



## Marcene A. Stuart

May 1, 1934 - August 12, 2020

Marcene Stuart, a loving and supportive Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Friend passed peacefully away in the presence of her children on August 12, 2020. She was 86. We will deeply miss her lively sense of humor, her ability to make incredible meals out of "nothing" and her willingness to be game for just about anything.

A longtime resident of the Corvallis area, Marcene moved in 1952 upon graduation from Brookings High School in Brookings South Dakota. She met Ken Stuart on a blind date, and they were married September 18, 1954 in the Corvallis First Christian Church. They remained happily married until his death in 2007.

Marcene Mae was born on May 1, 1934 in Arlington, South Dakota to George and Anna Abbott. The second of 2 girls born 8 years apart, Marcene enjoyed hanging out with her dad who gave her a love of gardening and sports. In her early years in Corvallis she worked for the OSU Extension service and later the OSU Bookstore where she retired.

Marcene's passion was her family and Church Service. She was actively involved in many areas of the Church and was an active member of Volunteer Interfaith Group where she helped people get to appointments, gave rides to many, and would just sit and have tea with those that wanted a friend. You

could find her for years every Saturday morning participating in Stone Soup serving, cooking, and socializing. Her compassion is reflected in her grandchildren.

She is survived by her sister Georgann Taylor of Corvallis, daughter Lisa, son Jeff, grandson Jack, granddaughters Katie, Sydney, Annie, Megan, Martina and several nieces and nephews whom she always kept close to her heart.

At Marcene's request a private graveside service with family will be held at a later date. The family requests any remembrances be made as donations to Stone Soup Corvallis, Inc. <https://stonesoupcorvallis.org> or First Christian Church, Corvallis.

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ We always loved seeing Marcene when visiting my dad and his wife Georgann, who was Marcene's sister. Marcene was always friendly and welcoming and such a genuine person. I loved her fun sense of humor and appreciated her outdoorsy side. Condolences to her family and loved ones; and may she rest in peace.

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**Barbara Taylor** - August 17, 2020 at 06:16 PM

CS

*It breaks my heart that we lost our Marcene. With over a 35 year friendship many memories were made from our lunches, Bookstore group lunches, little sightseeing rides, just to mention a few. No matter what we did she always made it fun with her sense of humor. Will truly miss her. Loved her like a sister.*

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**Connie Slack** - August 20, 2020 at 03:07 PM

DH

“ Marcene was my babysitter in Arlington, South Dakota, and my brother was born in the Abbott House where her mother was a midwife. In 1971, I moved to Corvallis, went to the local grocery store, and Marcene came up and asked me if I was Betty Walta's daughter. Yes! Did Marcene know we were moving to Corvallis? No. But with her unerring eye, she spotted a resemblance all those years later. I'm sorry to hear of her death.

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**Dianne Walta Hart** - August 17, 2020 at 04:11 PM

MF

“ My family knew Marcene and her family as children growing up in Corvallis. Marcene had such a great sense of humor. She was a wonderful mother. Great memories! We had such a fantastic childhood and she was apart of those memories.

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**Melinda Filbert** - August 15, 2020 at 05:30 PM

BP

“ 5 files added to the album *Deka Lake vacations*



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**Bob Pailthorp** - August 15, 2020 at 04:34 PM

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“ *Many great memories of family visits to Deka Lake.*  
*Bob Pailthorp*

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**Robert E Pailthorp** - August 15, 2020 at 03:54 PM