



Marvelene Arly Jean Weyer

1933 – 2018

Marvelene Arly Jean Weyer, was born in Ashley, North Dakota, to Henry Philip Fischer and Pauline Wiest on December 27, 1933. She was one of four sisters: Blanch (who died at birth), Rosella, Phyllis, and Dinah.

Marvelene often reminisced about the hard work and fun times in her youth, especially the many barn dances she attended as a girl. She and her sisters Rosella and Phyllis had many mischievous adventures on the farm, and they especially loved all the animals. Due to her father's health, the family relocated to California in 1952.

Marvelene always valued hard work. In her early twenties, she earned her cosmetology license and worked as a hairdresser for many years. Eventually, Marvelene and her sister Rosella opened their own business in Sacramento, the Bella Vista Beauty Salon. During this time, Marvelene was married to George Zimmerman, and the couple had two children, Carmel and Martin. The marriage ended in divorce, but in 1972 she met the love of her life, Jack Weyer from Chicago, Illinois. Jack's new job took them to Gilroy, California, where Marvelene opened another beautiful salon, Continental Coiffeurs. After a few years, the couple returned to Sacramento, and Marvelene decided to follow a different path and became an insurance agent. She began working for CSEA Insurance Company and earned several awards for being the top agent, including a two-week trip to Hong Kong. After a few years of selling insurance, Marvelene decided to open her own insurance company, Weyer Insurance. She successfully managed her insurance company until 1987 when she began studying for her real estate exam.

In 1987, Marvelene passed the exam, and so began her 30 year adventure in real estate. Marvelene was with Lyon Real Estate for over 23 years. Over the past 30 years, Marvelene helped hundreds of families realize their dreams of owning a home. She truly loved selling homes and was always willing to share her knowledge with other professionals by helping new agents navigate their way in the real estate world. She belonged to and served on the board for Women's Council of REALTORS® (past President 2 terms) in both Sacramento and Placer Counties and was a highly respected and dedicated member of the Sacramento Association of REALTORS®. Marvelene was also active in her community. She was a member of the Rotary Club of Rancho Cordova and Strauss Festival Board of Elk Grove. She was also a past board member and member of the Elk Grove Republican Women and the Elk Grove Soroptimist Club.

Although Marvelene loved being a REALTOR, her favorite job was being “Oma” to her grandchildren. She loved nothing more than spending time with them and building lasting memories. Marvelene loved to travel and was able to share her passion of traveling with her grandchildren. She and her granddaughter Maddison enjoyed traveling to many countries together including France, England, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Spain. Her grandsons Trevor, Nathan and Johnny were able to visit many east coast states including Massachusetts, New York, Washington DC, and Maine. Her most recent trip was with her granddaughter Vivian and daughter Carmel to Maui.

Friends and family were important to Marvelene. She looked forward to each and every gathering of the people she loved, valuing many special and strong relationships in her life, both old and new. She was known for throwing a yearly Oktoberfest Party, attended by over 150 every year since 2004. She loved nothing better than entertaining a house full of guests and savoring delicious food, as she moved around the room making everyone feel right at home.

Marvelene is survived by her husband Jack Weyer, daughter Carmel Zimmerman (Allerton) of El Cerrito, son Martin Zimmerman (Karie) of Ranch Murrieta, daughter Heather Mikulin (Tim) of Sacramento, son John Weyer (Lindsey) of Bakersfield, sister Phyllis Edgar of Carmichael, sister Dinah Gothman (George) of Elk Grove and grandchildren Maddison, Trevor, and Nathan Mikulin and Johnny and Vivian Weyer.

A Memorial Service will take place on Friday, July 20th at 11:00am at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, [8701 Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624](https://www.google.com/maps/place/8701+Elk+Grove+Florin+Road,+Elk+Grove,+CA+95624/@38.511444,-121.251111,15z).