



## Marlene L. Clark

March 19, 1944 - October 26, 2013

Marlene L. Clark, "Lady Grifyn" ,69, a seven year Ephrata resident and former longtime Federal Way resident, passed away on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at Confluence Health Central Washington Hospital.

She was born on March 19, 1944 at Dallas, Oregon to the late William Frank and Elnor Maxine (Morrison) Tilton. She was raised in the area of Gladstone and Oregon City, Oregon, with her step-father, Albert Paul Hopp Jr. and her siblings. She attended West Lynn High School at West Lynn, Oregon, where she was a Dancer and Cheerleader. They had their own version of American Bandstand during every lunch break.

She met and was married to William "Bruce" Edwards in September of 1961 at Portland, Oregon. They made their home together in Portland until moving to Federal Way, Washington in 1969. During this time, Marlene furthered her education at Highline Community College, where she focused her studies on writing and history. She later, went to work at Pacific Medical Center on Beacon Hill before working at Providence Medical Center in Seattle. Her job evolved into a position as Data Base Manager for the Hope Heart Institute. Marlene had been a longtime member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Federal Way. She had worked as Office Secretary, Sunday School Teacher, taught Bible Study Classes, was a Vacation Bible School Teacher and was the first woman in their congregation to be invited to the pulpit to offer scripture readings.

She met Kyle J. Clark and they were married on July 11, 1998 at Naples,

Florida. They made their home together in Naples until moving up to Federal Way in 2001. Marlene found a position as a New Accounts Manager for the SanMar Company, (a commercial screen printing and embroidering products supply company), and was still working in that capacity.

They continued to make their home in Federal Way until moving to Ephrata in 2007.

She loved all of her grandchildren and extended extra soft touches for her special needs grandson, Aaron. She enjoyed trips to Victoria, British Columbia, photography the latest technologies and challenging her brain. She became an extremely accomplished gamer and found it formed her online confidence as she became widely known as "Lady Grifyn".

She is survived by her husband, Kyle J. Clark, gamer name, "Baron Silver" of Ephrata; three children, Lynda and her husband, Robert Bruce, Wilbur, WA, Bryan Edwards, Winslow, AZ and Chris Edwards, Tacoma, WA; mother, Dorothy Tilton of Oregon; five brothers, Tom and Tim Tilton of Nevada, Terry Tilton of California and Bill Tilton Jr. of Oregon, Ron and his wife, Terri Hopp, Oregon City Oregon; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Patricia & Art Gregory, Newburg, OR and Debbie Rivard, of Washington;; 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother, father, step-father and an infant sister, Barbara Tilton.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held at a later date. You are invited to visit her tribute online and leave a memory at [www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com](http://www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com) . Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Happy Anniversary Lady, I still think of you and miss you everyday.

Love,  
Kyle

Kyle Clark - July 11, 2019 at 05:51 PM

LY

“ Just had my 53rd Birthday, 5 days ago. Still hurts, almost beyond words. For 51yrs., it was our Birthday. Everyone keeps telling me how lucky I was, to be there. I don't see the luck. I'm glad you weren't alone & I still can't sleep. I love you still, I love you always.

Lynda - April 10, 2015 at 01:22 PM

LY

“ When Aaron was still young, he loved watching movies at Grandma's. One day, while at Grandma's, he was having strawberries. About 1hr. later, Grandma was on her belly, cleaning the VCR with swabs and alcohol. It seems that Aaron just had to share with his best friend, the VCR, because it always shared movies with him. :) She loved him a lot!

Lynda - January 14, 2014 at 05:14 PM

KC

“ For the Light of my Life



Kyle Clark - November 19, 2013 at 02:39 PM

KC

“ Most people don't know this, but Marlene and I met on-line. We both beta tested games and saw each other names often and started talking with each other over the phone. Finally, Marlene decided to come to FL, where I was currently living, and meet me. Until that day we had never seen each other and Marlene was very worried that I would not like here and our relationship that had been started on-line would crumble. She pulled up in her car behind me in Naples, FL and I got out, walk over to her drivers side door, leaned in thru the window and gave her a kiss. I said," Follow me and lets go home." We got married 18 months later and had just over 15 years together. I love and will miss her very dearly. She was my on-line warrior princess, Lady Grifyn.

