



Marian A. Wich

June 14, 1925 - May 9, 2020

Marian Allene Wich went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on May 9th, 2020, at the age of 94 years young. She was born into the farming family of Walter and Helen Hammer on June 14, 1925 in Letts, Iowa. She went to grade school in Letts and Grandview, Iowa. Following graduation from Letts High School, she attended business school in Davenport, Iowa, after which she worked at International Harvester Co. in Moline, Illinois. She then decided to move to California to work at a military installation before moving to Fort Collins in 1948, where she met the love of her life, Glenn Wich. Glenn and Marian were married November 10, 1950 and remained dedicated to each other for 60 years.

Marian and Glenn farmed in the Wellington area for 46 years. Marian was a wonderful wife and mother, an excellent cook and housekeeper, as well as an influential role model for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her family and life-long friends have innumerable joyous memories of holidays, family gatherings and special events which are treasured by all who knew her. She worked hard with Glenn to make a happy home for her family and whoever came by to share lunch or dinner as their home was always open. She created exceptional meals that were shared by many and enjoyed by all. She would often surprise family, friends, or anyone who needed it, by dropping off a delicious homemade meal or a fresh pan of baked goods.

Marian and Glenn grew amazing gardens of flowers, fruits and vegetables, canning shelves full of their bountiful harvest each year, which was often shared. Her grandchildren have fond memories of making Christmas cookies during the holidays, helping her in the garden, and playing "Uno". Marian had many interests including reading, sewing, and crafts, especially ceramics. She enjoyed watching basketball and football, and especially loved watching the Nuggets.

She was a 4-H leader and avid participant in Bible Study Fellowship for many years. She was a member of Wellington Federated Church and Timberline Church in Fort Collins. Her favorite Bible verses were Proverbs 3:5-6 and Philippians 4:13. Her favorite hymn was The Old Rugged Cross as Jesus was the cornerstone of her life.

Marian was a strong, active, and generous spirit. She deeply loved her family and friends, and cared for any and all in need. She dedicated her life to Christ, and helping others wherever and whenever she could. She will be greatly missed.

Marian is survived by children, son Michael Wich (Agnes), and daughter Kelly Weaver (Clark), both of Wellington; Grandchildren Matt Wich and Isaac Wich (Amber) of Wellington, Cyle Weaver and Cory Weaver (Natalie) of Phoenix AZ; Great-grandchildren Addison, Jonathan, and Gustave Wich of Wellington, and Cory Jr Weaver of Phoenix. Marian was preceded in death by her loving husband, Glenn, parents Walter and Helen Hammer, sisters Rosalie Hafner, Evelyn Wilson, brother Harlan Hammer, and infant brother Raymond.

The family wishes to thank Good Samaritan Society – Ft. Collins Village for their care and compassion of Marian over the last several years, as well as all those who visited, inspired, worshiped and prayed with her.

A celebration of Marian's life will be scheduled for a future date. Donations in her honor may be made to St Jude's Children's Hospital, or "Empty Tomb" Missionaries in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Marian A. Wich*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - May 17, 2020 at 03:06 PM

TM

“ *We send our deepest sympathy to Aunt Marian's family. She was such a kind soul. We have many fond memories of her and Glenn's visits to Iowa. Some of our favorite recipes are from her kitchen. She is celebrating in heaven with her loved ones*

Tim and Patty Maxwell - May 22, 2020 at 08:49 PM

RM

“ *Our sympathy to the family. The descriptive memory thoughts you printed of her put a smile on my face. They were so true and her. I was glad to have met her.*

Randie and Cindi Bell, (Carpet Master) - May 18, 2020 at 10:49 PM

GM

“ *Sending love and healing prayers to the family. She was such a wonderful mother, grandmother and neighbor. So sorry for your loss! Gail Meisner*

Gail Meisner - May 17, 2020 at 09:10 AM

KS

“ *Marian was always a pillar of the Wellington community. Such a gracious, lovely lady. I know she will be missed by her family. Blessings to all of you.*

Kate Stieben

Kate Stieben - May 16, 2020 at 12:28 PM

RS

“ *We have lost a long time great neighbor, Glenn and Marian were ones we all looked up to. She will be missed. I believe, I remember seeing her on TV because she was on a train that had derailed some where between here and Chicago. Our deepest condolences to the family. Richard and Sandi Seaworth and family*

Richard Seaworth - May 16, 2020 at 10:33 AM

JS

“ *Is hard to express how sad we are for you Mike, Kelly, and family. You have our deepest prayers for peace and comfort during this time. Words can't express how much we value n Wiches friendship we have known through the years. What a blessing she has been to so many. There is definitely a new bright light in heaven as she enjoys the reward she receives.*

Joel and Margie Stewart - May 14, 2020 at 10:10 PM

SP

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Wich family. Marian will be missed. I always enjoyed visiting with her at Good Sam on Sundays. We had lots of conversations going back to 1966 when my brother and I mowed Uncle Charlies greenbelt area behind his house. Matt you are a wonderful grandson to be there every Sunday morning! RIP dear friend no more pain and coughing spells.



Schanna Preuit - May 13, 2020 at 09:11 PM

JF

“ Mrs. Wich will be forever remembered as a wonderful Sunday School teacher and family friend. She was a very special lady and I am grateful to have had her influence in my life.
Jennifer(Stewart)Ferrell

Jennifer Ferrell - May 13, 2020 at 06:56 PM