

# Marilyn Joyce *Krovitz* Blunt

**BIRTH** 5 Jul 1935

Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, USA

**DEATH** 18 Oct 2019 (aged 84)

Palm Desert, Riverside County, California, USA

**BURIAL** Temple Emanuel Cemetery

Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 204069159

Marilyn J. Krovitz Blunt, 84, Palm Desert, Calif., died Friday, Oct. 18, in her home after a long and valiant fight against pancreatic cancer. She was born in Duluth, Minnesota to Abe and Sally Krovitz on July 5, 1935.

She attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics at University of Minnesota where she played clarinet with the University Symphony. Opera was her favorite. Marilyn also enjoyed playing the piano at home as a way to relax. Marilyn married Jim Lange and moved to Sacramento where they had one son. Marilyn later married Larry Blunt in Sacramento.

Marilyn went on to earn her master's degree in early childhood education at the California State University Sacramento. She then dedicated her career to the Grant Joint Union High School District where she taught Home Economics and Science at Las Palmas and Foothill Farms Junior High Schools and served as a mentor teacher, volunteering to train student teachers for the CSUS credentialing program. She worked tirelessly on the teen clinic, the curriculum council, the science club and the anti-smoking program for the district. After 25 years in the junior high program, she became director of the Pregnant Minor School-Age Parent Program for the district's continuation high schools.

She tried to retire after 53 years of teaching but couldn't stay away from the classroom. Lasting only one year, she returned as an active substitute teacher.

Teaching wasn't enough to keep her dynamo spirit still. As a side job, she and her husband Larry owned and operated the Chantilly Lace Boutique formerly located at Loehmann's Plaza in Sacramento. She also thrived on volunteering at the March of Dimes Gourmet Gala, the Sacramento Children's Home and crisis nursery and the SPCA. She loved entertaining guests and playing games, specifically tennis, bridge, and dominoes — all while being a loving and proud grandmother to Carolyn and Aaron Lange. Her family was most dear to her heart. Somehow, she juggled it all with finesse and perfection.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Laurence; son, Kirk Lange (Duffy Kelly); brother, Robert Krovitz (Shelley); grandchildren: Carolyn and Aaron Lange; nephews and niece: David Krovitz (Dr. Lauren Hyman),

Dr. Gail Krovitz (Jeff Greenstein), and Matthew Krovitz (Hilary Bloom); and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Burial will be in Temple Emanuel Cemetery in Duluth MN.

## Family Members

### Parents



Abe Krovitz  
1911–2008



Sally S *Salo* Krovitz  
1910–2000

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