



Lillie M. Marlow

June 18, 1933 - November 19, 2020

Lillie M. Marlow, 87, of Dix, passed away Thursday, November 19, 2020, at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital, in Mt. Vernon.

She was born June 18, 1933, in Kell, the daughter of Oscar E. and Jessie M. (Spangler) Riley. On December 23, 1950, in Mt. Vernon, she married Leslie W. Marlow, and he preceded her in death on November 13, 2017.

She graduated from Dix Grade School, Centralia High School, Mt. Vernon Community College, and Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and worked as a teacher for many years. She was a member of First Christian Church of Salem.

Lillie is survived by her son, Michael D. Marlow and wife Lena of Tampa, Florida; daughter, Sandra L. Work and husband Ted of Effingham; two grandchildren, Patrick Work and wife Tricia of Carbondale, and Shannon Juarez of Batavia; four great-grandchildren, Isabelle Juarez, Kaylee Work, Kaitlyn Juarez, and Hannah Juarez; and brother, Charles David Riley and wife Katie of Hillsboro, Oregon.

In addition to her husband, Leslie W. Marlow, she was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Jessie Riley; and step-mother, Hazel M. Riley.

A memorial service to celebrate Lillie's life has been planned for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 31, 2021, at the Lake Sara Community Building, at 9282 E. Park Avenue, Effingham, Illinois 62401. The service will be held outdoors, under a tent, weather permitting, and inside if necessary. The family wishes for friends and family to gather for the celebration and a casual lunch,

following the service. They respectfully request your presence, but please, no flowers or gifts. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lake Sara Community Building
9282 E. Park Avenue
Effingham, IL 62401

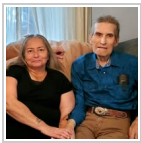
Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lillie M. Marlow.*



November 25, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Lillie was just the most kind person I ever knew. She always had a smile on her face. I will miss her dearly.*

Lisa Juarez Aguirre

Lisa Juarez-Aguirre - November 24, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *I will forever remember Lillie as a generous spirit, i.e. universally generous in time, words, listening, hospitality, and laughter. Fruits of the Holy Spirit, indeed. She was an example of how facilitating community is possible beyond the home and classroom. Grateful to God.*

- Aaron D. Stonecipher, Clarksville, IN

Stone - November 23, 2020 at 01:33 PM

JS

“ *Lillie was one of the sweetest people we have ever known, beautiful on the inside and out. She was warm, kind and always smiling. May the wonderful memories you created over the years bring you peace at this difficult time. Mike and Sandy, you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending love and hugs to all.*

*John and Jarie Stonecipher
Darin and Kylee Peterson*

Jarie Stonecipher - November 22, 2020 at 04:25 PM

LS

“ *I taught with Lilly at Willow Grove School where she taught first grade. She was a wonderful teacher. I believe she loved to teach up until the very last day, very last minute of her career. During our time together at WGS, Lilly and I were given the assignment to reorganize our school library. Lilly was the brains behind this and I basically did what she told me to do. During those many weeks in the library, Lilly and I did a lot of talking and we developed a friendship. Lilly was definitely one of the best teachers I will ever have the pleasure of teaching with and was a dear friend. She will be truly missed.*

lisa Sligar - November 22, 2020 at 03:42 PM

RB

“ Lillie was one of my very best friends. My husband and I lived at Texico back in 1957-1959 when he was principal at Texico school. We have kept in touch over the years. I now live in Christiansburg, VA near my two sons. Lillie was the one who went to Mt. Vernon hospital and brought me and my baby son, Maurice home after his birth. She was a wonderful person and I agree with those who shared about her dinner rolls. I have her recipe too. Love and prayers to all the family.
Ruby Bartley

Ruby I Bartley - November 22, 2020 at 02:38 PM

LS

So many memories. Go carts, waterskiing, slot cars, scrambled eggs with wild mushrooms...
Lillie made the best hot rolls for Thanksgiving.
She was the most caring teacher and touched the lives of many students. She was a blessing to me and my family.
Larry Stonecipher

Larry Stonecipher - November 29, 2020 at 04:48 PM

EC

“ So very sorry from Ed and Jenny Carlson family.

Ed Carlson - November 22, 2020 at 12:22 PM

JS

“ Too many memories to list, From the time I was about 6 years old 'til we moved at 16, Lillie Mae was my second mother. Thousands of hours together at Centralia Lake, Lake of the Ozarks, thanksgivings, Field School, running go-karts, and our families getting together on Saturday evenings just to share and play a hand or two of pinochle, all with the love of not only my parents, but also with Les and Lillie. To my brother Mike and sister Sandy, love and peace to you and your families.

James Stonecipher - November 22, 2020 at 11:24 AM



Thank you James. We had great times. All those times made the memories that I have treasured.

Michael Marlow - November 22, 2020 at 03:32 PM

RB

“ *She was my first grade teacher at Willow Grove Grade School in Centralia. To this day I never stopped thinking about her. Such a sweet person. ❤️*

Ruth Stuehmeier Bennett - November 21, 2020 at 01:59 PM

SJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Shannon Juarez - November 21, 2020 at 12:35 PM

VM

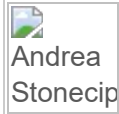
*This video is so wonderful and full of treasured memories ❤️
Thank you for sharing 💕*

Vickie Riley Malan - November 21, 2020 at 08:25 PM

FC

Lillie was a great person always had a smile. Her and Les were morning Hardees friends, Hazel & I always looked forward to visiting with them. She loved sharing her teacher experiences with us and Les loved his motor boating time. She was a cousin to Nellis Smith who was married to Bill who was my second cousin, also her Uncle Floyd was a good friend of mine.

Fred Clark - November 22, 2020 at 12:07 PM



Andrea Stonecip

Thank you for sharing this video, Shannon! It brought tears to my eyes. My dad has said my Grandmother Dixie has watched it several times. I will always remember Lillie's kindness and laughter. My condolences to all of the Marlows and Works.

Andrea Stonecipher - November 25, 2020 at 07:36 PM

JC

“ The most wonderful lady and First Grade Teacher. I still remember her laugh and smile to this day. They were infectious. If she was hurting, her students never knew it. I remember how I was so impressed with her as she lead my class down the hall so quietly and orderly. She made every holiday season special by making crafts . I still have them to this very day. I remember sitting in her classroom learning to read. I loved seeing her at ballgames. She was the type of person you would think of often, even after graduating and moving on in life. So my tears may fall, but she used her life for the glory of God. Thank you for being a hero in my life.

Janelle Criner - November 21, 2020 at 09:50 AM

SL

“ Will always remember your sweet smile and kindness and all the good times on the lake with you and Les.

sandy loyd - November 21, 2020 at 08:56 AM

RH

“ So sad to hear of Lillie's passing. She was so kind and very caring and always had a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace dear Lillie.

Rita Harriss - November 21, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ *To the sweetest.....* 

Gina Harrison - November 20, 2020 at 10:06 PM