



Marian Gibson Gulardo

June 19, 1932 - May 5, 2018

Marian Slininger Gibson Gulardo

Jefferson, Iowa

Date of Death: May 5, 2018

Funeral Services for Marian Slininger Gibson Gulardo, 85, of Jefferson, will be 10:30 am Thursday, May 10, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church in Jefferson. Friends may call after 11:00 am on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home with the family present to greet friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Interment will be at Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson, Iowa.

Marian Slininger Gibson Gulardo peacefully passed away May 5, 2018 with her husband, Bob, and daughter, Diane, by her side.

Marian was born June 19, 1932 to Clyde L. and Wilma Winey Slininger in Carroll, Iowa. Marian and her sister, Kay, were raised and lived above Slininger Funeral Home. Marian considered it a wonderful, although unique place to grow up. During her high school years, Marian, many times, helped her father when needed.

Marian graduated from Jefferson High School in 1950 then attended University of Colorado in Boulder. There she met and fell in love with her first husband, Theodore (Ted). Marian and Ted married June 20, 1953 at the First Presbyterian Church in Jefferson. Marian and Ted lived in California while Ted completed his art degree. During this time they met and became good friends with Robert (Bob) and Beverly Gulardo.

Upon returning to Jefferson, Marian and Ted decided this is where they wanted to make a home. Ted returned to school for a short time, completing his degree in mortuary science. Marian and Ted lived and worked in Jefferson all their lives, adopting Bruce in 1961 and Diane in 1963. Marian was not only a busy mother but was also very active in the community. She was a member of P.E.O. for over 60 years, a past president of Beta Tau Delta, past president of the Jefferson Women's Club, and a member of the First

Presbyterian Church for over 76 years where she served on many committees and chaired the church's 100th anniversary committee. She served on the board of the Presbyterian Home in Ackley for many years. She was also a member of several bridge groups, music club, Friday Study Club, and a 4-H leader.

Marian and Ted co-owned Slininger Funeral Home from 1973 – 1985. Upon retirement they enjoyed wintering at Carriage Manor in Mesa, Arizona. Ted passed away September 6, 2002. Through the years, Ted and Marian, and Bob and Beverly remained good friends. Marian and Bob Gulardo were united in marriage October 11, 2003 at the First Presbyterian Church in Jefferson. Bob and Marian enjoyed many fun times and adventures together, especially traveling and visiting friends. They enjoyed visiting their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Bob and Marian enjoyed getting out of the cold, spending their winters at Carriage Manor in Mesa, Arizona. For many years, Marian served as the Bible Study Coordinator, a job she greatly enjoyed. During this time they made many friends from all over the United States and Canada.

Marian is survived by her husband, Bob, of Jefferson; daughter, Diane Gibson of Jefferson; son, Bruce Gibson of Arizona; stepson, Steve (Gay) Gulardo of Missouri; and sister, Kay Finneseth, of Jefferson. Marian is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Marian was preceded in death by her first husband, Ted; her parents, Clyde and Wilma Slininger; and other extended family members.

Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church in Jefferson, Greene County Medical Center Foundation, or Broadway Chapel, Carriage Manor, Mesa, Arizona.

Online condolences may be left at www.sliningerschroeder.com.

Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home 515-386-2171

Cemetery

Jefferson Cemetery

1019 East Lincoln Way
Jefferson, IA,

Events

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Funeral Service

10:30AM

First Presbyterian Church

208 West State Street, Jefferson, IA, US, 50129

Comments



“ I have many fond memories of Marian and her husband, Ted. They were so good to Mark and I when we moved to Jefferson in '75 and always treated us as if we were part of their family. My sincere sympathy to you all.

Mary (Rossow) Leichsenring - May 09, 2018 at 02:18 AM



“ My condolences to Marian's family. My father, Mark, worked for Ted, and eventually bought the business from him. I remember spending time with Marian and Ted at their lake house in Panora and at there house in Jefferson as a child. They were like family.

Aaron Rossow - May 08, 2018 at 08:59 PM



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Mary (Rossow) Leichsenring - May 09, 2018 at 02:03 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of your loss of Marian. I loved the wonderful times that we spent together. Marian and I loved to visit about old family stories and friends, having known eachother our entire lives. Sending my special thoughts to Bob, Kay, Diane, and Bruce. She was a wonderful gal and will be very much missed.
Carrie Lou Melson Hollenbeck

Carrie Hollenbeck - May 07, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marian Gibson Gulardo.



May 07, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ So sorry to hear your sad news! Always enjoyed visiting with your Mom and knowing her over the years! I will be thinking of your family in the days ahead.

Terry Whiteley Murphy

Terry Murphy - May 07, 2018 at 07:23 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your mother. She was a sweet lady and will be missed by many! Sending prayers your way. We will be thinking of you.

Class of 1980

Class of 1980 - May 07, 2018 at 07:20 AM



“ So very sorry to hear this news. Marian was always such a happy, helpful, tenderhearted person and our class was so lucky to have her! Bill Lawton

Bill Lawton - May 05, 2018 at 03:45 PM