



## Marilyn Arlene Fischer

May 7, 1929 - December 17, 2015

Marilyn Arlene Fischer, 86, of Rockford, IA died Thursday, December 17, 2015 at Nora Springs Care Center.

A visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Monday, December 21, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, 21 3rd St NW, Rockford, IA. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 with a one hour prior visitation at the church. Reverend Judy Wooton will be officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Rockford.

Marilyn Fischer was born on May 7, 1929 in Clear Lake, IA to Shirley Kimball and Agnetha (Christensen) Kimball. She grew up in Clear Lake and graduated high school in the class of 1947. Marilyn enjoyed working summers for her mother at the Lake Shore Hotel. After high school she attended the Iowa State Teachers College now known as UNI.. In 1952 she and her friend JoAnn Watkins biked the New England States. She loved to travel whether down to the Hawkeye Basketball games or with her lady friends to Minnesota or Wisconsin for dinner theaters. Marilyn taught school in Clear Lake and then in Charles City. This is when she was introduced to Bob. On June 2, 1956 she was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" Fischer in Clear Lake. To this union three children were born: Bob, Steve, and Jane. Making their family in Rockford. Marilyn was active in 4-H teaching several girls to knit and crochet.. For several years she worked for Youth For Understanding placing students

with families & getting to travel one summer to Germany, Austria & Holland.. She would put the needs of others first always making sure everyone was cared for. Marilyn was very involved in the Rockford's First United Methodist Church for several years she would organize the Mother - Daughter Teas which are still talked about today.

Marilyn was a people person and would always rather give to others than receive. Her greatest accomplishment was her children and grandchildren. She loved her grandchildren and loved spending her special time with them. Never wanting to miss a sporting event Marilyn enjoyed dinner's downtown with the grandkids or just spending her special time with them at the house and liked to keep special treats always on hand for them to enjoy.... In her free time Marilyn enjoyed crafting and working the crossword puzzles. Seeing if she or her friends could finish first. Marilyn will be remembered by her family as a giving person with a big heart.

Those left to cherish her memory include children: Bob (Sherry) Fischer of Rockford, Steve (Robin) Fischer of Rockford and Jane Fischer (Curtis Frank) of Mason City; brother, Jack (Cynthia) Kimball of Clear Lake; grandchildren: Kate (Mike) Bowers, Tony (Whitney) Fischer, Leah (David Nassif), Christopher (Sara) Fischer, and Brennan (Holly) Fischer; great-granddaughters: Ariel Bowers and Brynlee Fischer; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Fischer in 1996; parents Shirley and Agnetha Kimball; brother Maurice (Bea) Kimball and Brother in-law and sister in-law Roy (Peggy) Parker.

Online condolences may be left at [www.fullertonfh.com](http://www.fullertonfh.com).

Arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 302

West Main, Rockford, Iowa 50468 641-756-3311, [www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com),  
Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Rockford, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
21 3rd Street NW  
Rockford, IA

## Visitation

DEC 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
21 3rd Street NW  
Rockford, IA

## Funeral Service

DEC 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
21 3rd Street NW  
Rockford, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Arlene Fischer*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the Fischer families. We know that you have many fond memories to cherish forever as do soooo many friends. She was a gem a a gal. Our sympathy, Jim & Judy Hilgendorf*

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**Jim & Judy Hilgendorf** - December 22, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ *Want to extend my sympathies to each of you and your families. She was a great friend to my Mom and I have many fond memories of her and all that she did throughout her years. Love Robin (Kramme) Kettwick*

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**Robin Kettwick** - December 21, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ *I am saddened by the passing of Marilyn Kimball Fischer. She was a teacher of mine in 6th grade and I admire her greatly. I only wish that I had kept up with her and let he know how much she meant to me. To her family and friends, I wish to say that no one had the impact on my life, even though I was very young, that she did. She was a hard teacher, by that, she made you learn. She cared for us as students, even coming out the FARM and talking with my family about what was needed to help me. I will be forever grateful to her and I am sorry but thankful. Harvey Seidel, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Thermopolis, Wyoming.*

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**Harvey Seidel** - December 20, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn Arlene Fischer.*



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December 20, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ *Michael And Margie Arispe lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Arlene Fischer*



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**Michael and Margie Arispe** - December 19, 2015 at 04:55 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. Our sympathy to Bob and Sherry, Steve and Robin, Jane and all the family. Melvin and Cheryl Chapman*

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**cheryl chapman** - December 19, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *I met Marilyn many years ago. I loved her sense of humor. I respected her no nonsense tell it like it is when she shared her opinion! My Grandsons and I often stopped into see her at the nursing home. I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Sandy Servantez** - December 19, 2015 at 09:53 AM

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“ *Our condolences to all of you...Keeping you in ou prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Chuck & Teri (Achenbach) Chapman** - December 19, 2015 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Jane & Family - You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mother was a wonderful woman and a great friend to my mother, Margaret Wellen. (My mother died December 17, 2007.) Marilyn always had a smile and shared a laugh whenever I saw her. She will be missed.*



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**Mary (Wellen) Madison** - December 19, 2015 at 07:23 AM