



Edith Marlene Jensen

January 9, 1933 - September 4, 2008

Edith Marlene Jensen, age 75, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away at 11:30am, on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at Citizen's Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, Missouri.

She was born January 9, 1933 in Karval, Colorado to Sidney Wayne Summers and Marjorie Maybelle (Cain) Summers. She grew up in various areas of Eastern Colorado along with three brothers; Grafton, Leroy and Duane Summers. They attended Karval and Hugo Public Schools in Colorado.

On March 3, 1950, Robert Jensen and Marlene Summers were united in marriage at the United Methodist Church in Hugo, Colorado. To this union three daughters were born; Kathy, Deborah and Donna.

Marlene was a full time wife and mother until the girls were of school age. At which time she joined Robert in running the Gambles Hardware Store in Hugo, Colorado from April 1964 to May 1973. Upon selling their successful business they moved to Limon, Colorado. In 1974 Marlene purchased the Highway Liquor Store which they ran until 1980. She continued to keep busy by working in Marjo's Clothing Store until May of 1983. The Jensen's sold their home in Limon, Colorado and moved to Bolivar, Missouri. They lived part-time between Missouri and Colorado from 1983-1997. In 1997 they made Bolivar,

Missouri their full-time residence.

Marlene was a very kind person who enjoyed helping others. She found much pleasure in giving to others.

She was preceded in death by Laura Summers, Maybelle Weatherspoon and Wayne Summers, and a grandson; Brian Mosher.

She is survived by her husband; Robert F. Jensen of the home, three daughters; Janice Kathleen Sauer and her husband Michael of Austin, Texas, Deborah Kay Jensen of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Donna Jean Boetger and her husband Michael of Memphis, Tennessee, three brothers; Grafton Summers of Kansas City, Missouri, Leroy Summers of Opelika, Alabama, Duane Summers of Laramie, Wyoming, a step-brother; David Jones, 5 Grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 2:00-3:00pm on Sunday, September 7, 2008 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. No funeral services are scheduled. Arrangements are under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar, Missouri.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Citizen's Memorial Hospice Program c/o Citizen's Memorial Hospital, 1500 N. Oakland, Bolivar, Missouri 65613.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

PDF Printable Version

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Marlene Jensen*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Edith Marlene Jensen*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Kathy, Debbie, Donna and families,
Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your Mom. We
are thinking of you.
Connie Clark and family*

Connie Clark - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Marlene's family: I was sad to learn of Marlene's passing. She
was a great neighbor and I have fond memories of the time living
next door to you in Hugo. Marlene was always ready to lend a
helping hand whenever a need arose. I remember her kindness and
quiet humor. She was a wonderful lady. My thoughts and prayers
are with you.*

*Sincerely,
Bobbie Weber (Stang) and family*

Bobbie Weber - September 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *To the Jensen/Summers family:*

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss of Marlene. I am thinking of you.

Jewell Mowry and family

Jewell Mowry - September 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *My heart is aching for you. It's so very hard to lose a sibling and you were both there for me when I was grieving. God bless you both and know that it is us who hurt and grieve for the empty space in our family. They who have gone are in no pain and are safely in the arms of our Lord where they will remain until we are with them again one day.*

Betty Porter - September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Robert, Kathy, Debbie, & Donna & families: We are so sorry to hear that Marlene has passed away. To Robert: We know you will miss Marlene terribly-you've taken care of her for so many years. To the rest of you: Our thoughts & prayers are with you. God bless each & every one of you. We're thinking of you.*

Dave & Joyce King - September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Grafton, Shirley and Family,*
Once again the reality of life's journey for a loved one has reached it's ultimate destiny and the time for remembering the joy of those special times is clouded with heartfelt sadness and grieving. But this day we encourage you to celebrate those beautiful, lasting memories of a life of shared joy of family and thank God for all those very special times and events. Know our thoughts and prayers are with you and family and God's Blessings and Peace be with you all.

Fran Porter, Rich and Vana Forster - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Kathy, Debbie & Donna: You have my sincerest sympathy in the loss of your mom.*

I've had your mom on my mind constantly since hearing of her passing. I am saddened by her death, but comforted by the many good memories I have of her.

I've been dwelling on the happy times we spent with your family in Hugo. I learned a lot from Marlene as I was growing up. I was 14 yrs old when Marlene joined our family. She was a very caring person and such a good cook.

*Your mom was sick for a long time and it is a comfort to know that she isn't suffering any more. -
Margie*

Margie Musgrave - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *My thoughts are with all of you.*

I hope you will take a moment to remember the good times as a family and the many happy times you shared with Marlene.

Best regards and take care, all.

Katie & Dave Wacker

Katie (Cook) Wacker - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Edith Marlene Jensen*

Mike, Conny, Marlon, Ava Jensen - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Our love and sympathy to all of you.*

Carole jean & John Miller

Carole & John Miller - September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Both our sympathy, especially to the three of you girls. We love you all even tho we never had the chance to get to know each other. Leroy and Marilyn*

Leroy and Marilyn Summers - September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Jeff, Jamie, Andrew and Kendra

Jeff Sauer and family - September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ With deepest sympathy,

Deona Mitchell
(daughter of Grafton Summers)

Deona (Summers) Mitchell - September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Uncle Robert, cousins Kathy, Donna, Debbie and all those who are part of the extended Jensen family.

Connie (Cook) and Chuck Hauck

Connie & Chuck Hauck - September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM