



## Marlene Kay Schwer

March 2, 1938 - October 31, 2009

A memorial service for Marlene Kay Schwer, 71, of Missouri City, will be held at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, November 5, 2009 at South Minister Presbyterian Church, 4200 Cartwright Road in Missouri City with Rev. Kent Landry officiating.

An additional memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 12, 2009 at Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church, 199 Old Clairton Road, Pittsburgh, Penn. with Rev. Laverne Davenport officiating.

Marlene was born March 2, 1938 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to Olin Oeschger and Marie Finkbeiner Oeschger. She passed away October 31, 2009 in Sugar Land.

Marlene is preceded in death by her parents, Olin and Marie Oeschger and sons, Jonathan Schwer and Michael Schwer.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Edwin Harry Schwer, Jr.; children, Edwin Schwer, III and wife, Patty, Martha Kalkomey and husband, Chris, Marie Marler and husband, Michael, Melissa Schwer, and Matthew Schwer and wife, Rhonda; grandchildren, Evelyn, Natalie, Chelsea, Collin, Angela, Amanda and Abigail; along with other relatives and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that memorial contributions be made to The American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761.

Words of condolence may be left for the Schwer family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Services are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B. F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas, 77471, 281341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Melissa, I just learned yesterday of the passing of your mother. Although my relationship with your mother was brief my relationship with you was a third daughter that God had blessed me with. I could never take the place of your mother. I know that I cannot take away your pain, but I am an ear to listen, a hand to hold, a heart to share, a friend who cares. ALWAYS know that you are NEVER alone. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Lorinda Linda Williamson** - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *The Schwer's,  
My deepest sympathy extends from our family to all of you. You were like a second family for some many years, that I will forever cherish and hold deep in my heart.*

*There are so, so many memories...as a new mom in 1994, Kyrsten and I road-tripped to PGH for the first real visit to the famous "119." Kyrsten was only approx. 3 months old and still waking up all the time. I walked into the kitchen at "119" to find Mrs. Schwer spoon feeding Kyrsten cereal. I told her the Dr. told me no cereal until 6mo. Mrs. Schwer came back with something to the effect "doctors don't know it all like they think, ....trust me.....I have raised 6 kids" as she was chuckling. I certainly was not in a position to argue. She also fixed all the bottles so cereal could also be added to the milk. Well... it worked and I stuck with her teaching from that day on....*

*Mrs. Schwer was simply awesome in so many arena's and I will forever remember her and hold ALL the memories of her close.*

*May God be with you all.....*

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**Daun Marie Williamson** - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Ed - we were sorry to hear of your loss. Marlene was a special person that we are sure that you and yours will miss very much. We will pray for you'all and may God bless.

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**Don and Gail Duenkel** - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Schwer family,

*Just heard the news from my Dad, and I wanted to tell you how sorry I am to hear about Mrs. Schwer passing away. I have extremely vivid and fond memories of the kindness that she and your entire family exhibited towards me and my family during the Pleasant Hills days.*

*I personally will always remember Mrs. Schwer as treating me with so much respect and love, no matter how ornery my teenage moods dictated, and I remember wishing that all adults were like her in that way, in terms of patience and simply being in my corner with her never ending support.*

*I will always smile when I think of her, as will the rest of my family, to say the least.*

*Hang in there...  
Ben Shull*

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**Ben Shull** - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dear The Schwer's*

*We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Schwer. Our thoughts are with you all.*

*Jim, Judy Sippey and Family*

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**Jim Sippey** - November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Melissa,*

*I was trying to find you via the internet and was so sorry to find the news of your mother. I have fond memories of fun times at your house and they included your mother. God's peace to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Amy Alvord Heathcott** - November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Dear Schwerts:*

*We have such fond memories of your family growing up in Pittsburgh and of your dear mom...what a wonderful woman she was. She gave us all an example to strive for. Our prayers are with you all.*

*Sincerely, The Rademachers  
Ron, Nancy, Eric, Anne and Jason and families.*

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**Ron & Nancy Rademacher** - November 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Ed:Even though we haven't seen you and Marlene since you moved to Texas, we keep fond memories. We offer our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

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**Ralph & Carol Weise** - November 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Schwer Family:*  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I was sad to hear of Mrs. Schwer's passing; I have such fond memories of her and your family from the old days on McClellan Dr.*

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**Colleen Murray Kartychak** - November 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Dear Ed: My deepest sympathy to you and your children. Marlene was such an inspiration to me; always full of ideas. Her programs at PEO were a delight. She is missed.*

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**Anne Hoffman** - November 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Dear Ed,*

*Graham & I offer our condolences to you and your family. We will pray for you & your family to receive comfort and God's peace at this time and in the days ahead.*

*Denise & Graham Lloyd  
First UMC, Missouri City*

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**Graham & Denise Lloyd** - November 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Marlene's death. David and I express our deepest sympathy to you and the family. We believe as you do that God holds you in the palm of his hand as you walk through the difficult days ahead. Our love and prayers.  
David and Barbara Watson

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**Barbara Watson** - November 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Schwer Family,  
Marlene will be greatly missed especially her warm and caring personality when she would volunteer for Family Promise. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time, but know that Marlene is in a better place and is spreading her love in heaven.

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**Carole Smith** - November 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Martha I am very sorry to hear about your mother especially being on Halloween. I lost Richard on Nov 1 twenty years ago. It was difficult to get through this past weekend too.  
I know Collin and Chelsea will miss their grandmother very much. Always remember the memories you had with her and may God be with all you  
in the days ahead. Mothers are precious to us all. May all of you be careful and have a safe trip to PA next week. Tell your brothers and sisters I will be praying for all of you as you endure the other service next week.

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**Vicki Littleton** - November 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Ed and family:*

*I was deeply saddened by the news of Marlene's passing. I am one of the many lucky people whose lives she and all of you touched. "Mrs. Schwer" was a second mother to so many of us growing up on the Crestview Dr./McClellan Dr. axis in Pleasant Hills and your home a second home. Although I never took the time to say thank you, I'll carry my fond memories and gratitude to her with me forever. I have faith she's in a place now where she sees and understands that. I pray that the knowledge of all that she gave and what she meant to so many will help sustain you through this difficult time.*

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**Jason Rademacher** - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Ed, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Marlene was such a wonderful person. She was so helpful when we started the new church circle. We want to honor her by naming it The Marlene Circle.*

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**Anne Beatty** - November 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Ed,  
Words can not express how important both you and Marlene have become in our lives. You both were so important to Jody and I and our boys. We will miss Marlene teriby. Please know that we are here for you in whatever you need.  
We love you!  
Jody, Kelli, and Ryan Maas

*I don't think that I will ever forget that when I came to visit her in the hospital that she said, " Kelli I guess this means that I can't watch Cole." She watched him once a year during his conference time and then we would go to lunch.*

*Marlene was always helping people. She has blessed so many lives that I hope we can all follow in her footsteps.*

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**Kelli Maas** - November 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *My heart is heavy and my thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I know that you miss her, but know that she is with her Lord in a beautiful place that God has chosen for her. I thank God for the time he gave me to get to know her in the short amount of time that I assisted in taking care of her.*

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**Tammie Sander RN** - November 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM