



Marlene Francis Lindsey

September 11, 1943 - September 3, 2025

Marlene Frances Lindsey, age 81, of Lancaster, Ohio, passed away peacefully on September 3, 2025, in Carroll, Ohio. She was born on September 11, 1943, in Lancaster, Ohio to Boyd and Marjorie Lama. She graduated from Lancaster High School in 1961. She married Farrell Lindsey in 1964 raising two daughters Kathy and Lori, along with three sons Scott, Douglas, and Greg.

She enjoyed raising her five children, attending family functions, worshiping at Grace United Church of Christ and yearly, two-week family vacations. Marlene regularly participated in Garden Club. At the Fairfield County Fair, she entered floral displays and baked goods, receiving awards ribbons and a first-place silver platter for her baked goods.

She entered the workforce working in retail and later as the Ohio University Lancaster bookstore manager, where she was known for her friendly presence and helpful nature. She continued her career at McGraw-Hill Publishing in Columbus, Ohio, contributing to the field of educational publishing, retiring after nearly twenty years of service.

She is remembered for her outspoken personality, strength, and a strong voice that never hesitated to speak her mind — qualities that make her unforgettable.

Marlene was preceded in death by her parents; Marjorie, and Boyd Lama; son, Todd Michael Lindsey; daughter, Kathy Lindsey, and other beloved family members.

She is survived by her children, Lori Smurr and Greg Lindsey of Lancaster, Ohio, Scott Lindsey of Columbus, Ohio, Doug Lindsey of Berkeley, California; along with eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren, extended family, and friends. Cremation occurred at Day Funeral Service in Gahanna, Ohio.

The family would like to give special thanks to the Arbors at Carroll staff and Fairhope Hospice & Palliative Care for providing Marlene with compassionate care for over five years. In honor of her life, the family encourages one to take a moment, show compassion and kindness for those in need. For consideration, remembrances and donations may be made to Fairhope Hospice, 282 Sells Road, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Marlene Lindsey.