



Marian Horner

A Tribute to Marian Horner

Marian Horner was true to her Norwegian roots, no-nonsense, unsentimental, lover of the outdoors, adventurer and true and dependable friend, aunt and wife. As a young adult, Marian's adventurous spirit took her to Kodiak Island, Alaska where she met her husband, Layton Horner. The duo shortly thereafter found themselves in Japan for the first time of many. She and Layton were perfect partners, enjoying each other as they spent a life time journeying the world together. They were both bright, interested in learning and found it easy to smile and laugh.

Marian was a very generous woman. She lived a frugal life – confident in the value of giving to others through her time in volunteering and donating to various charities. Although they didn't have children, they delighted in helping others. They were living examples of this selflessness by raising children in need of a home, living with and caring for Marian's mother, as well as taking a keen interest in helping their extended family.

A strong cup of coffee, some delicious sweet, a Sunday New York Times, a loyal dog and kind and interesting friends and family helped Marian after the loss of Layton. She missed him until the day she died. Now they are both missed, but the Horner Fellowship will continue to be part of the legacy of Marian and Layton Horner.

~ Donna Lee Siple (Marian and Layton Horner's niece)



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