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**Kyle Clark** - November 08, 2013 at 01:08 PM



“ I was fortunate to be able to talk with Marlene every day, and I knew if she started our visit with "oh lord won't you buy me...." we would be having a most funny and wonderful conversation. She loved her family, her husband, her life. Marlene will always be in our hearts.  
Jeff and Lou Wintermyer

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November 06, 2013 at 11:03 PM

TR

“ Our hearts go out to Lynda and her family. We know how much her mom was loved. Her memories will always be with them.



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**Terry&Debbie Reister, Mandy&Garrett Peoples, Terry&Jaime Reister** - November 03, 2013 at 08:20 PM

RM

“ Kyle I am truly sorry for your loss. I know how much you love her. She was a beautiful person with an amazing kind hearted sprit. You my friend. you will be ok your a strong person. Just take the time to heal. Your in my prayers Kyle.

Robyn Morgan - November 03, 2013 at 01:22 PM

AM

“ Kyle, I am so sorry for your loss. I know LG was your soul mate. You are both in my prayers and thoughts...

Addison Miller - November 03, 2013 at 12:38 PM

JC

“ Marlene and I would catch up while she was getting her coffee in the morning on her way to work. (back when she lived on the right side of the mountains) ;) She always had a smile, and maybe a story about the kitties, or something to hassle Kyle about later (Kyle and I worked together) One thing you knew for sure, was Marlene was a deeply loved woman, and I know, she will be very much missed.

Jamie Carlisle - November 02, 2013 at 11:11 PM

BP

“ For you Mom..

I have never forgot the way you opened your home and heart to me. You Where and still are Mom to me I will never forget you! God bless you, And keep you and shine upon you!! Love always..



Bud C. Paul - October 30, 2013 at 11:13 AM

DG

“ *My sincere condolences.*

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**Diane "Morri" Deadz Guild** - October 28, 2013 at 11:25 PM

LY

“ *Dear Mom,*

*I've just left Kyle & his dad, Mike. It was time to go home. It Hit me, at about Pinto Ridge. I couldn't call you, and talk the whole drive home.*

*I never knew that I would miss you so much.*

*I Love you.*

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**Lynda** - October 28, 2013 at 08:49 PM

SE

“ *May the Lord Bless you and keep you, Kyle ❤️ Hold the precious memories of Marlene in your heart and know that the greatest gift of all was yours to share ❤️ Love ❤️*

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**Susan Edwards** - October 28, 2013 at 02:13 PM

KC

“ *Every year Marlene and I would buy each other either one present for each other or a combined present. This past Christmas she wanted to buy a new LCD big screen TV for us. She bought a 60" television and after I had set it up and got it turned on, I looked at the picture and said whoa! She looked at me with a frown and shook her head. I said what's the matter, she looked at me and said, I should have bought the 72" one. I laughed and said that any bigger TV and we would have to move out so the TV could live in our house.*

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**Kyle Clark** - October 28, 2013 at 02:10 PM

KE

“ I am Marlene's niece, Kellie. Marlene was my dad's oldest sister. I remember one time my siblings and I were staying with Aunt Marlene and she'd taken Chris and I roller skating there in Federal Way. Well, I am not sure exactly what happened, but Chris and I ended up leaving early or something and we tried to walk home, because we didn't think it was a long walk.

*Let me tell you...it wasn't a short walk either!*

*I will miss Aunt Marlene's sense of humor, as well as her ability to know what's wrong with me before I even said a word to her. We are short one amazing, loving and fantastic person here on earth, but there is another angel in heaven to watch over us.*

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**Kellie** - October 28, 2013 at 02:02 PM

BC

“ very very sorry for your loss kyle.

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**Brandee Cummins** - October 28, 2013 at 01:51 PM

DA

“ Every Sunday Kyle and Marlene would come in for their iced venti vanilla lattes. Marlene would watch Kyle from the table they always sat at, I would watch her. You could see in her eyes the love she felt for him.

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**Debby Arora** - October 27, 2013 at 10:17 PM