



Marlene Ruth Snyder

September 23, 1937 - August 23, 2020

Marlene Ruth Riegler Snyder, 82, passed away on August 23, 2020 at her home in Providence Village, Texas. She was born on September 23, 1937 in Chicago, Illinois to Wilbert Budens and Mary Ellen Brydges Budens. At the age of 2 she was adopted by William S. Riegler when her mother remarried. Marlene grew up in Chicago, Illinois and moved to Hialeah, Florida when she was a freshman in high school. She graduated from Jackson High School in Miami, Florida in 1953. After high school she:

- attended University of Miami in Miami, Florida where she played in the band, participated in several sports, and received a Bachelor of Science in Education.
- attended Saint Thomas University in Miami, Florida where she received a Master of Arts degree in Education and Administration.
- began working for Dade County Public Schools as a Physical Education teacher and coach. Her career included teaching, coaching, counseling, and administration. She retired in 1990 after 33 years of service.

Marlene was a lifetime member of The Women of the Moose. She served in many roles and held many titles. She was a Past Deputy Grand Regent for the state of Florida. She served on the International Grand Council from 1988-1990. One of the proudest achievements of her lifetime was being named the Grand Regent, the highest office in the organization. She served from July, 2002 until June, 2003. She loved speaking at conferences around the country and promoting the Moose ideals and charities. Marlene loved music and enjoyed being the principal trombone player and manager for the Hallandale

Symphonic Pops Orchestra before moving to Texas to be with her daughter and son-in-law. In her last years, her favorite pastimes were watching sports, indulging in all of her favorite foods, and cheering on her grandchildren in all of their endeavors.

Marlene is survived by her daughter, Kimberly Snyder Rodriguez and her son-in-law, Ramon; her grandchildren, Christian Nathaniel and Bella Grace of Providence Village, Texas; her brother, Robert Budens and his wife Marjorie; her sister, Barbara Guthrie; her sister, Beverly Longfellow and her husband Rich; her cousin, Sharon Hampton and her husband Doug; as well as several nieces, nephews, relatives and adopted family whom she loved and who loved her well.

There will be no services at this time. Marlene wanted to be cremated and laid to rest in Ruidoso, New Mexico near her biological father and great grandmother. The family will be having a private celebration at that time. On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Moose Charities (moosecharities.org) or sent to the family. A special savings account has been set up for her grandchildren. Marlene was very proud of the financial support that she provided for their education and extracurricular activities.

(Kimberly Rodriguez 9013 Benevolent Court Providence Village, TX 76227)

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Marlene Ruth Snyder, please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ I think of you so often remembering times on the beach in our younger years and with these gentle words-We Never Die--We become the sand on the beach--The waves on the sea--The voice that resonates from the seashell--We live forever in the hearts of those who remember us.Missing you and our phone conversations so much as I hold on to many memories.With Love, Your sister Barb

Barb Guthrie - September 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Marlene - We had so many wonderful years of memories that I, along with all of our family, will cherish until we meet again. Rest In Peace my beloved SisterWith Much Love, Your Sister Barb

Barb Guthrie - August 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ You will be missed. Such a great human being and a Super Moose. God has a new choir member.

Jerry Monk - August 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ She was one beautiful and talented lady. Also a true moose. Will miss you miss Marlene.

Debbie Payne - August 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Marlene was a mentor to many in the Moose. I was privileged to serve with her when she was Grand Regent. What a great year we had! May she rest in peace.

Wendy Matthew / Past Grand Regent - August 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a great lady she was! I served with her when she was Grand Regent and I was on the Star Recorder Board and the year was fantastic! She will be missed by many!*

Judy Jones - August 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *R.I.P. Marlene - I know you, Dad, and Jim are already jamming for all the angels at the Concert in Heaven! We are left here to celebrate your wonderful, fulfilled life. Big Sister - there are so many great memories of you and your family in Florida, El Paso, Ruidoso, Albuquerque, Denver, and Dallas. I will treasure those times forever. See you again, one day. Love, Little Sis Bev*

August 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love you, Marlene.*

August 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Say hi to Dad and Grandma for us. XOXOXO*

August 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marlene was a special Friend of the Moose Organization, she shared our Mission of caring for children and seniors and working in our Communities. Marlene and I shared many laughs and the title of Grand Regent, she mentored many Women to continue her beliefs in our program, she will be deeply missed. My sincere sympathy to her family.*

Sandra Thompson - August 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I heard Marlene speak at the 2015 FBMA Conference and she’s was definitely one to remember. Now days I take selfies with a lot of friends - to bad I didn’t get one with her back then. May she Rest In Peace and meet up with all Moose Members in Heaven.

Rhonda Shockley - August 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Mamaw was my favorite person in the world...love to just sit and talk because she knew a lot about everything... We think about everyday we pick up our newspaper... The woman could throw a paper better that some of the national ball players...we loved her so much and miss her so now... Kim our prayers are with you and your family..may our Heavenly Father wrap His arms around you and give you strength for the coming days... We will continue lifting you up

Sandy/ JC Kelley - August 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Marlene was my mentor with the women of the moose I loved her dearly

Donna Sargent - August 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ While I never got the opportunity to meet you, what an amazing daughter you raised. She is passing on what you taught her to her son and daughter, and your legacy will continue under great hands. God Bless....

Peter Ramis - August 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM