



Mariane M. Nielsen

September 2, 1960 - September 29, 2025

Mariane M. Nielsen, age 65, of Sutherland, Iowa, passed away peacefully on September 29, 2025, after a courageous battle with brain cancer.

A come and go Celebration of Life will take place Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Cobblestone Ballroom & Event Center in Lakeside, Iowa. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Marianne was born on September 2, 1960, in Storm Lake, Iowa, and grew up in Newell, Ia. She graduated from Newell-Providence High School in 1978. Marianne spent her career as a dedicated Medical Assistant, serving patients and her community with kindness and compassion.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jacob; her mother, Kay; and her brother, Tom.

Marianne is survived by her siblings Mike (Dellene), Dan (Lonna), Sharon (Jeff), and Mark (Meg); and her best friend, Julie Anne Stanford. Her nieces and nephews were the joy of her life: Tammy, John, Jasen, Brandon, Zach, Micheala, Jaclyn, JD, Jenna, JoAnn, Kyle, Sam, Grant, Liz, Adam, and Melea.

Previous Events

Come and Go Event

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cobblestone Ballroom & Event Center
98 Lakeshore Dr.
Lakeside, IA 50588

Tribute Wall

VS

“ Vicki Sorbe lit a candle in memory of Mariane Nielsen



Vicki Sorbe - October 26, 2025 at 02:42 AM

DM

“ David Menke lit a candle in memory of Mariane Nielsen



David Menke - October 25, 2025 at 11:09 PM

JH

“ Jill Hannasch purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mariane M. Nielsen.



Jill Hannasch - October 25, 2025 at 11:52 AM

TJ

“ So many great memories with this beautiful soul. Her addiction to my sugar cookies and frosting, the love she had for my girls (and apparently me as well), the time we overtook her and Julie's kitchen to create the most amazing salsa, the day they drove 200 miles to support me at my dad's funeral, the wise words of advice. She was an amazing friend and I thank God for letting me share adventures with her.

TJ - October 23, 2025 at 07:54 AM

JA

“ Jackie lit a candle in memory of Mariane Nielsen



Jackie - October 22, 2025 at 11:51 PM

CM

“ Curt, Elise, and Kristie Miller purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mariane M. Nielsen.



Curt, Elise, and Kristie Miller - October 19, 2025 at 06:04 PM

CM

“ Curt, Elise, and Kristie Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mariane M. Nielsen.

Curt, Elise, and Kristie Miller - October 19, 2025 at 06:04 PM

AL

“ Alyssa lit a candle in memory of Mariane Nielsen



Alyssa - October 12, 2025 at 12:27 AM

CM

“ I have so many special childhood memories of Marianne and her family. So sorry to hear this news. Sending you thoughts of comfort and prayers during this sad time. May she rest in peace. 🙏 Carol (Wilson) Moore

Carol Moore - October 01, 2025 at 10:33 PM

RW

“ Ruth Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Mariane Nielsen



Ruth Westergaard - October 01, 2025 at 05:12 PM

DJ

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Mariane was very friendly and kind, a beautiful smile and laugh. Cancer just sucks! I know she will be missed by many. My prayers and sympathies for all.

Diane Johnson - October 01, 2025 at 11:37 AM

SH

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to Julie and family 🙏🙏.



Sue Hinspeter - October 01, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Mariane’s passing. I always remember her friendly smile and humorous disposition about her! She always had a smile on her face. My sincere sympathy to the Nielsen family and the classmates and friends who knew her. She was in my sister’s class of ‘78.

Sonia Haahr - October 01, 2025 at 11:09 AM

JF

“ Jo Fulks lit a candle in memory of Mariane Nielsen



Jo Fulks - September 30, 2025 at 11:18 PM

SB

“ Scott Bodholdt lit a candle in memory of Mariane Nielsen



Scott Bodholdt - September 30, 2025 at 08:23 PM

TC

“ The Crew purchased the "Cardinals" Black 36" Cylinder Sonnet for the family of Mariane M. Nielsen.



The Crew - September 30, 2025 at 06:56 PM

HW

“ Heather White lit a candle in memory of Mariane Nielsen



Heather White - September 30, 2025 at 06:02 PM

DZ

“ Deborah Zerfoss lit a candle in memory of Mariane Nielsen



Deborah Zerfoss - September 30, 2025 at 05:04 PM

DS

So very sorry to hear that Marianne past away! Have so many fun memories spending time growing up and going to church for a lot of events. My heart hurts for all of her loving family. Hugs love and prayers to all. 🍷❤️🙏

Diane Sorbe - October 09, 2025 at 06:15 PM