



# Marla Jane Hoffman-Krejci

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**M**arla Jane Hoffman-Krejci, age 65 of Centerville, Iowa passed away Sunday, October 17, 2021 at her home surrounded by her family after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Marla was born in Centerville, Iowa on June 27, 1956, the daughter of Marvin Zane Morris and Shirley Ann (Morlan) Morris. She graduated from Centerville High School in 1974 and attended Indian Hills Community College.

She was united in marriage to Kristopher Lee Hoffman on August 2, 1980, and to this union, twin boys were born, Scott Alan Hoffman and Timothy Lee Hoffman. They later divorced. Marla then married Jim Krejci on April 1, 2005. Jim passed away August 22, 2013 at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. Kris remained close and supported Marla throughout her fight with cancer.

Marla enjoyed several hobbies throughout her lifetime, most notably time with family. Her most cherished part of her life revolved around her grandchildren. In her early years, she was honored to be named Pancake Day Miss Congeniality in 1975 and Miss Congeniality/Queen in 1976. Marla loved planting flowers with her father. She had a strong appreciation for animals, in her youth she actively rode horses and was an avid bird watcher. She had several precious dogs through the years, including Silas, Brewster, Cocoa, Shooter, Binks, and her surviving yorkie, Ginger. Marla never met a stranger; she had a loving and friendly personality.

Left to cherish her memory include: Scott and Jenna Hoffman (Children-Harrison, Henry, and Hayes), Tim and Leah Hoffman (Children-Parker, Sophia, Lily, and baby due in February), Kris Hoffman, Marvin and Shirly Morris, Vicky and Alan Kreger, Cindy and Darrell Koehler, Molly and Tom Kelly, Troy and Megan Morris, as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Marla was preceded in death by her grandparents, Cecil and Irene Morlan, and Lester and Gladys Morris.



## Obituary

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Funeral services will be held 11 AM, Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Father Timothy Armbruster officiating. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery, Centerville. A visitation will take place on Friday, October 22, 2021 at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville, with the family receiving friends from 5-7 PM. Memorials have been established to either Furever Friends Rescue of Appanoose, Inc. or to EveryStep Hospice of Centerville and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, IA, 52544. Memorials may also be left online at [everystep.org](http://everystep.org) or [www.fureverfriendsrescueofappanoose.org](http://www.fureverfriendsrescueofappanoose.org). Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com). or on the funeral homes Facebook page. Due to the Covid-19 guidelines, we ask that you practice social distancing as much as possible for the visitation and the funeral. The family asks that masks be worn while attending services.

PLEASE---- NO TALKING DURING THE ZOOM AND BE SURE YOU ARE ON MUTE, OR IT WILL DISRUPT THE SERVICE! Thank you



## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 1:26 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 1:24 PM

**MB**

**Marian Buxton** posted:

Sending my sincere condolences to Marla's parents and family. I remember when I first met Marla at Iowa Southern Utilities General Office on Sheridan Avenue where her sister Cindy worked, Marla treated me with such kindness....It was like I had met her before. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. God definitely has gained an ANGEL!

October 26 at 7:00 PM

**CS**

**Carolyn Boyer, (Morris) Stober** posted:

I offer condolences to the parents and family of Marla as it is not easy to lose an adult child to an early death. You will miss her every day thereafter when she leaves this world. Believe me, I know how it feels. Marla was a beautiful person and I'm so sorry about her struggle with cancer and pain. From Carolyn Boyer (Morris) Stober, Talladega, AL 102321

October 22 at 7:00 PM

**MS**

**Mark And Thelma Smothers** posted:

May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. You're in our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers.

October 21 at 7:00 PM

**NS**

**Norman Smith** posted:

Sorry to read of Marla passing

October 19 at 7:00 PM



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JJ

**Jill** posted:

My sincere condolences !! She was a beautiful lady, inside and out. She had such a love for life!! She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. God Bless the rest of the family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I's love you all. Jill Jencks ( Bob and Vi Morlan daughter)

October 19 at 7:00 PM

NH

**Norman Houser** posted:

Thoughts and Prayers!

October 17 at 7:00 PM

MD

**Margery Davison** posted:

Marla was a good lady and she is going to be greatly missed. My condolences to her family.

October 17 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Deon Brown** posted:

Marla was a special person. She and I were best friends in junior high, I was loved going to her house for the night, we ride her palomino and have the best of times. You will be greatly missed my friend. .

October 16 at 7:00 PM

NT

**Nellie Thomas** posted:

Sorry for your loss. Prayers to the families.

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LW

**Linnet Wainwright** posted:

To Marla Family and Friends,I want you to know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Marla was a one in a million person. She always had a smile and a positive attitude. I can remember taking her to the Dr. as she kept coming to work and getting sick. I said you are pregnant and she said no way. I remember how her big beautiful eyes gleamed when she came out of Dr. office and said I am pregnant and you know before Chris. Then towards the end of her pregnancy she was carrying all out front and got so big. I told her she was having twins. She said they did an ultrasound and only saw one. I said your Dr. is wrong. I told her I was going to call her Dr. so she could have her twins. She just smiled and laughed at me. Later she called me from hospital and said did you call the Dr. as he had me go to the hospital AND I AM HAVING TWINS the nurse heard 2 heartbeats. We both laughed as I said I told you so. She the only person who carried twins full term and never complained about labor or delivery. She was a great friend that I will dearly miss. I had said a pray to the lord just last night as I hadn't seen her on Facebook lately and told him Lord she is in your hands please don't make her suffer. I guess he heard my prayer ! She will forever be remember as a wife, mother and grandmother. I am so glad I got to meet her in Des Moines and see her, her sons and their wife's and her grandchildren she cherished so much. I know she is looking down from heaven and already watching over everyone.God Bless,Linnet and Don Wainwright

October 16 at 7:00 PM

DL

**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** posted:

Please accept our sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace.

October 16 at 7:00 PM

SS

**Sharon Shanahan** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Marla...My she be at peace and without pain..she was was brave and strong soul.

October 16 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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