



Marilyn Kay Shaner

August 4, 1943 - June 27, 2020

Marilyn Kay Shaner, 76, passed away on June 27, 2020, in Fremont, California.

On August 4, 1943, Marilyn was born in Eureka, California to Marjorie and Stillman Betts. She attended Grant Elementary School, Eureka High School, and Humboldt State University, graduating with an elementary teaching credential in 1966. That same year she married Carl Richard Shaner and remained married to him until his passing in 2014. Together, they raised their daughter, Kimberly C. Shaner, born in 1969 and who also passed in 2003.

For nearly 50 years, Marilyn worked as an elementary school teacher starting in the Eureka and McKinleyville School Districts and from 1974 on, she worked in the Fremont School District, New Horizons Elementary School, and Mission Hills Elementary School where just six months prior to her passing she was teaching one of the third grade classes.

For continued support, she was a devout member of the Christ the King Lutheran Church in Fremont. Also a part of her life were her two cats, Phoebe and Zoey.

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“ I was very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Shaner. She was such a kind and generous person. We have lovely memories of her. She was a wonderful teacher and made every student feel loved, important, special and successful.. We still have the notes and comments she would write on our children's reports and journals. She was the perfect third grade teacher to our twin daughters. Once she called to say how marvelous she thought their book reports were. She and Carl came to see our girls dance in the Nutcracker one year. She brought bouquets and made a special event even more so! Our children became more confident under her tutelage. We were all so sorry for the sadness she had after the death of her daughter. She was a lovely person. We were so very fond of her. Sincere and heartfelt sympathy to her family and friends.

Lissa Navarro - July 18, 2020 at 09:32 PM

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“ We are so sad to hear of Mrs. Shaner's passing. She was the beloved third grade teacher for both of our daughters. Our favorite assignments included the daily journal that the students kept. Her thought points were very creative and I'm sure she got a chuckle out of many of the responses. I know we did. We will always remember her and Mr. Shaner with great fondness and can take peace in knowing that they are finally reunited with their daughter in heaven.

The Morales family

Teri Morales - July 12, 2020 at 11:36 AM