



Dr. Marlene F. Schwartz

December 12, 1951 - April 16, 2018

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Born December 12, 1951, died April 16, 2018 age 66. Loving wife of Steven Weiss. Devoted mother of Alex (Samantha) Weiss and Sammy (Matt) Klemm, Dearest daughter of Dorothy Schwartz and the late William Schwartz. Dear sister of Howard (Sandra) Schwartz and Larry Schwartz.

Marlene was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin but lived in Madison, Wisconsin for most of her childhood and college years. She was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Nursing where she earned a Master's degree in Psychiatric Nursing. Marlene went on to earn her Doctor of Psychology degree from Marquette University. Marlene maintained a successful career in Psychotherapy for over 40 years. One of the greatest satisfactions of her life was caring for the hundreds of patients and their families. She considered this a privilege. Although soft-spoken, her words had a profound impact on anyone lucky enough to have known her. A substantial part of her career was devoted to pro-bono services to many patients who lacked the means to obtain affordable mental health care. To this end and through the auspices of her company, PCT, a memorial fund is being established in her name to provide support for those that cannot afford mental health care in the Milwaukee Community.

In lieu of flowers or gifts please consider a donation to the Marlene F Schwartz Foundation soon to be established.

The Memorial Celebration for Marlene Schwartz will be Wednesday May 16, 2018 at South Second-838 S. Second Street, Milwaukee (Walker's Point area). You are invited to come at 5PM with the program beginning at 6PM. The evening will continue with food, drink and music all planned by Marlene until 9PM. Please dress casually.

Comments



“ Marlene was a wonderful therapist who stepped in when my last one died. She was so knowledgeable of Gay culture and helped me transition from a relationship that wasn't working to one that is. I will always be so thankful for that and for what I have because of her insight. I'm sure it wasn't entirely by the "official" book but I felt we had become friends. And I will not only miss her professionally, I'll also miss her personally.

Yuri Keegstra - May 30, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ When I was in 5th grade I moved to Madison from Stevens Point and Marlene was my neighbor. She became my best friend and companion. I will always remember her warmth and acceptance. My thoughts and prayers go to her husband ,children and family. She is a bright light that still shines. Claudia Klyve

claudia klyve - May 14, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ Marlene was my therapist for over 15 years. She helped me through my marriage, family relationships and the death of my son. I loved her “tell it like it is” style. She was always dressed so stylish with her heels. I had hoped to give her this black stiletto I made in pottery but I'll keep it now as a memory of her and her love for shoes. She will be greatly missed.



Jennifer Aldrich - May 08, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ I am greatly saddened that Marlene passed away when she had so much more to give. She was my therapist for 10 years and I will miss her terribly. She was a fashion icon; I always looked forward to notice what she was wearing. Her collections of moose and shoes were delightful. She truly understood Jewish guilt. I'll never forget her, and she'll never be replaced. She left us so quickly; I hope she found peace and comfort in the end.

Most sincerely,

Maureen Lipton

Maureen Lipton - April 18, 2018 at 02:14 PM