



Marilyn C. Keener

July 22, 1942 - January 5, 2022

Marilyn C. Keener, 79 years of age, passed away on January 5, 2022, at Garnet Health Medical Center with loved ones at her side. Marilyn and her beloved partner, Selina M. DeCicco, shared 12 wonderful years together and faced life's challenges with their love, trust, and faith in God.

Born in Middletown, NY, she was the daughter of Sara (Dino) Bedford and Howard Bedford. Marilyn graduated from Middletown High School, raised her family as a "stay-at-home mom" to raise her five children. Marilyn's friendly personality and impeccable reputation as a member of the community would later provide her the tools to open her own restaurant & bar business in Bloomingburg, Marilyn's, where she continued her passion caring for people from all walks of life while always surrounding herself with family and friends. Marilyn was a member of the St. Joseph's Church and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Middletown. She enjoyed camping and fishing with her family, had a passion for basketball, supported her grandchildren by attending their team events and volunteered for NYSPHSAA tennis events with her partner.

She is survived by her partner, Selina M. DeCicco of Walden, NY, her children, Susan Keener, Patricia Brink, Kelly Keener, William Keener, Kevin Keener, Valerie Mead, her grandchildren Natalie Earl, Marilyn Brink, Michelle Brink, Dale Wilson, Alex Wanerus, Kirsten Keener, Steven Polero, Ariel Keener, Kevin Keener, Trinity Keener, her great-grandchildren Jonah & Melanie, Carmela & Mia, Lyla and NiKlaus. Marilyn was pre-deceased by her half-

brother, Howard Bedford Jr.

The funeral service will be held on Monday, January 10th at 11 AM at St. Joseph's Church, 149 Cottage Street, Middletown, NY and with entombment to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery. The visitation will be held on Sunday, January 9th from 4 PM to 8 PM at Martinez-Morse Funeral Home, 33 Railroad Avenue, Middletown, NY.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

149 Cottage Street
Middletown, NY 10940

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home
33 Railroad Ave
Middletown, NY 10940
(845) 343-6918
martinezmorsefcs@gmail.com
<https://www.MartinezFuneralHomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
149 Cottage Street
Middletown, NY 10940

Tribute Wall



“ *Martinez Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn C. Keener*



Martinez Funeral Homes - January 07, 2022 at 05:15 PM

Louis Morse

“ *Louis Morse lit a candle in memory of Marilyn C. Keener*



Louis Morse - January 14, 2022 at 04:34 PM

JP

“ *my sincere condolences to the Keener family RIP Marilyn*

Jean Pollaro - January 09, 2022 at 04:25 PM

JK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jk - January 09, 2022 at 04:10 PM

JK

“ *She was an amazing beautiful woman. I am lost for words right now. There’s so many memories I can’t narrow it down to one. I loved when we had gone out to dinner the most , just us. I loved talking to you . I loved seeing you smile and happy or when you would sing. I somehow always pictured you around forever. Words can’t express with you gone how things will be so different*



Jk - January 09, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Marilyn C. Keener.*



January 08, 2022 at 12:49 PM

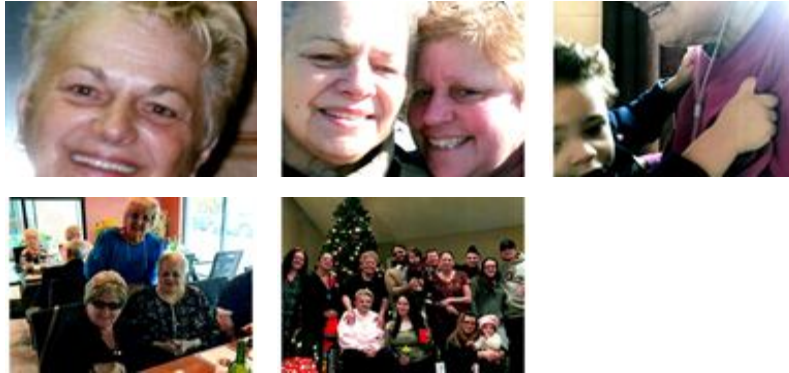
RO

“ *I would like to send my sincerest condolences to family and friends She was such a beautiful person inside and out, May you Rest in Peace* 🕊️

Roxanne - January 07, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Martinez Funeral Homes - January 07, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marilyn C. Keener.



January 07, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marilyn C. Keener.



January 07, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn C. Keener.*



January 07, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Much condolence to Marilyn’s family. I went to school with her and throughout the years remained friends. Whenever we met each other it was like we had seen each other the day before. We remained facebook friends and I will always remember the kind things she said to me and many others. She was a very kind person and once you met her you became a friend forever. So sad to hears that God called her home. He must have needed another “Angel”! Marilyn you will be missed but never forgotten!*

Toni Ailinger - January 07, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *VanderMeulen Family lit a candle in memory of Marilyn C. Keener*



VanderMeulen Family - January 07, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *I can’t believe you’re gone, you are a 2nd mother to a lot of us. I love you and will miss you. My condolences go out to the entire family. Until we meet again R.I.P*

George Williams - January 07, 2022 at 09:58 AM

AN

“ I’m so sorry for the families loss Marilyn and I’ve been friends since we were in high school always trying to get together but never seem to get there for one reason or another but always stayed in touch. She was a wonderful person rest in peace Marilyn. Arlene

Arlene Napolitano - January 07, 2022 at 08:53 AM

DD

“ Dennis Dino lit a candle in memory of Marilyn C. Keener



Dennis Dino - January 07, 2022 at 08:31 AM

NE

“ I love you grandma 💜



Natalie Earl - January 07, 2022 at 08:13 AM

JH

“ Jennifer Hicks lit a candle in memory of Marilyn C. Keener



Jennifer Hicks - January 06, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn C. Keener.*



January 06, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ *I lit a candle today in memory of Marilyn*

Frank Mirra - January 06, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *Dee lit a candle in memory of Marilyn C. Keener*



Dee - January 06, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Doreen Gerczak lit a candle in memory of Marilyn C. Keener*



Doreen Gerczak - January 06, 2022 at 02:03 PM

DG

“ I remember when my cousin Marilyn babysat for me and my brother on New Year's Eve one year. She let us bang on pots and pans and have such a great time! I will always remember her beautiful smile and happy face. God Bless you, dear cousin.

Much love,

Doreen Dino Gerczak

Doreen Gerczak - January 06, 2022 at 02:02 PM