

Marion Eleanor Sauer

Marion Eleanor Sauer, born to Edith and Frank Brindle on November 23, 1936, in Paterson, NJ, passed away peacefully at her home in Boulder, CO, on July 29, 2024, at the age of 87. Marion spent her early years in Jenkintown, PA, and Plainsboro, NJ. She graduated from Princeton High School in NJ and completed her senior year at St. Pete High School in Florida. She returned to Pennsylvania to enroll at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Philadelphia.

In 1957, Marion married Herbert Sauer, a physicist, and moved to Iowa City, IA, where she worked in the operating room at the University of Iowa Hospitals while her husband completed his PhD.

In 1963 they moved to Boulder, Colorado, where they settled, creating a loving home at the base of the Rocky Mountains, raising their family, and enjoying the natural beauty of the area. Marion continued her career as a Patient Service Coordinator at the University of Colorado Wardenburg Student Health Center.

She dedicated over 40 years to Bonfils Blood Drives and 25 years to Children's Hospital Colorado. She was active in her children's Boulder-based schools and served as an Election Day Judge for many years.

An avid traveler, Marion visited a dozen countries, enjoying different cultures and landscapes. She loved hiking, boating, photography, and the tranquility of the mountains. She was creative, treasured her many friends, delighted in the animal visitors in her yard, enjoyed her garden, and had impeccable penmanship!

Her greatest pride and joy were her family. Marion is survived by her four children, Susan (Mike), David (Jill), Steven (Leslie), and Kevin (Melina), and her four grandchildren: Zoë, Ethan, Davis, and Lydia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herb. Marion's legacy of love, kindness, and resilience will continue to inspire those who knew her. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held on September 29. Details to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Colorado Children's Hospital Foundation-Boulder Chapter in Marion's memory.