



Marlene K Orton

June 23, 1947 - February 10, 2026

Marlene K. Orton passed away peacefully on February 10, 2026. Born on June 23, 1947, in Salt Lake City, Utah, she was a devoted mother, grandmother, and sister, and a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Marlene married Daniel Martin in 1966 and later divorced. She later married Keith Orton. She is survived by her four sons—Sean (Jamie), Travis, Troy (Stacey), and Heath (Kylie); her ten grandchildren; her sister, Lynda; and many nieces and nephews.

Waiting in heaven were her father, Walter; mother, May; brothers, Dwayne and Lewis; sister, Madelin; and husband, Keith.

Marlene lived life on her own terms and loved her family deeply, especially her boys. She enjoyed the simple things: a cold Diet Coke, Chinese food, or a visit to a good salad bar. She was known for her cooking, and our friends often came over for dinner. She knew exactly what she liked and what she didn't, and her straightforward, no-nonsense spirit guided the way she lived.

She will be remembered for her unwavering devotion to her family, the warmth she shared through her cooking, and the quiet strength with which she faced life. Though she will be greatly missed, her legacy of love and the memories she created with those she loved will continue to live on.

The family would like to thank all who cared for our mom toward the end of her life, especially Brittany, Aubrey, Maggie, Heidi, and Jamie.

A private service will be held to honor her memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Marlene at Legacy Retirement Residence for 10 years and always loved seeing her. She was one of the kindest, funniest, most sincere and lovely women I've known in my life. One of my favorite memories was that she was occasionally just slightly irreverent, lol.

She could always make her coworkers and the residents laugh... she was their favorite! Marlene made everyone feel loved.

To her beloved family, I'm sorry for your loss. Think of her beautiful smile and sense of humor when you're missing her. May God bless you all.

Most Sincerely, Robyn Glahe

Robyn Glahe - February 13 at 07:08 AM



“ I was telling my husband the other night about her! He didn't get to meet her unfortunately, but her sense of humor definitely shined throughout our conversation!

When I was little, a few siblings and I were at her house and she pulled out a "salad" that she had made, it was SO good!!! When I asked her what it was she told us it was frog eye salad, which stopped all of us from taking the next bite. Me being me, always curious, asked her where she got all those frog eyes! She smiled and laughed and said "Well Annie, I found them all in my back yard!"

After hearing that, I was kind of terrified of her! It makes me laugh! It was around the time that *The Little Mermaid* had come out, so I thought she was the sea witch Ursella!!!! Stealing souls and turning them into frogs so she could eat them!!

Man, I will always think about that!

Love you so much Auntie, you can dance and run and make all the angels laugh now! You will be truly missed, till we meet again!

LeAnne Christensen

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