



## Marlene Kay Lever

December 26, 1936 - April 14, 2026

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1936 – 2026

It is with profound sadness and love that we say goodbye to Marlene Lever of Lindenhurst, IL, who passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. She was 89 years young.

Marlene was very special to all who knew her. She was a very loving sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend. Marlene was a great listener, compassionate and empathetic, and always kept true to her principles and values.

Marlene was passionate about protecting children and advocating for anyone in need. She touched many lives with her kindness, humor and wisdom. She loved reading and movies, online shopping, could organize her home like nobody's business, and was fiercely loyal, loving and generous to her family and friends. She had a special way of making everyone feel important and valued, seen and heard. She was so nurturing to all that she is affectionately known by many as "Da Mama."

Marlene was a fighter, dealing with pain and health issues for most of her life,

yet maintained her toughness as well as her positive attitude, right up to the end. She was very spiritual, creating a home that exuded positive energy with an abundance of buddhas, salt lamps and plants.

Marlene was predeceased by her parents (Albert and Dorothy Solin) and is survived by her sister, Renee (Rick); her three children, Steve (Jessica), Greg, and Lori (Terri); her four grandchildren (Abe, Jeff, Brianna and Nicolas); her great-grandchild (Jaleeah); her niece, Karyn (Darin) and her nephew, Jeff (Michelle). She will be sorely missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 2nd from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at the Village of Victory Lakes, Independent Living Great Room (1075 E. Victory Drive, Lindenhurst, IL).

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to [www.feedthechildren.org](http://www.feedthechildren.org).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM.

Village Of Victory Lakes

# Tribute Wall

QU

“ *I truly will miss you my sunshine. I'm glad I got the opportunity to meet and care for someone so special like you*



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**Quay** - May 06 at 12:06 PM

CO

“ *Thinking of Greg, Lori and family at this difficult time. I met Mrs. Lever several times over the years, as Greg and I went to college together. She was fun, always had a big smile, and LOVED, LOVED, LOVED her kids and grandkids. Know she is watching over her family and smiling down from heaven above. --Christine Ojile*

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**Christine Ojile** - May 01 at 05:25 PM

CB

“ *Sending warm thoughts to Greg and all Marlene's family. Being almost the same age, Marlene connected from our first meeting and stayed in touch through emails and occasional phone calls. May her memory be a blessing to all.*

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**Carol Bates** - April 26 at 03:02 PM

JS

“ *1 file added to the album Auntie M*



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**Jeff Sadtler** - April 25 at 02:27 PM

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**Jeff Sadtler** - April 25 at 02:23 PM

JL

“ *Deepest and sincerest condolences to the family and all that knew and loved Marlene. May the memories provide peace n comfort 🙏  
R.I.P. Hunny Bunny 💖*

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**Jaz Z Ldy** - April 23 at 06:11 PM

JC

“ *To Gregory and Marlene’s entire family who loved her so deserving well, I wish to express my deepest sympathy and pray for your daily lives during your bereavement period. Remember, the Lord loves you and so do I... Lovingly, Joanne M. Collins*

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**Joanne Collins** - April 21 at 10:10 PM