebraska/lincoln/lincoln-memorial-funeral-home/9841>

# Events

**Details are pending.**