



Marilee Blair

July 31, 2021

Marilee Blair, precious daughter of John and Nancy Blair from Lake Park, Iowa, sister, aunt, great aunt, and friend, went to heaven on July 31, 2021. She was blessed to be at home in Timnath, Colorado, surrounded by family after struggling with cancer. One thing Marilee didn't struggle with in her 64 years was how to love her family and friends.

Marilee leaves behind her sister, Billie, and her brother-in-law, Rob, who will miss her sweet hugs, infectious smile, grateful spirit, and incredibly happy soul. Her family and friends say it best:

"Heaven is lucky to have such a loving, happy, giving, witty, kind and nice person...we are all better for knowing her."

"Let's honor Marilee by being a little more loving like her."

"We know Marilee is in the arms of Jesus and we feel so blessed to have been touched by her joyous spirit."

"I love that girl and her witty comments and infectious smile...her laugh, her art, her dancing and so much more."

"I adore her, obviously! So glad the world brought us all together."

"I am so thankful to God for allowing me to meet Marilee. I will have lasting memories of her lighting up every time we saw each other."

"We all loved her so much."

Marilee had some worldly achievements (I'm not sure she ever lost at Roundabout), but she will always be remembered for the achievements that can never be measured. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Nancy, her sister, Suzanne and her brothers, Gary and John I. Marilee will be deeply missed by her nephews/brothers, Robbie and Tom and her new niece, Courtney; her great nephew, Brooks; her nephews and niece in Minnesota and Iowa; her cousins, Dan, Nancy, Debbie, and Judy; her friends in the Down Syndrome Community and all her incredible friends at Harmony Club.

The " Celebration of Marilee" will take place at Timberline Church in Fort Collins, Colorado, on Saturday, August 21st at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, Marilee would like donations sent to Gigi's Playhouse in Denver, a Down Syndrome Achievement Center, at: <https://bit.ly/3rRUfqR>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Timberline Church - Fort Collins Main Campus
2908 S Timberline Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilee Blair*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Billie and Rob my condolences to you. I am so sorry for your loss of Marilee. I remember her from seeing her in Okoboji at Deerland with you. And also other times. You were a great sibling to her from my perspective as a college friend from UNI. A long time ago. Kathy Clinton Joyce*



Kathy Clinton Joyce - August 25, 2021 at 04:09 PM



Kathy, it's been so long...I think of you often. Thank you for your sweet message. She is missed so much. Hoping all is well with you.

B Kastens - September 03, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ *Dear Billie*
I have loved looking at the pictures and the videos of Marilee that you and others have shared. She is just like I remember her! So sweet and full of smiles. You were the best sister ever for her. I remember how you always included her in many things and never had a cross word for her. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you as you adjust to life without her here with you. God bless you dear friend. Jerilyn (Hellings) Marra

Jerilyn - August 19, 2021 at 03:04 PM

BK

Great to hear from you, Jerilyn. We loved having her with us. I was so blessed that I got to be her sister.

B Kastens - September 03, 2021 at 06:20 PM

VD

“*Dear Billie, Rob and family, we are so very sorry to hear of Marilee’s passing. Such a happy, loving, sweet, gentle soul. We have such fond memories of growing up with her and then always seeing her with your mom at our various family functions in Lake Park. Our deepest sympathies to all. Val and Julie Detlefsen*



Valerie Detlefsen - August 11, 2021 at 10:04 PM

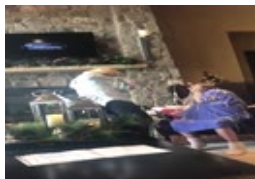
BK

Thank you, Val and Julie. She lived a wonderful life. I miss her so much.

B Kastens - September 03, 2021 at 06:17 PM

BI

“*4 files added to the tribute wall*



Billie - August 06, 2021 at 08:51 PM

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“ 22 files added to the tribute wall



Billie - August 06, 2021 at 08:42 PM

RK

“ She sure loved to sing! 💜



Rob Kastens - August 05, 2021 at 03:36 PM