



## Marion Wexler

March 9, 1925 - January 8, 2024

March 9, 1925 - January 8, 2024, 2:29PM. Daughter of Jenny Shayndle Mastbaum and Harry Sherman. Sister of George, Ida and Dora (Dora and Marion, although close all their lives, they later forged a most special bond). Soulmate, partner and proud to be wife of Arthur Wexler. Mother of Karen, Daniel and Jennifer. Grandmother of David, Claire, Samantha and Anita. Great grandmother to Averie, Austin, Owen, Eliza and Talia.

Marion was loved, cherished, respected and admired by countless friends and her all of miraculous extended family. One of the many extraordinary things about Marion, in addition to being a woman of substance and integrity, was how she took principled stands for all people and against all oppressions. She was a self-made artist, with a great ability and determination to create and to grow things, including making friends throughout her life; deep, close, beautiful friendships. She was the last of her generation, greatly valued and loved by her children and extended family, to whom she shared her love, affection, values and traditions; she extended her caring and offered her creative gifts to all her descendants and friends. Marion, Miriam, Masha; your memory is a blessing in all our lives. You figured out how to live life well. The world is a better place because of your existence, perspective, caring, extending from your Brooklyn roots; a beautiful, brilliant, raised poor, working-class female Jew. With gratitude and love for all who helped Marion live this

last year and days of her life well, including Milly whose caring and friendship was of the greatest significance to Marion.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I remember Marion each time I use her potholders or pottery bowls! She was a dear friend to the Hersh family. May her memory be for a blessing.

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**Diana Hersh** - January 13, 2024 at 02:20 PM

NB

“ Whenever we use one of Marion’s potholders or hand thrown bowls, we are reminded of her creativity and generosity.

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**Nora Dudwick and Igor Barsegian** - January 12, 2024 at 05:20 PM

GF

“ We are so sad to learn of the loss of your precious mom. Our sincerest and deepest condolences to you and your family. Sending healing prayers & hugs.

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**Gloria Meneses & Family** - January 12, 2024 at 08:57 AM

AH

“ These pictures are from the May, 2018, the last time Marion and I went hiking. We went to a bird sanctuary and wildlife ranger cabin near where she lived that she enjoyed. Marion was a strong and persistent hiker, and was excited when surrounded by nature. She touched and warmed the hearts of so many people. She was a close friend of my father’s, Hy Hersh, and shined so much kindness and love that made him excited to be alive. What a gift. I will never forget. And she was playful. On a trip that Marion, my daughter Sarah, my father, and I took to NY City, one morning, when my father was still sleeping, but Marion, Sarah, and I had awoken, we decided to enter the room he was sleeping in, and simultaneously began clapping, to wake him up. So much fun. I smile as I remember her. And I always will.\nAlan Hersh

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**Alan Hersh** - January 11, 2024 at 12:57 PM

AH

“ Marion touched so many lives with her warmth and kindness. She will be sorely missed. A loving, unique, person.

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**Alan & Carole Hersh** - January 11, 2024 at 12:04 PM

MD

“ Sad how time passes. Seems like we had several visits with Aunt Marion (Uncle Arthur was actually my first cousin one removed, not my uncle--and her children are my second cousins) in the 1960's, 70's, and part early 80's, and then several visits in the 90's. Then time sped up for everyone and visits slowed--I regret not being better at keeping in touch. She was always kind and loving in my presence. I am sorry to hear of her passing. My condolences to my cousins.

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**Mark Dougall** - January 11, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JM

“ In remembrance of Marion and her love of plants and nature; with much love and sincere condolences to my dear friend's family and friends.

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**Joanne Mars** - January 11, 2024 at 11:12 AM

JM

“ I met Marion as a potter several years ago. We began a close relationship sharing our love of creating pots, taking long walks in our community and and telling stories of our families. I loved her intelligence, kindness and friendship. I enjoyed our conversations based on similar views of politics, art, nature and family. I miss her dearly. I have shared an image I took of Marions hands throwing a bowl on the potter's wheel.

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**Joanne Mars** - January 11, 2024 at 11:02 AM

LW

“ Expounding just a bit on my other comment. The last time Aunt Marion and I had a face to face conversation and with hugs was at the memorial lunch for Gary. I'm glad I got to share with her my gratitude. I told her this. \nWhen I was a child, the youngest of three, aunt Marion spoke to me with good eye contact and kindness, no baby talk or teasing. I felt heard and taken seriously. Marion was the first bird and nature lover i knew. When I got older and moved to the Hudson Valley, I began to feed the birds and eventually got a bird feeding table. I discovered my house is on route for many migrating birds. Every day I continue to hike and bike in the woods. My totem is the owl. Thank you aunt Marion for your passion for nature and kindness. ✨💜

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**Lisa Wexler** - January 11, 2024 at 10:15 AM

YL

“ Thank you aunt Marion for taking me seriously when I was the youngest. Thank you for showing me that there is much to learn in nature.

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**Your niece, Lisa** - January 11, 2024 at 09:51 AM

AM

“ We have so many special memories with Marion and her great grandchildren. In early 2020, we took Marion to visit the White House. It was such an exciting day! You need to make a special request months in advance and provide details about your identity to gain clearance. Last, you must bring your photo ID the day of your visit to enter. Marion forgot her ID and we were so worried they wouldn't let us through. When we reached White House security, we told them she was on the list but did not have her ID. The officer found her name and asked Marion her birthday. She said March 9, 1925. He exchanged a smile with some other White House police and said, “I think we can let you go in.” Who else can say they visited the White House with their 95 year old great grandma?!?! What a special day! We always treasured a visit at her apartment. She always had something for the kids she picked up from the “shop.” She loved hearing about their activities. She was such a smart woman, always passionate about learning. And we always learned something new from her. We will miss her dearly. And we are so thankful for the many memories we have with her.

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**Alli and Dave Matthews** - January 10, 2024 at 07:59 PM

GF

“ We wish to offer our heartfelt condolences for the loss of Marion. We will all miss her generosity, kindness and friendship.

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**Gunilla, Karen and the Mohmand Family** - January 10, 2024 at 05:40 PM

MF

“ *With love to the Wexler family in memory of a strong and beautiful woman. We will never forget Marions kindness and creative generosity.*

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**Melanie & Jim Choukas-Bradley & family** - January 10, 2024 at 03:11 PM

AW

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Marion Wexler** - January 10, 2024 at 02:01 PM