



## Marie Y. Munn

February 10, 1937 - November 9, 2021

Marie Y. Munn, 84, of Central City was called home to the Lord's House on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at Westfield Quality Care in Aurora, NE. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Solt-Wagner Community Room in Central City. There will be a private family burial of ashes at the Central City Cemetery. The family requests everyone to come in casual attire.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later time and condolence can be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Marie Yvonne was born on February 10, 1937 in America Samoa to Wiley and Luisa (Schuster) Shafer. Her family moved to Hawaii when she was in eighth grade. Living in Hawaii, Marie enjoyed participating in her native Samoan culture and spoke the language fluently. Marie married Richard (Dick) Munn on May 25, 1963. They met and lived in Hawaii while Dick was serving in the US Navy. After that, they moved to Dick's hometown of Central City, where they raised their son, Mike and their daughter, Yvonne.

Although Marie missed the tropical weather of Hawaii, she fell in love with the people of Central City and Nebraska. She became a member of the Lutheran Church and enjoyed their fellowship. Marie enjoyed cooking and was well known for her special BBQ ribs made with her native Samoan spices. She also enjoyed keeping up with current world events. She preferred to watch news channels and then engage in lively debates on the current hot topics.

Despite the fact that Marie was not familiar with American football, she soon became a huge fan of the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Everyone knew you should never call Marie during a Husker football game. Marie enjoyed going to several home games and even attended many away games with Dick. She traveled with Dick on several of his business trips and would try to get back to visit family and friends in Hawaii as often as possible.

Marie is survived by her husband, Dick; her son, Mike and Cindy Munn; and her daughter, Yvonne Munn all of Central City; her sons, Patrick Sakurada and Michael and Michelle Sakurada all of Maui, HI and Carl and Kone Wells of Las Vegas, NV; her sisters, Mary Peralta of Las Vegas, NV, and Loretta and Jerome Pollard of Honolulu, HI; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Julianna, Susie, and Tino; and her brothers, Pio and Lucky.

## Cemetery Details

### Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Community Room  
Central City, NE 68826

# Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Marie Y. Munn.*



November 17, 2021 at 02:06 AM



“ *Pio & Kone Shafers family want to offer the Munns family our deepest condolences 🙏💔😞 we are so sorry for your loss 😞 she's going to be missed 🙏 we ordered a flower spray stand to be sent to the funeral home where her life will be celebrated... RIP Aunty, we love you 💕💕💕*

**Lisa Tovo** - November 13, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Y. Munn.*



November 13, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Chris, Cody, Cory, and Chris purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Marie Y. Munn.*



**Chris, Cody, Cory, and Chris** - November 12, 2021 at 04:26 PM

VA

“ Dick, Mike, Yvonne and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to your family.

Vanessa - November 11, 2021 at 10:14 AM

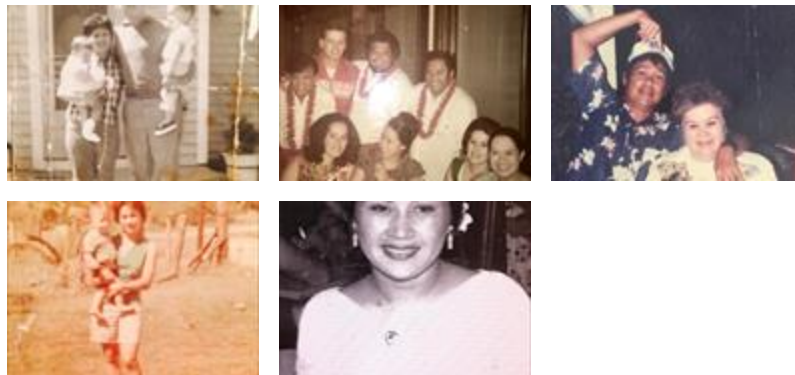
LM

“ Dick and family. I was saddened to hear about Marie. Many great memories of our talks at your house and Munn reunions. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. God Bless!

Larry Munn - November 10, 2021 at 06:33 PM

RA

“ 5 files added to the album Aunty Marie- Pics by cousin Richard Soares



Rachel - November 10, 2021 at 04:21 PM

KA

“ Dick I'm so sorry to hear about Marie I remember all of the fun times we had with you two while we still lived in C.C. I remember meeting her brothers at your house and my first time eating poi that Marie had made! May you feel comfort from the rest of the family and your life long friends. Bryan and Karen

karen armatys - November 10, 2021 at 01:11 PM