



## Marilyn Lea Lovegrove

October 18, 1931 - March 2, 2020

A Funeral Service for Marilyn was held on Friday, March 6, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva. Kim Dunker officiated the service.

A Graveside Service was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 USA

Marilyn Lea Lovegrove, daughter of Harry C. Smith and Ruth (Bobbit) Smith, was born on October 18, 1931 in Aurora, Missouri. She passed away on March 2, 2020 in Omaha, Nebraska at CHI Health Immanuel Hospital at the age of 88 years, 4 months, and 15 days.

Marilyn went to High School in Hastings, Nebraska and married Maurice (Morry) Lovegrove (the love of her life) on August 15, 1949. They moved from Geneva, Nebraska to Joliet, Montana in 1973. Morry and Marilyn had 6 wonderful children, 9 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Marilyn was loved by all with her sunny disposition and positive attitude on life in general. She was extremely respected in every community that had the pleasure of her bubbly personality. She never tired of extending a helping hand in joy and sorrow, or telling you another STORY you couldn't walk away

from!

She loved nature, painting scenery & flowers and growing plants. Marliyn was always busy crocheting, refinishing or refurbishing something, playing any card game (betting optional and she would take your money). Earlier years you could find her and Morry dancing and rollerskating. Children, grandchildren, and family in general were her most important thing she loved.

Marilyn lived a full life with a young heart and made the best of every situation.

She was preceded in death by husband Morry and her twin boys, Donny D. and Danny D. Lovegrove.

She is survived by her children Gregory & wife Christy Lovegrove (grandchildren Cara & Kim), Debra & husband Larry Van Ackeren (grandchildren Heidi, Holly, Heather, & Nicole), John Robert Lovegrove, and Brenda & husband Cass Brown (grandchildren Danielle, Mike, and Robert Joseph).

# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
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<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ To the families of Marilyn Lovegrove (long-time neighbors and friends) I have vivid memories of Marilyn coming over and having coffee with Mom. You enriched our lives with your kindness and laughter. You were "one of kind". Blessings to all! -Nancy (Ward) Hansen



Nancy Hansen - March 07, 2020 at 11:52 AM

DV

It was sure good growing up with you guys!

Debra VanAckeren - March 09, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - March 06, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Pink Lily and Yellow Rose Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Marilyn Lea Lovegrove.*



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March 05, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Grandma Marilyn wasn't just any grandma- she was more of a Super Hero grandma. She always answered when you called and would appear when you needed her most. When you think about all the trials she's had in her 88 years, you would never know about all the pain she's experienced. Instead she focused on her family and friends. She had no enemies, instead left people smiling and laughing.*

*She told the dirtiest jokes; ones that you would never think a grandma would tell her granddaughter. She had the best stories and told us them all at different times in different ways. She loved her children fiercely and would do anything to protect them. She was our matriarch.*

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**Brenda Kelley** - March 05, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Lea Lovegrove.*



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March 05, 2020 at 11:57 AM

VA

“ How can I come up with just one, when the first 16 years of my life was an almost daily memory. Thinking of you all at this time.



Vicki Allgood - March 05, 2020 at 08:58 AM

KW

“ I always loved your mom! She was so kind and full of energy....just like you, Debbie!

Kathleen McCarthy Wilbeck

Kathleen McCarthy Wilbeck - March 05, 2020 at 12:04 AM

DV

Thank you so much Kathleen! Mom enjoyed you as I did. Fun times.

Debra VanAckeren - March 05, 2020 at 05:04 PM

CR

“ CCT Research purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marilyn Lea Lovegrove.



CCT Research - March 04, 2020 at 12:34 PM