



Marlene Joyce Borchardt

October 19, 1949 - March 13, 2025

Marlene Joyce Borchardt, age 75, of Churchton, MD (formerly from Greenbelt, MD) passed away peacefully at home on March 13 with assistance from Hospice of the Chesapeake. Diagnosed with PSP (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy) in 2021 she was cared for by her sister Frances for over three years.

Born at George Washington University Hospital on October 19, 1949 to Owen Franklin Borchardt of Herman, MN and Viola Elizabeth Fitzmorris of Cascade, ID.

Marlene graduated from Salisbury State University with a BFA. She later became a social worker focusing on adults with disabilities and worked for CHI Centers and Inwood House, both in Silver Spring, for several years.

She traveled independently through England, Scotland, and Germany. She also traveled extensively with her sister through Italy, the Pacific Northwest, the Caribbean and southern Florida.

She is predeceased by her older brother Robert Owen Borchardt (who passed on March 11, 2025) and both parents. She leaves behind her sister Frances Borchardt of Churchton, MD and nieces Kellyann Dorfman (Marc) of Rockville, MD; Susie Borchardt (Rob Pazmino) of Halethorpe, MD; and nephew David Borchardt (Dena) of New Market, MD and four great! nieces and three great! nephews. She will be dearly missed.

Family and friends will hold a private graveside service at St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church in Upper Marlboro, MD on Saturday, March 29 at Noon.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marlene and I were classmates in high school and friends for life. I will miss her wit and her kindness. She was always thoughtful and generous. Her friendship enriched my life.*

Priscilla Griffith - March 23, 2025 at 04:10 PM

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Frances Borhardt - March 20, 2025 at 03:10 PM

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Frances Borhardt - March 20, 2025 at 03:09 PM

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Frances Borhardt - March 20, 2025 at 03:08 PM

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Frances Borchartd - March 20, 2025 at 03:07 PM

JG

I'm saddened to hear this news, Frances. She was a good sister to you, and you to her. I enjoyed her company.

John Goddard - April 23, 2025 at 09:48 PM

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Frances Borchartd - March 20, 2025 at 03:06 PM

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Frances Borchardt - March 20, 2025 at 03:04 PM

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“ Sara Y. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Marlene Joyce Borchardt.



Sara Y. - March 17, 2025 at 11:09 AM

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“ *Marlene and I worked together for many years, both at CHI Centers and at Inwood House, and traveled on cruises with individuals with disabilities. I valued the breadth of her experience and capacity for problem solving. Marlene had a deep commitment to facilitating new experiences and increased access to the larger community for individuals with disabilities. I also enjoyed her appreciation of classical and modern art. Miss you, Marlene*

Sara Yamamoto - March 17, 2025 at 10:36 AM