



Marian Marlatt Sittner

October 3, 1931 - April 5, 2026

A Celebration of Life for Marian Sittner, 94, will be held Saturday April 18th at 1:30 pm in the Emporium Banquet Hall in Hawk Springs, Wyoming. Marian died April 5th, 2026, at the Goshen Healthcare Community and cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the Goshen County Library or Waggin' Tails Animal Shelter. Arrangements are under the direction of Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be directed to www.colyerfuneralhome.com Marian Marlatt Sittner was born to Glen H. and Helen Smith Marlatt on October 3rd, 1931, in Hawk Springs, WY. She was about eight minutes older than her twin, George. The family moved to Yoder, WY in 1934 where Marian attended school and graduated valedictorian in 1949. She attended Southeast University Center, now Eastern Wyoming College, and continued her education at the University of Wyoming. She met the love of her life, Laurence Sittner, at one of the infamous Yoder dances. She and Laurence married on November 22 nd , 1953 in Torrington. Laurence and Marian raised four children in Torrington where she was a stay-at-home-mom until their youngest entered school when she began working at Stockman's Livestock Auction one day per week and Panhandle Coop five days per week. She saw to it that her children had a great life, always putting them first. Laurence and Marian purchased a farm in Veteran, WY in 1989 where they built a home. They moved to the farm to "retire" in the mid 1990's. Together, they were able to live life the way they were meant to. They raised Angus cattle and hay, cared for many cats and their beloved dogs. They enjoyed tending to the land

and sharing it with their family for years to come. Marian took care of her grandchildren during the summer months, having fun adventures together riding bikes, making chocolate malts, reading books, singing at the top of their lungs, taking the ever-favorite crusades to Springer Reservoir to swim, “shoot the moon,” and where Marian never missed the opportunity to drive a little too fast over the hills just to tickle their tummies. Following Laurence’s death in 2008, their eldest great-grandchild needed a devoted caretaker. Marian took on the responsibility of watching William three days a week for over two years creating a special and precious connection. She spent many more happy years on the farm. She was very independent and managed life as a single woman with strength and grace. She took care of everything – from the puncture weeds to the pheasant trees to the rattlesnake population. Marian was a natural artist, creating paintings and special birthday cards and poems for her loved ones. A music lover, Marian could play the piano by ear and always enjoyed any opportunity to sing to her family. She was a voracious reader, as evidenced by the numerous books, magazines, comic books, and newspapers she collected. She was a caretaker to anyone or anything who needed her. Marian was a thoughtful, progressive, forward-thinking woman; someone who always stood for what is right and cared for all creatures - something she instilled in her children and grandchildren (that and to make sure to always carry a tissue or hanky). Her energy, light, wit, and charm will live on in those who were fortunate enough to be part of her life. Marian is survived by her four children and their spouses, whom she loved as her own: Cindi and Dennis Huckfeldt; Kelly and Aleata Sittner; Andrea and Gregg Griffin; and Kurt and Ladona Sittner all of Torrington. Her grandchildren: Teran Sittner of Longmont, CO; Alison Griffin Larsen and Wade of Sheridan, WY; Markie Griffin Ames and Jan of Manhattan, KS; and Adam Sittner and Cameron of Laramie, WY. Her great-grandchildren: William, Luke, Holt, and Annabel Larsen; Jude Gilbert and Rafe Ames; and Gideon and Ezra Sittner. Her brother Gordon Marlatt of Laramie, special neighbor and friend George Peet, and many nieces and

nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Laurence, an infant brother Bobby Burton Marlatt, twin brother George Marlatt, sisters Lois Sittner, Shirley Russell, and Margaret Fleenor and special sister-in-law Carol Marlatt.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **18**. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (MT)

The Emporium At Hawk Springs

225 US-85

Hawk Springs, WY 82217

(307) 532-3442

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Marian was a wonderful lady. She will be remembered for all her grace, kindness, laughter & much more. We send our deepest condolences to Marian's family.* ”



David & Sharon Hackett - April 24 at 10:35 AM

JF

“ *SITTNER'S ARE THE BEST! Every last one of them.* ”

Joe & Diane Fuller - April 18 at 11:36 AM

ME

“ *Meredith purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Marian Marlatt Sittner.* ”



Meredith - April 17 at 09:06 PM

LL

“ *Our heartfelt prayers go out to you and your family Andrea and Greg. Time goes by so quickly and the memories seem to flood in. It is never easy to lose a parent but your mom was a big part of the community very involved with the generations of your family. Her memory will be eternal. God Bless you.* ”
Larry and Teresa Lebsack

