



## Marilyn A. Dilks

December 7, 2022

Marilyn A. Dilks, 76, of Lower Alloways Creek, NJ, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on December 7, 2022. Born in Salem on December 26, 1945, Marilyn was the daughter of Linwood H. and Marjorie Ketcham Dilks. She graduated from Salem High School and from Nyack Missionary College where she majored in Bible and Music. She became a classroom instrumental instructor, teaching concurrently at five different schools throughout New York districts. She had many private students, and also taught part time at Nyack Missionary College. Her personal instrument of choice was the flute, which she would play at weddings, concerts, church services, etc. After retiring in 2001 and moving back to New Jersey, she volunteered teaching music at Bridgeton Christian School, served on its Board of Directors, played with the American Legion Band, taught Sunday School and played her flute every Sunday at her church, Canton Baptist, where she was a long time member. Marilyn's interests included photography, crocheting, traveling abroad, and she was an avid reader.

She is survived by her sisters: Nancy Dilks Brobst (Bob) and Betty Dilks Boulden; three nieces: Tara Boulden Travis (David), Erin Boulden, and Jenny Brobst; four nephews: Kenneth Brobst (Krystal), David Brobst (Stacey), Mark Brobst (Carol), and Seth Boulden (Neese); great nieces and nephews.

Services are private and at the convenience of the family. The family

suggested that donations may be made in her memory to: Canton Baptist Church, 700 Smick Road, Salem, NJ, 08079 or to Bridgeton Christian School, 27 Central Avenue, Bridgeton, NJ 08302.

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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *My condolences to the family.  
I met Marilyn through the love of music. I played with the Salem American Legion Band for 12 years. Marilyn sat in front of me in the flute section. I played clarinet.  
She played so beautifully. I loved her warm and friendly smile. It was a pleasure and a privilege to have known her. My world was made brighter because I had the chance to know her. She reflected the light and energy around her and made the world. a better place.  
Thinking of her family*

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**Alicia Bjornson** - December 21, 2022 at 03:34 AM

EJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the family*

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**edward jamison** - December 18, 2022 at 09:16 AM

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“ *So very , very sorry to hear about her passing... such a beautiful soul and absolutely wonderful person ... please accept our sincere condolences. Much love and many blessings to you all . The Stiles family , George , Shawn, Jenny , and Kelsey 💔*

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**Shawn Stiles** - December 13, 2022 at 07:04 PM

JM

“Marilyn was like my big sister, along with being a big sister to Nancy & Betty. Growing up in Canton I was in their home as much as I was in my own. My most vivid memory was when Marilyn fell into Fogg's pond when she thought it was frozen enough to walk on. Her head, arms, & legs were out of the water but her torso was underwater. Betty & I just stood there not knowing how to get her out. She was always "the voice of reason" and I will always remember her recommending and sharing books with me. Many more memories too numerous to record. My prayers are with the family and I look forward to that grand reunion in heaven one day. Love, Joyce

Joyce S. Massey - December 13, 2022 at 05:50 PM

LH

“Marilyn was such a sweet lady, she and her sister Betty were my neighbors i am so glad i got to meet her, Betty your such a blessing to have taken care of her, i know shes with the LORD now, God bless you my friend, love ya liz

liz hanby - December 13, 2022 at 05:25 PM

DP

“I had the privilege of accompanying Marilyn and her flute on piano several times. She always had more confidence in me than I did. A special lady!

Dorel Peplinski - December 13, 2022 at 04:52 PM