

In Loving Memory Of
Marlene Rae Baumann

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
path of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou prepares a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anoints
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



August 30, 1950- June 9, 2026

SERVICES CONDUCTED BY
BOOTHBY FUNERAL HOME CHEROKEE, IOWA

Funeral Services

10:30 a.m.
Monday, June 15, 2026
Boothby Funeral Home
Cherokee, Iowa
Father Dan Rupp, Officiant

Special Music

On Eagle's Wings, Solo by Rebecca Lickiss

I Know My Redeemer Lives, Congregational Hymn

Accompanist: Judy Brown

Casket Bearers

Mike Baumann	Tucker Baumann	Ben Puttmann
Jared Koch	Kadrian Hardersen	Kiley Murra

Honorary Casket Bearers

Ariana Baumann	Luca Baumann	McArthur Baumann
Augustus Baumann	EttaLou Baumann	

Burial

Sunset View Cemetery
Washta, Iowa

The family would like to invite everyone to the River Valley Elementary School Gymnasium in Washta for lunch and a time of fellowship immediately following the interment service at the cemetery.

Marlene Rae Baumann, 75, of Washta, Iowa passed away on Tuesday evening, June 9, 2026 at her home in Washta, Iowa.

Marlene was born on August 30, 1950 to Emery & Helen (Larson) Hardersen in Sioux City, Iowa. She attended Hinton Community School and graduated in 1968. She attended Westmar College, where she played basketball and volleyball and obtained her Bachelor's degree in teaching.

She was united in marriage on August 6, 1976 to Thomas Baumann at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sioux City, Iowa. She taught history and physical education at Willow Community School and River Valley. She coached volleyball at Marcus; volleyball, basketball, track, and softball at Willow and also served as the Willow athletic director for several years. She retired in 2012 from the River Valley School District.

She was a member of the Lutheran church. She was inducted into the Iowa Volleyball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2023.

In her free time, she enjoyed traveling, especially to the Black Hills to watch the buffalo, watching sporting events, loved reading romance novels, spending any time she could with family, especially baking with her grandchildren.

Marlene was a fiercely independent woman determined to overcome all obstacles. Marlene was also very softhearted and tremendously giving to anyone in need. She loved her family and friends thoroughly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emery and Helen Hardersen, brother Darrel Hardersen, father-in-law and mother-in-law Arthur and Eva Baumann, and two brothers-in-law James Baumann and Mike Hanson.

Marlene is survived by her husband Thomas Baumann of Washta, Iowa; two sons and five grandchildren Gabriel Thomas and Genoveva Baumann of Sioux City, Iowa and their children Ariana and Luca Baumann and Will Thomas and Erin Baumann of Clarinda, Iowa and their children McArthur, Augustus, and EttaLou Baumann; siblings Larry (Donna) Hardersen of Hinton, Iowa, Marilyn (Bill) Murra of Schaller, Iowa, and Judy (Dan) Schwartz of Iowa City, Iowa; sisters-in-law Cheryl Hardersen of Onawa, Iowa, Connie Baumann of Washta, Iowa, Mary Ann Hanson of Washta, Iowa, and brother-in-law Chuck (Jill) Baumann of Jackson, Minnesota; also several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of sending out thank yous, we wish to use this note to express our gratitude for your prayers, support, and memorials. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. Sincerely, The Baumann Family