Larry and Teresa Lebsack - April 16 at 11:54 AM

BG

“ *Bobbi Kay Giles lit a candle in memory of Marian Marlatt Sittner*



Bobbi Kay Giles - April 15 at 09:14 PM

RO

“ *I loved when my dad Jim Sittner would take us to visit Aunt Marian and Uncle Laurence and cousins. Aunt Marian always welcomed us children. I always felt welcomed and loved seeing family. My Mom and Dad sure loved Marian and family. Laurence and Marian are holding hands again. Jesus has good company our earth is definitely less without her. Best thoughts and prayers for family. Rocky.*

Rocky - April 12 at 03:03 PM

AG

Thank you, Rocky. I really appreciate your sweet sentiment. My folks loved you and your family. We really did lose a good one.

Andrea Griffin - April 19 at 08:12 PM

KD

“ *Dear Sittner Family,
We are sorry to learn of Marion's passing. She was a neat lady. Our prayers are with you. Very sad !
Tom and Kathy Davis*

Kathryn Davis - April 09 at 03:58 PM

KM

“ To all the Sittner Family :
Our Prayers and Condolences to your entire family from the McClain's. Your Parents and each of you were very kind to all of us over many years since 1973 and consider you part of our family, GOD BLESS and remember the Good Stuff!! Dona and Kevin

kevin McClain - April 08 at 07:12 PM

AG

Thank you, Kevin. Mom thought a lot of you and so many of her children's friends. You are family. We had a unbelievable turnout at her celebration of life yesterday. It means so much to have people pay lovely tributes to her. Thanks again.

Andrea Griffin - April 19 at 08:18 PM

SP

“ I only met her a couple of times in the past 60 years, but I know she must have been a pretty good mother and person to have produced Andrea (my friend since 1st grade in 1964).

Steven Patterson - April 08 at 01:44 PM

AG

Awww, Steve! Thank you so much! You nearly made me cry. You definitely are one of the best people and long time friend I have had in my life. I don't like we are becoming the older generation.

Andrea Griffin - April 19 at 08:23 PM

JC

“ Janet Craven lit a candle in memory of Marian Sittner



Janet Craven - April 07 at 08:34 PM

TF

“ *The Fenn Family lit a candle in memory of Marian Marlatt Sittner*



The Fenn Family - April 07 at 12:50 PM

VL

“ *I will always remember Marian as she was my bridesmaid at my wedding to Glenn Lillie back in 1953. I also remember those Yoder dances. Love you Marian.*

Vivian Johnson Lillie - April 07 at 10:19 AM

AG

I know you contacted Mom when our Dad died in 2008. She was happy to hear from you at that time and tickled you remembered her. We had her with us for a long time. We are grateful for having this beautiful soul as our mother. Thank you for sharing.

Andrea Griffin - April 19 at 08:28 PM

SD

“ *Sue A Moore Davis lit a candle in memory of Marian Sittner*



Sue A Moore Davis - April 07 at 10:00 AM

LS

“ Kurt and I would go out to Marian's house to visit on Sundays. She would have a pot of coffee on along with cinnamon rolls. Gregg, Andrea, and Cindi were usually there and listening to their stories was such a treat. The squabbles would begin about who had married whom, who bought which house or farm, or which kids belonged to which family. Seems sometimes the memories of these things were quite different between the four siblings and Marian. I had such a chuckle when the volume rose until someone finally gave in and admitted the other was right. I always left with a warm feeling of love and family. I am truly honored to have been able to share this lovely lady and know her stories and songs. I loved her very much.

LaDona Sittner - April 06 at 09:23 PM

KS

“ She was a wonderful person, was the greatest of mother's, and was purtier than a rattlesnake.

Kurt Sittner - April 06 at 09:13 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy to family and friends. Marian was a wonderful person who was very positive and caring. She encouraged me to finish my college education. She was fun to work with at Coop. We enjoyed many great conversations and much laughter!

Janet Craven - April 06 at 04:06 PM

KS

“ She was a great lady, the most wonderful mother, and purtier than a rattlesnake.

Kurt Sittner - April 06 at 03:41 PM

JW

I met Marian and Larry when I worked on there home west of Torrington years ago she was so nice and Larry was so ornery, a real treat to be around.

Jerry wunder - April 10 at 07:29 PM