



Obituary

Born: Saturday, December 11, 1948

Died: Monday, January 28, 2019

Service Summary

Celebration of Life

3:00 PM Sat Feb 09, 2019

Mission Mountain Country Club

Ronan, MT

Our beloved wife, mother,

grandmother and friend, Lynn Marie

Mauck Starkel, left us on the morning

of Jan. 28, 2019. In true Lynn fashion,

she was a fighter right to the very end

and left peacefully with family by her

side.

Marie Lynn Mauck was born in Los

Angeles on Dec. 11, 1948 to Louis

and Marie Mauck. Her father worked

a variety of jobs so they frequently

moved and lived in a variety of states;

eventually settling in Florida and

graduating from Miami Edison High

School in 1967. In the years before

she found her way to Montana in

1974, lets just say that she'd been

there done that. She made lifelong

friends throughout her life and travels

but she found her home and heart in

Montana.

On Aug. 22, 1981, Lynn started the

next chapter of her life by marrying

Edward Starkel. She not only

inherited two step kids, but a big crazy

extended family. In 1983 came her

biggest life accomplishment, having

twin boys. Lynn worked a handful of

jobs in the valley, including running

the Sears store, and stayed busy on the

farm. You could come to Lynn's

house at any time of day and find her

outside with the music playing loud

and paying special attention to her

well kept garden. Lynn had the

opportunity to travel the world with

Ed by her side. With all of the many

places she had traveled, her desire to

be by the beach never faded.

Lynn was compassionate, generous

and fiercely loyal. If you found your

way into her heart, you were there

forever and she would do anything she

could for you. A Lynn-shaped hole is

left in the hearts of her husband Ed,

daughter Jimmi (Jason), son Brandon

(Jenn), twin boys Kyle (Ciella) and

Zach, grandkids Cooper, Addy,

Cayden, Kyzie, Joe, Jaylynn, Aliyah,

Piper, Caleb and numerous nieces and

nephews. And of course her beloved

dogs Tessie and Chester. A special

shoutout to her “girls”, who were the

best group of friends anyone could ask

for.

Please join us in celebration of Lynn

at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9 at the

Mission Mountain Country Club. In

lieu of flowers, please consider

donating to your local animal shelter

or Safe Harbor on Lynn's behalf.