



Marilyn "Marni" Omer Gandre

February 3, 1946 - May 5, 2018

Grace Even In Adversity

Marilyn Gandre passed away peacefully on May 5, 2018. She had been able to share words of love and farewell with her family and those closest to her. Marilyn was born on February 3, 1946 to Wayne A. Omer and Melva T. Omer of Holladay, Utah, where she felt blessed to grow up so close to her beloved grandparents and other extended family members. She graduated from Olympus High School as State Sterling Scholar in Art and was Girl's Association President. Marilyn studied art at the University of Utah, during which time she met her sweetheart, Brent Gandre. They were married and sealed for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on March 21, 1966. Together they raised six daughters in the community of Granite in Sandy, Utah. They devoted their lives to their daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-granddaughter.

Marilyn is a gifted artist and a talented musician. She served as ward organist and accompanist for many years. She expressed her love of music through composition and teaching her grandchildren and others. Her career in artwork was extensive. She was a sought after fine portrait artist. Her talents also lead her to establish several award winning businesses. Many students were fortunate to receive her instruction in drawing and painting. She has a deep love of Christ and felt honored to work as a missionary assigned to paint murals for LDS temples throughout the world. Through her love of art she was able to form many lasting friendships that she cherished dearly. She will be

greatly missed by the people who were touched by her kind heart, positive attitude, and pure love for others.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, M. Brent Gandre; daughters and sons-in-law; Michelle and Johnny Worthen, Tami and Kevin Kahle, Lisa and Eric Seely, Heather and Steve Pace, Nicole and Jason Kirchner, and Erika and Tom Campbell; 19 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. She is also survived by her six brothers and sisters-in-law; Kenneth and Audrey Omer, Robert and Deborah Omer, Gerald and Denise Omer, Bradley and Sharol Omer, Theodore and Donna Omer, and Mark and Julie Omer; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. The viewing will be held Friday, May 11th, at Granite View Stake Center, 9880 S. 3100 East, Sandy, Utah 84092, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Memorial services will be held at the same location on Saturday May 12th, at 12 noon, with a viewing prior to the services from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Interment will be at the Holladay Cemetery. Our family wishes to express sincere appreciation to the staff of Harmony Hospice for their professional and compassionate care. Thank you to all of those who have been so generous in sharing their love and support for dear Marni and our family.

Cemetery Details

Holladay Memorial Park

4900 Memory Lane
Holladay, UT 84117

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 11. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (MT)

Granite View Stake LDS Center
9880 S. 3100 E.
Sandy, UT

Viewing #2

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Granite View Stake LDS Center
9880 S. 3100 E.
Sandy, UT

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Granite View Stake LDS Center
9880 S. 3100 E.
Sandy, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn "Marni" Omer Gandre*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Our family grieves with your family. Marni was too good, setting an example few can follow. Her memory and art will live long. We thank her for Michelle who carries her torch for Johnny, Caius and Marcus. We feel great empathy for everyone's loss.*
The John Worthen family

john worthen - May 10, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ *Dear Michelle and Johnny,*

I am sorry for your loss and pray blessings of comfort for you and your boys, as well as all your family.

Karen S. Wright

Karen S Wright - May 10, 2018 at 02:33 PM

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Tami Gandre Kahle - May 09, 2018 at 01:42 PM

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“ Thanks to my neighbor and close friend, Wayne Omer, Marilyn 's father, I have some of Marilyn 's art work in my home. I feel privileged to display her beautiful talent for art, and to have known this wonderful and talented lady. I also admired her love and devotion to her parents and know they cherished her. The world has lost a great lady, but there is much joy in reunions on the other side of the veil. My sincere love, prayers, and sympathy go out to her family at this difficult time.

Dorothy Neddo - May 09, 2018 at 01:13 PM

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“Marilyn was a dear friend to my mom. I'm grateful for her unconditional love she gave out mom. They knew each other since college. They shared a love of art before our mom became ill. Thank you for being so good to mom.



Brent, Michelle, Tami, Heather, Erika, Nicole, Lisa and families: May you be blessed with peace and comfort as you finish your mission here on earth. May you feel your dear Marni close to you always.

*With Love,
Becky Mackay's daughter
Tiffanie.*

Tiffanie Mackay - May 08, 2018 at 11:04 PM

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“I've known Marilyn since I was a little girl living in the holladay 24th ward. I remember sitting for a portrait she painted, which I think she used for her sterling scholar award. She has always been full of grace, beauty and kindness. I was grateful when Eric married Lisa, and we could continue our relationship with her. I am so sorry for your loss. Love to all the family. Paula Bagley DeSpain

paula despain - May 08, 2018 at 06:38 PM