



## Marilyn Deanna Kober

September 28, 1945 - February 9, 2017

Marilyn Deanna Kober, 71, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, died February 9, 2017 at the Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas, after a long battle with cancer. She was born September 28, 1945 in Lewistown, Illinois, the daughter of Fred and Jessie Toomer Sherwood. She married Donald Kober on December 28, 1972 in New York. They moved to the Elkins area from Iowa in November 1994. She was a sales representative for Home Interiors Gifts, Inc. and enjoyed substitute teaching at local schools for many years. Marilyn and her husband Don lived in Coralville, Iowa for many years where they co-founded the Wanderers Car Club. They were very active in the show car community and made many friends all across the country. After moving to Arkansas, Marilyn continued those friendships by phone, often exceeding her monthly minutes. She loved her family and friends and will be missed by all. She attended Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents one brother, Richard Sherwood and one sister, Juanita Salisbury. Survivors include: four daughters Shawn Askew of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Megan Briscoe of Summerfield, Florida, Tara French of Combs, Arkansas and Lisa Peck of Peoria, Illinois; one son Dan Kober of Pekin, Illinois; two sisters, Carol Doucet of Sherrill, New York and Genie (Sharon) Hargis of Towanda, Illinois; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter and several nephews and nieces. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Thursday, February 16, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverend Suzanne Stoner

officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Memorials may be made to the Willard Walker Hospice Home, 325 East Longview Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703.

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Dear Shawn and Meg. My first memory of Marilyn is when she cut my hair. I was 8 and hid in your bathroom forever. I remember her sweet laugh and beautiful hands. I'm very sorry she is gone, but her memories will go on in our hearts. Blessings and love. Lisa

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**Lisa Antill** - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Shawn and Marcus, I am so sorry. I know you both will miss Her very much. Prayers and hugs for both of you. Memories will bring you comfort as time passes by, I know your hearts are breaking now. Love- Barbara

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**Barbara Stout** - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ To the children and grandchildren of Marilyn-she will be missed by by many,her caring of others was always present when you talked to her. Wish we could be there to help celebrate her life but know she will be remembered always in our hearts. Love and prayers,Ellie and Chris Toomer

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**Ellie &Chris Toomer** - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Keith and I are so sorry to hear about your Mom..She was a sweet lady..Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

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**Keith and Renita Shreve** - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you and your family.

Rebecca Bennett - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire family. Marilyn had a wonderful heart and always filled a room with her laughter. I'm sure that Don is cruising her around now in the show car he's been building...taking her to all the great places they can visit and showing her the best spots to look down and check in on the family they loved so much. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Matt Forsyth - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Lisa, Dan and family...I'm so sorry to hear of your loss! You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Lisa Sonney - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ Tara, we are sorry for your loss! Sending prayers for you and your family.

Tara Uork - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ My condolences to Marilyn's family! I loved knowing Marilyn and we had a lot of good times together during our "Wanderer" days! We worked on car shows, went to car shows, had meetings together, worked on the newsletters, just had a great time and will never forget her! May you rest in peace, Marilyn!

nancy courtney - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM