



## Marion I. Waaland

August 17, 1926 - June 2, 2022

Marion Iversen Waaland, 95, passed away on June 2, 2022 at her home with her loving family by her side. Marion was born August 17, 1926 in Brooklyn, N.Y. to Einar Pahr and Minnie Iversen of Stavanger, Norway. She attended Fort Hamilton High School in Brooklyn, N.Y. At 15 years of age, she was introduced by family to the love of her life Arthur T. Waaland, whom she later married on November 24, 1945. She worked tirelessly with pride and a dedication to all the values that she and her husband held dear as a career USAF officer's wife. Multiple locations ensued and she adjusted and excelled at her responsibilities as hostess to dignitaries, charitable organizations, as well as on behalf of her son's extra-curricular activities throughout his education. A prestigious military assignment to New Zealand for her husband created additional support and service responsibilities for Marion as she navigated living and performing her military officer's wife's obligations while overseas. With each new transfer, Marion created lifelong friendships. In 1970, Marion moved with her husband to Tucker, Georgia where she served as office manager for the newly established family-owned business. In March of 1973, she earned her license as a real estate agent and began her residential sales career with Harry Norman Real Estate in Dunwoody, Georgia. She later joined in partnership with Byers' Realty continuing to successfully concentrate on the sale of residential properties. After retiring from real estate, Marion remained active in her community. In 1996, together with her husband she helped supervise the construction of their home in

Buford, Georgia. She again remained active and involved in this new community's events. In 2020, health issues forced her to give up her independent living and move in with her son and daughter-in-law where she continued to travel with family and enjoy life.

Marion is survived by her son Art (Marilyn), of Buford, Georgia, sister-in-law, Sonja Waaland Moran (Ed), of Daniel Island, South Carolina, and scores of devoted nieces, nephews and cousins who loved her dearly. She is predeceased by her loving husband of 59 ½ years Arthur T. Waaland and her brother-in-law, Irving Waaland. While her distinguished careers and community services helped to define her, Marion's legacy will be that of matriarch of a family she loved dearly and who in turn dearly loved and admired her.

A memorial service will be held on June 25, 2022 at 2:00 pm, in the chapel of Flanigan's Funeral Home, Buford, Georgia. She will be buried with her husband at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA with date to be determined.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marion I. Waaland*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Ms. Marion was the kindest, smartest, and funniest woman I've ever worked for. One year on my birthday she made a pitcher of margaritas for us and let me tell you, that beautiful lady made a mean margarita!*

*“Until we meet again sweet Marion, cheers!”*



Patricia Seale - June 24, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *I was lucky to always have Aunt Marion in my corner the last 60 years. I miss her dearly, what a woman what a life and differences she made to so many who knew and loved her.*

Jeff Waaland - June 09, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Queenie Waaland lit a candle in memory of Marion I. Waaland*



Queenie Waaland - June 09, 2022 at 01:51 PM

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“ My favorite memory of Aunt. Marion was when we went for our movie date and sleepover! ❤️ Marion and I had a special bond and I will miss her greatly!!

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**Amy Brown** - June 09, 2022 at 12:21 PM

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Aunt Marion & I spent 50 years on the telephone and she took care of my sister and I in 1961 when we were 2 & 3 years old. She was like a mother to us, but I always told her aunt was above mother in our book. She was truly my foundation in life as she was for so many. I miss her dearly, but I realize she did a complete life and she had to say goodbye for now.

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**Jeff Waaland** - June 09, 2022 at 05:27 PM

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Aunt Marion was inspiring in the way she cared for so many people. It was always a pleasure to talk to her and be able to share my feelings without any judgement. She was always so positive and helped to keep me positive though her kind thoughts and actions. She would always send cards for my birthday and holidays and even though she did it for decades, it never ceased to make me smile and look forward to them. She will be dearly missed.

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**Scott Waaland** - June 10, 2022 at 12:40 PM