



Marceline (Glickman) Decker

January 3, 1930 - December 1, 2018

Marceline (Glickman) Decker of Sarasota, Florida passed away on December 1, 2018 at the age of 88, after a long illness.

Born in St. Louis, MO, daughter of the late Max and Pearl Glickman, she was a renowned actress, musician, and teacher. She married her husband, Don Decker, in 1949 in Los Angeles.

Marcy was a dynamic performer with a lifelong career in theatre, including several Broadway performances (Christine, Milk and Honey, and Man of La Mancha). Her life of show business began at age 13, performing with the Red Cross and the USO during World War II. She was educated at Montclair State College and Hunter College, NYC, receiving her M.A. in 1977, and attended UCLA and the American Opera Lab. She sang in the Pacific Coast premiere of the Beggars' Opera at UCLA, the Bartered Bride, and many local theatre and vocal productions.

Offstage, Marcy was larger than life--she taught drama, English, and speech, as well as living the roles of caring wife and mother (no audition required).

Home-cooked meals and family togetherness were Marcy's specialties, and she was also a gifted mentor and memorable teacher. Her loved ones will always remember her vivacity, her passion, her laugh, and all she accomplished professionally and personally with her incredible voice.

Marcy was predeceased by her husband of 67 years (Don), and is survived by her daughter, Elisa; son, Marlon (and his partner Connie); granddaughters Julie, Patricia (and her husband Yusuke), and Lindsay (and her husband

Michael); and great-grandson Ash.

Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 9:30 AM at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 St. Rd 72, Sarasota, FL 34241

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs Decker was a beloved teacher, mentor and friend . Words cannot express my admiration and gratitude . She inspired me , encouraged me and guided me . A talented , funny & amazing lady . Condolences to her beloved family .

Ritamarie Kelly - December 11, 2018 at 09:30 AM

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“ I was very pleased to be Marcy's student back in the late 60's and early 70's along with her husband Cantor Don Decker. She, among others inspired me to sing and to integrate my Jewish identity with music and with professional work in singing and cantorial. I owe her alot, and wish I could have told her that in person while she was still alive. Although we did not see each other for many years, I have always thought of her and her family. May she Rest in Peace. Aleha Shalom.

Jonathan Seidel - December 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Remembering my English teacher Mrs. Decker. Rest in Peace

Kate Pyle - December 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM