Darlene Mae Markus

June 9, 1933 - January 21, 2020

Racine-Darlene Mae Markus, 86, passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Darlene was born to Hubert and Marie (nee: Hagendorf) Boudreau on June 9, 1933, in Racine. She was united in marriage to Kenneth Markus on December 16, 1950, in Racine. They were married for 55 years until Kenneth's passing in June of 2006.

Darlene enjoyed puzzles, knitting, and crochet. She had a big heart and always cared tremendously for her family. Darlene loved being around her family and cherished every moment she had with them.

Left to cherish Darlene's memory are her children: Cindy (Dennis) Painter of Tucson, AZ, Wendy (Paul) Zierk of Franksville, Todd (Char) Markus of Franksville, and Sandy (Joe) Markus of Sturtevant; grandchildren: Randall Edmonston, Cara (Mika) Beauchamp, Melissa (Kenny) Watson, Joshua Beauchamp, Evan (Chelsea) Zierk, and Blake Zierk; great-grandchildren: Jameson, Athena, Randee, and Raven; sisters: Judie (John) Darrey and Sharon Manning; along with in-laws, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Darlene is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Markus; son, Donald Markus; parents, Hubert Boudreau and Marie Boudreau (Stahnke); brother,

Dick Boudreau; and step-father, Lester Stahnke.

Per Darlene’s wishes, no services will be held.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Sandy and Joe for their compassionate care as Darlene’s caregivers. The family would also like to extend a special thank you to Aurora Hospice at Home for keeping mom comfortable as well as special friends, Joe and Julie.

Tribute Wall

Darlene Mae Markus

October 08, 2023 at 09:17 PM

Darlene Mae Markus

October 31, 2022 at 04:17 PM

CC

Just found out, so sorry for your loss. I always remember as kids her showing off those biceps, quite the guns for a petite lady. Always remember all the great memories of camping trips our families took together. Our deepest sympathies Cahnrad and Terry Cagle

Cahnrad Cagle - January 29, 2020 at 10:47 AM

CP

Thank you so much for your tribute to my mom. I was lucky enough to inherit the same guns! Lol I remember many great times with our families together. Cindy

Cindy Painter - January 30, 2020 at 10:24 AM

CC

Cindy, Wendy, Todd and Sandy, our deepest condolences for the loss of your Mom. She was a very special lady.
Clint & Tina Cagle

clinton Cagle - January 29, 2020 at 10:22 AM

CP

Thanks for your condolences Clinton. She was a great mom! Many great memories over the years! Cindy

Cindy Painter - January 30, 2020 at 10:26 AM

SR

Dearest Cindy and family,
My deepest sympathies to you for the loss of your mom.
May the wonderful memories you have help you thru these difficult days.
Your mom was a very special person.
Love and hugs,
Sharon Reynolds

sharon Reynolds - January 27, 2020 at 02:21 AM

CP

Thank you Sharon. She as a special lady! We were able to spend this past Christmas together which was so special! It was nice that you, herself and I were able to get together when you were in Racine.

Cindy Painter - January 30, 2020 at 10:29 AM

Deb Mosher

Sending deepest sympathies to all my cousins and family. May you Rest In Peace Aunt Dar and spend your time with so many loved ones who have left us including my dad. Love you always. Debbie Mosher and family

Deb Mosher - January 24, 2020 at 01:41 PM

DK

Cindy, Wendy,Todd, & Sandy, We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was such a special lady and great Wolff St neighbors for years. Sympathy & Hugs Don Fallis

Don & Fallis Karasek - January 23, 2020 at 02:28 PM

CP

Thank you so much for your condolences. I have many memories of our time as neighbors!

Cindy Painter - January 24, 2020 at 02:12 AM

Scott Karasek

So sorry for your loss. You guys were great neighbors. Scott

Scott Karasek - January 23, 2020 at 12:08 PM

CP

Thank you Scott! Great times as neighbors!

Cindy Painter - January 24, 2020 at 02:13 AM

RE

I have so many fond memories of my Grandma, she was always a wonderful person and showed so much love to us all, no matter how bad we were at times. She shined like a star in the darkest of times. She taught me how it should feel with family. Love no matter what... I will miss you so much more than words can say. Thank you for being my grandma and being you.
RIP Grandma
Love you forever and always,
Randy

Randall Edmonston - January 22, 2020 at 11:18 PM

DG

Dawn Giese lit a candle in memory of Darlene Mae Markus

Dawn Giese - January 22, 2020 at 09:51 PM

LI

Darlene was a "wonderful" neighbor! I grew very fond of her over the years. As her life was becoming more challenging, I would stop by to cheer her only to walk away cheered myself with her wonderful smile and kindness. She is missed already..!! Lisa W

Lisa - January 22, 2020 at 03:21 PM

CP

Thank you Lisa! She spoke highly of you and Eddie.Thank you for looking after her.

Cindy Painter - January 24, 2020 at 02:15 AM

KI

Rest in peace Aunt Dar, my deepest sympathy to the family.

Kim

Kim - January 22, 2020 at 02:46 PM

RU

Robin M Uhlenhake lit a candle in memory of Darlene Mae Markus

Robin m uhlenhake - January 22, 2020 at 02:25 PM

CP

Darlene was my mother. I have way too many fond memories of her to post. I just spent Christmas with her and my family so that is a very special memory. We had a great time with her. We knew she wouldn't be with us much longer so we cherished every minute. Fortunately, my son (her oldest grandson) and his girlfriend, Jeannie were able to see her too.
Rest In Peace Mom! We love you and will never forget you!

Cindy Painter - January 21, 2020 at 09:05 PM

CH

Charlotte lit a candle in memory of Darlene Mae Markus

Charlotte - January 21, 2020 at 08:17 PM