



Marilyn C. Ortiz

August 3, 1940 - June 23, 2019

Marilyn C. Ortiz passed away at her home in Walsenburg on June 23, 2019, She leaves behind her life partner, Carol Dennis; children, Anthony “Tony” Scott Ortiz, of Chandler, AZ, Patrick “Rick” David Ortiz, of Kansas City, MO, Kathryn Michelle Gutierrez, of Lake Arrowhead, CA, Robert “Rob” Kelly Ortiz, of Prairie Village, KS, SusAnne Marie Sheffield, of Yorba Linda, CA, and Michael Lyn Ortiz, of Huntington Beach, CA; grandchildren, Lucas Anthony Ortiz, Seth Dakota Ortiz, Sachary Ortiz, Cheyenne Nicole Ortiz, Augusto Diego Ortiz, Wyatt Exeter Sheffield, and Bohdi Ortiz; great grandchildren, Sadie Ortiz and Scout Ortiz. Marilyn was born August 3, 1940 in Montebello, CA to Arlyn Shadel Irving and Anna Marie O’neil Irving. Marilyn is also survived by her older brother, Neil Irving, of Walnut, CA and younger brother, Roy Irving, of Tucson, AZ along with numerous nieces and nephews. In the early 1970’s Marilyn and her husband, Tony Ortiz moved to Walnut, CA where they raised their six children. She was a successful realtor for over 30 years and served her community as well as surrounding communities. In September of 1991 she went to work in the Planning Department at the City of Diamond Bar and in August 1998 she realized her dream of moving to the beautiful state of Colorado where she settled in her home with her partner, Carol, where they immediately began upgrading their home and planting her many gardens. Marilyn worked for the State of Colorado in District 3 courts system in Walsenburg, CO as a Jury Commissioner and Judicial Assistant until she retired in December of 2008. Upon her retirement she turned her attention to

energy healing and the practice of NAET and offered her services to those in need of such healing. Throughout her life, Marilyn was a devoted and loving mother and partner and left a lasting impression on everyone she met. She loved her dogs, loved camping and loved her home and garden. Her life's mission was to help others which she did graciously and selflessly. We wish to give special thanks to the wonderful doctors and team members at Parkview who assisted Marilyn during her hospitalization and the very wonderful and dedicated nurses and caregivers of the Sangre de Cristo Hospice who cared for Marilyn in Pueblo and at her home. There will be two Celebrations of Life, on August 25, 2019 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, in Diamond Bar, California at the Diamond Bar Golf Course, and in Walsenburg, CO at the Daniel's Building at 506 Main St. across from the courthouse. We ask that all friends of Marilyn join with us in the celebration of her life. Anyone wishing to make contributions may donate in Marilyn's memory to Sangre de Cristo Hospice, 1107 Pueblo Blvd Way, Pueblo, CO, 81005. Online condolences can be made at roselawnpueblo.org.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Daniels Building
506 Main St.
Walsenburg, CO

Tribute Wall

LD

“Marilyn was a light to everyone she came into contact with. She taught me so much in the short time we worked together - a little about work and a whole lot about life. She was always so kind and had a such calming grace about her. My deepest sympathies go out to Carol and their beautiful family - I remember her happiness and pride as she would talk about her kids and grand kids. She loved you all so much. She was a dear woman and I am honored to have known her. Thank you for sharing her with us - I'll never forget her.

Lisa DuRan - September 10, 2019 at 12:31 PM

EH

“Marilyn was a very special and important person in my family. She supported me through many emotional times and provided love and guidance in a place where there was none to be found. I will forever miss her beautiful smile and her kind way of putting me in my place when I needed it. She was the definition of optimism and grace. I will forever try to continue her gift of kindness to others as a tribute to her.

Hibpshman Family

Esther Hibpshman - September 10, 2019 at 09:58 AM

DE

“Deidre Eccher lit a candle in memory of Marilyn C. Ortiz



Deidre eccher - July 26, 2019 at 11:56 PM

MP

“ I wish to share my condolences with the family and loved ones of Marilyn Ortiz. I was saddened to hear of the loss of Marilyn. I remember her best from my time of working with her when she was at the Huerfano County Courts. I remember how kind she and her partner, Carol, were to me when my son unexpectedly passed, and I still have the card they sent to my family. I will miss seeing them driving by my house with their beloved dogs and waving as they pass by. God comfort you and wrap His loving arms around all who are mourning during this sad time.

Melanie Pettie
Walsenburg, CO.

Melanie Pettie - July 25, 2019 at 11:53 AM

BK

“ Marilyn was such a kind soul and bright light in this world. She was quick with a smile or a hug and always knew the right thing to say to someone that needed to hear what she had to say. She will be greatly missed.

Bob Kreiman - July 22, 2019 at 01:14 PM