

## **BICKEL, MARILYN ROSE**

### Birth

April 19, 1933 in Des Moines,  
Polk Co., Iowa



### Death

July 1, 2008 at home in Horseshoe  
Bend, Arkansas

### Cause of Death

Cancer

### Cemetery Lot

Row 8, Space 7 in the New Addition

### Maiden Name

Nicodemus

### Father

Arthur Clay Nicodemus

### Mother

Sophia Maria Victoria O’Gara

### Marriage

Marilyn Rose Nicodemus to Darrell “Pete” Bickel

### Census

1940 – Des Moines Twp., Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa; ED100-5; Page 13A; April 18, 1940  
3500 52<sup>nd</sup> St.

Family 356

Nicodemus, Arthur C,	39	Operator-Electrochemical Products	IA
Sofia	33		IA
Arthur C.	14		IA
Paul	11		IA
Charles	10		IA

Marilyn  
Carolyn

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Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Sunday, July 6, 2008, page 7B]  
Horseshoe Bend, AR

Marilyn Rose Nicodemus Bickel, 75, departed from this earth on July 1, 2008 at her home surrounded by family and friends.

Marilyn was born in Des Moines, Iowa April 19, 1933 to Arthur and Sophia Nicodemus.

Marilyn lived in Des Moines until the year 1988 when she retired from Federal Home Loan Bank and moved to Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas. After moving, she worked at the City Hall for many years. She was a member of Shepard of the Hills Lutheran Church, Alter Guild, LWML Guild, and a volunteer at the Horseshoe Bend Library.

She is survived by her loving husband of 37 years, Darrell "Pete" Bickel; sons: Randy, Rick (Terry) Brose, and Darrell "Speedy" (Patti) Bickel; daughters: Sandy Blackford and Jackie (Dave) O'Neal; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; brothers: Paul (Donna) and Charles "Chuck" (Donna) Nicodemus; sister, Carolyn (Lester) Matlage; and oodles of other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Arthur; and a son, Scott Bickel.

Services will be held at noon, Monday, July 7, at Hamilton's on Westtown Parkway, 3601 Westtown Parkway, with burial at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Orilla, IA. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Memorial contributions may be directed toward the family to be forwarded to the Shepard of the Hills Lutheran Church and the Horseshoe Bend Library.

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From the Memorial Card

In Loving Memory

Marilyn Rose Bickel

April 19, 1933 to July 1, 2008

Officiating

Pastor Kenneth Paulding

Music Selections

"Amazing Grace"

"In the Garden"

"A Closer Walk with Thee"

"The Dash"

Pallbearers

Jeff Bailey, Tim Bailey, Casey Bickel

Collin Bickel, Louis Brose, Jerry Hawxby

Honorary Pallbearers

Chris Bailey and Denny Blackford

Burial

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Iowa

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God saw you getting tired and Footprints