



Mary Margaret "Marge" Magnus

August 22, 1941 - January 26, 2019

Mary Margaret "Marge" Magnus, age 77, of Athens, passed away January 26th, 2019, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Marge was born August 22nd, 1941, in Mishawaka, Indiana to Wayne and Kathleen (Klein) Good. Before her family's move to Sturgis, her early childhood years in Mishawaka were spent enjoying time on her Grandma and Grandpa Klein's farm. Marge was proud of her Irish heritage, especially the Joyce side of her mother's family who hailed from County Mayo. She also loved sharing the fact that part of the Klein farmlands are now known as the University of Notre Dame. Marge attended Holy Angels Catholic School, graduated from St. Joseph Academy in Adrian, MI, and attended St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana. She drew on her strong faith to carry not only herself, but her family, through her last days. Without her family realizing it, Marge planned her earthly exit on her terms and managed the impossible; she brought her six children together in the same place at the same time to comfort her and each other by sharing family stories, countless heartfelt laughs and to create new cherished memories.

Besides her faith, Marge was known for her broad intellect, quick wit, keen sense of humor and turns of phrases. Marge loved to read and was a true artist whose eye and appreciation for beauty and nature led her to become a collector of many (many) things. She used her given talents to create everything from the best Sunday dinners to her treasured handcrafted cards. Marge's other favorite pastime was watching Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers games with her soulmate "Patch" and their beloved rescue cat Cookie Lee. Marge is survived by her husband of 38 wonderful years, Daniel Magnus; her children Monica Smith, Sturgis; Meggan Cox, Burr Oak; Michael (Karla) Smith, Grand Rapids; Jason (Kristin) Magnus, Battle Creek; Jayma (Tracy Parham) Mitchell, Jackson; and Lynn (Gabe Stears) Magnus, Burr Oak; her eleven grandchildren Morgan, Michael, Kierra, Jayda, Trey, Bradly, Raegan, Charlie, Grant, Myah and Shane, who knew her as their proud "Mimi"; her brother, Jon (Karen) Good, Sturgis; and several nieces, nephews and extended relatives. Marge also leaves behind dear friends from her Kirsch Company years and the Athens' Lazy Stampers Card Club. She was preceded in death by her parents Wayne and Kathleen (Klein) Good, along with her brother and sister-in-law Joseph and Rita (Notestine) Good. A private Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be

celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Union City, MI.

A private interment will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, to honor Marge, memorial contributions may be directed to Burr Oak Community Schools, Burr Oak, MI, or to the Humane Society of South Central Michigan, Battle Creek, MI. The family welcomes messages and memories in their online guestbook at www.arsulowiczbrothers.com.

Comments



“ I am so sad and sorry to hear of the loss of Marge. We had known each other since grade school, and worked at Kirsch too. She was so smart, funny, and one of the most confident women I have ever known. After Rod Stewart's song came out, she was "Maggie May", and she called me "Nettie". We only connected on FB for these last years, but I will never forget my old friend. Thoughts and prayers for all Marge's loved ones, who are left missing her so much.
Jeanette (Blaskie) Kehoe

Jeanette (Blaskie) Kehoe - February 01, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ Sending my deepest sympathies to Dan and his family. Knowing that Marge had been going through so much, I hope you can draw comfort from the fact that she is in a better place now and resting in peace. Dave

Dave Fry - January 29, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ I never actually met Marge, but I know Dan, and I know he and the family will miss her. Take care Dan. There is nothing that anyone can say to make things any better. Wish I could, but I can't. But truck on thru it, and life will emerge with a bright side one day. When you are ready for another breakfast, please just let me know. I will buy!
We are baby sitting our grand daughter yesterday and today. Which we love doing. I had a doctor appointment this morning and Donna has one this afternoon. We plan on taking Penny to lunch, and then to Donna's MRI, and then to Meijer's. Full day for us today. Dan, you will get through this, but thoughts of Marge will never go away. And that is a very good thing. Take care. And when you are ready, breakfast is on its way.

Larry

Larry Bayer - January 29, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ Hey Dan, My sincere sympathies to you and your family. Marge sounded like a great lady. I said a rosary for you and Marge this morning. Thoughts and prayers to you .
Take care.
Mike Lagowski

Mike Lagowski - January 29, 2019 at 07:34 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the Magnus family.
This a tragic time, and we know you will take solace in your strong faith and support of your many friends and family. We are proud to be among them.
Semper Fi and Fair Winds and Following Seas.
Rest in Peace Marge.
Warmly,
Steve and Joan Beattie

Steve and Joan Beattie - January 28, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ Marge and I worked in the Credit Dept at Kirsch for over 20 years. We shared good times and even planned surgeries together so we could be roomies. Good times. Prayers to Dan and family members during this difficult time.

Gail Krueger DeMint - January 28, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ I first met Marge when I went to work at Kirsch Company. She was so much fun to be with and to talk to. In later years, I found out she and Dan ... a friend and classmate of mine ... were married. Since that time, Marge, Dan and I have kept in touch and I was able to visit a few times when I came back to Michigan. I was amazed by her 'art' room ... so many stamps and various papers ... the cards she made were just beautiful. Marge was always happy and loved joking around. She would always mention how happy she was to be sharing her life with her 'soulmate', Dan. It was a pleasure to be around her ... she will be missed greatly.

Viva Asbury

Viva Asbury - January 28, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Her example of unconditional love is worthy of imitation. I will forever be grateful for the generosity and love she showered me with when I was dating Mike. She was so proud of each of you. May you gain comfort from the impact she made on so many. She will be greatly missed!

Jodi Thurow - January 28, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ Mary was my customer I've been driving her back and fourth to dialysis for about 2 years 3 days a week. From the very first ride I could tell she was a special lady we hit it off right away her passion for music and nascar. (Bee Gees) had me hooked always cheerful no matter the situation everyday was a bright day. Thank you Mary

Shawn Mosley - January 28, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ My thoughts are with you all. I have many memories of being at your house for sleepovers. I still remember when I was in fourth grade and your mom told my mom at work that I was marrying Jason on the playground that afternoon. My mom came home and asked me how the wedding went. We still laugh to this day about that. Your mom was so kind and very smart, loved you all well and worried about her children often. She will be missed. Love you, Connie (Maystead) Nelson

Connie Nelson - January 28, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ My thoughts are most definitely with the family during this time. Find comfort in one another and reach out should the need arise.

Rob Maystead - January 28, 2019 at 04:26 PM