



Marilyn H. Fetterman

March 23, 2023

Marilyn H. Fetterman, 73, of Allentown, passed away on March 23, 2023 in Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Twp. Marilyn was an adjunct professor at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island until retiring. She was a 1968 graduate of William Allen High School and was a graduate of Brown University with a PhD in Cultural Anthropology. Marilyn was born in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. She was the daughter of Marian H. (Harer) Fetterman and the late Dr. Henry H. Fetterman.

Survivors: Mother, Sister: Mary E. Fetterman, Brothers: Henry H. (Chuck) Fetterman, Jr. and William B. Fetterman and her 3 Norwegian Forest Cats: Falcon, Bisby and Ian. She was preceded in death by a Brother: John Karl Fetterman.

Services are private at the convenience of the family. Arrangements by the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, Allentown.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn H. Fetterman.* ”



March 31, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Marilyn’s Family and friends.
We met Marilyn for the first time in 2019, when Sarah and Olivier brought Falcon to Washington. Marilyn had arranged a visit to the White House! We spent a wonderful time together. That was the start of our friendship.

We met again for 1 week in New York and Philadelphia in August 2022 when we brought Ian. This time Sarah’s mother Ingrid and daughter Tamara came as well. Ingrid and Marilyn really enjoyed each other, and became good friends. Those were wonderful holidays, we went to a Broadway show, Statue of Liberty, Empire state building...

Last time we met Marilyn was in February 2023. We have spent one week holiday in Florida, visiting the everglades, Keys islands, Kennedy Space center. Marilyn even went to see her first NBA game! Marilyn also met our 5 years old son, she loved to listen to him singing in the car.

Marilyn was a very close friend, we had daily contacts, and many discussions around her beloved cats and so many other topics. Marilyn will always be in our hearts, and will be deeply missed.

Arthur, Tamara, Olivier and Sarah
Ingrid and Bjorn
Her friends from Switzerland



Sarah Runzis - March 28, 2023 at 03:43 PM

KM

“ My deepest condolences to Marilyn's family and friends. My mother lives across the street from her and we have met many times. She was such a friendly person to my mother and family when we saw her. She helped my mother when she fell at the mailbox and took her to get checked out at the doctor. We would do Zandy's cheese steak runs for each other and for my mother. She would also do Vince's cheese steak runs and ask my mother if she wanted one. She just did one last week and brought my mother a cheese steak. I can't believe we will never see her again. She loved her cats and talked about them all the time. We will miss her dearly. If there is anything we can do please let us know. The Meekers.

Keith Meeker - March 26, 2023 at 03:33 PM

HF

“ Marilyn was a wonderful friend to both John and me. From stories of Allen HS to her travels in Sudan, she shared remarkable experiences and knowledge. I will miss our lively and interesting conversations and dinners together. My deepest sympathies to her family and friends.
Heather Franco

Heather Franco - March 26, 2023 at 01:31 PM

RW

Hi, my name is Pastor Mia. I was Marilyn's pastor at Hope UCC. I loved her since she joined Hope UCC. We have had over the years a wonderful relationship. Marilyn and I spoke 2 days before she passed. I miss her and I am in pain to hear about her passing. I've been calling her cell phone, landline, emailing her, and texting her. My last text that I received from her was to call me when she returned home. I regret to hear the news of her passing. I loved her. May she rest in peace.

Rev. Mia White - April 03, 2023 at 12:39 AM