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Shepard, Marian Brinkerhoff, 79, formerly of Interlaken, NY, joined her family in Heaven on Dec. 9, 2012. Marian retired as a Project Manager from the Department of Veterans' Affairs where she held positions in Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, NY; Atlanta, GA, and Central Office in Washington, D.C. She moved to the St. Petersburg area in 1990 where she lived until her passing. She is preceded in death by her parents Harold and Pauline Brinkerhoff; her sister Lorraine (Janet) Livingstone; and her brother Charles (Sonny) Brinkerhoff. She is survived by her brother Louis Brinkerhoff; sister Doris Garrison; and brother Gary Brinkerhoff; and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Lung association.



Tribute Wall

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LG

Lou Gillum posted:

My first experience with Marian was about 50 years ago when she and Jim Shepard were neighbors and she would chase my little dog away from her rose bushes. After I came home from school, I again met Marian at the house of mutual friends and she was going through a divorce and she and I immediately became close friends. She was my teacher, mentor, confidant and, in short, my best friend for 45 years. I moved to Atlanta before Marian so she lived with me when she first came down. Then, Marian moved to the DC area before I and so I lived with her when I first moved to the area. Marian's favorite time was Christmas time and after I moved to Merida, Mexico she came every Christmas for about 12 years until she could no longer make the journey. We would decorate the house and she would bring the frosted Christmas cookies and we would have friends in to share all. I have not put up Christmas decorations since she stopped coming...Christmas here is just not the same without her. And now life is not the same without Marian. My life and heart has a hole that cannot be filled. I will miss my spring and fall visits to spend time with her.

December 23 at 8:36 AM

AB

Agnes Brinkerhoff posted:

marian, so many nice things you have done over the years. things that come to mind right now are: you taught me to drive, to knit and lent us your car for our honeymoon. and always fed and housed us when we came to florida. a kind and generous person you will be greatly missed. rest in peace, friendagnes brinkerhoff

December 13 at 3:25 PM

SL

Sherry Russo (Livingstone) posted:

RIP Aunt Marian! I hope you have finally found your inner peace and you are giving Mom a great big hug as we speak! Say hello to my mom and dad and to my gramma and grampa and to uncle sonny! I love you!

December 13 at 5:41 AM

DH

David E Holihan posted:

How do we describe 44 years of friendship? Visits and travels. Noisy parties and quiet dinners. A little whimsy and a whole lot of good, old fashioned common sense. Always honest and straight-forward yet kind, thoughtful and considerate. A part of me leaves with Marian; but she left so much more by having been in my life.

December 12 at 9:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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