



# Marie Louise Curlett

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## **Marie Louise Curlett**

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**M**arie Louise Kehlenbrink Curlett, age 74, passed away on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at the Delaware Hospice Center, Milford, DE, after a hard fought battle with breast cancer.

Marie was a lifelong resident of the Bridgeville/Greenwood community and proud to be called the first-generation daughter of Jerry and Marjorie Kehlenbrink who immigrated to the US following WWII.

After graduating from Bridgeville High School, she joined Delaware Electric Cooperative, retiring in 2012 after forty-five years of service. Her outgoing personality, dedication, and willingness to always lend a hand made Marie many life-long friends at DEC.

She was preceded in death by her parents and former husbands James L. Hitchens and Thomas L. Zott.

Marie is survived by her beloved husband Lawrence "Larry" Curlett of Greenwood, her sister Gerri Coble of Bridgeville, her nieces M. Nicole Daniels, and Morgan Coble, of Bridgeville, stepsons David Curlett of Hampstead, NC and Ed Curlett of Riva, MD, great-niece Deas Daniels, and great-nephews Trey Kefauver and Jasper Coble Brown.

Marie loved animals and was a well-known breeder of Chesapeake Bay Retrievers. Her beloved dogs were her spoiled children. Quarter horses were also one of her passions and she raised and showed them for many years. She was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, and she was very active in the Delaware Quarter Horse Association where she touched many lives donating her time and enthusiasm to help and promote youth activities in our state. She loved her horses and won many awards with them. Marie cared deeply about preserving the history of Bridgeville and was active in the Bridgeville Historical Society. Her meticulous and colorful summer flower garden was a source of pride. Traveling to the beautiful beaches of the Caribbean



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Islands with Larry was one of her greatest life pleasures. Marie had many childhood and close friends that brought much joy to her life.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021, at 4:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 S. Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE 1993, where friends may call beginning at 2:00 PM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in remembrance of Marie be made to the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition, 165 Commerce Way, Suite 2, Dover DE 19904.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.




# Events


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## Floral Delivery

 **Friday**, October 29, 2021


 3:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Hardesty Chapel**


202 Laws Street, Bridgeville DE 19933



## Viewing

 **Saturday**, October 30, 2021

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


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## Funeral Service

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BS

**Bernice Sauers** posted:

My Charlie and I met Marie in 2015 when we purchased our Sadie. We kept in contact through Facebook So said to hear of her passing my Charlie passed in 2018 so I guess they are talking about Sadie in heaven. She was a beautiful person full of life and so in love with her husband. I am great full to have know such a beautiful person. Bernice Sauers

January 7 at 12:56 PM

DC

**Darl V Chaffinch** posted:

Very sorry to hear of Marie's passing . Our condolences to Larry and Gerrie Lynn and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time . God bless. Darl and Diane Chaffinch

October 29 at 7:29 AM

NA

**Nancy And Andy** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Curlett family.



October 28 at 6:51 AM

BT

**Barbara Tull** lit a candle in honor of Marie.



October 28 at 5:48 AM



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KM

**Kara Mills** posted:

I met Marie back in the 90's through our mutual love of animals. She was a warm and kind person with a great sense of humor and fun loving nature. She loved her family and when Larry came into her life, she was blessed with the love of her life. Marie, my friend, you will be sorely missed. You touched my life with your friendship. Love, Kara Mills

October 28 at 1:02 AM

NC

**Nancy Mckinney Cramer** October 30 at 1:25 PM

I was so shocked to learn of Marie's passing. I had no idea she was sick. She and I were in Majorettes together in high school and I know her life wasn't always easy but I do know Larry was the love of her life. My sincere sympathies to Larry and Gerry and her closest friend. Such a great girl leaving us far too soon. Sincerely, Nancy McKinney Cramer

BS

**Bill Smith** posted:

I knew Marie since the 70's showing horses on the ESWHSA circuit. There was never a kinder soul on this earth. We communicated on Facebook as I live in Iowa now, as recently as a few weeks ago. I will miss our conversations. Rest well, Marie, you surely have a place with God.

October 27 at 12:25 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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