



Margaret DeGeer

December 2, 1924 - January 7, 2016

Margaret DeGeer (nee Spiro Stevoff) , age 91 passed away January 7, 2016, in Cincinnati Ohio, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Marge was born in Gary in 1924 and lived most of her life in the area. For the past 8 years, she lived with and was cared for by her daughter, Debbie DeGeer.

Marge graduated from Froebel High School in 1942. She married William (Bill) DeGeer, the love of her life, in 1954. Marge was a long-time employee of Standard Liquors in downtown Gary and Merrillville.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Bill DeGeer; her brothers, Nick and Steve Stevoff.

Marge is survived by her daughter, Debbie DeGeer of Cincinnati, Ohio, her sister, Helen Birac of Sun City, Arizona, and her nieces, Paula Manoski, Doreen (Tom) Andriacchi, Diane (Gaston) Lucido , Nadine (Mike McQuilan) Stevoff, and Sheryl (Robert) Matheu.

Marge was the daughter of immigrants from Bitola, Macedonia. She was proud of her heritage and had strong ties to the Macedonian community. Marge joined the Macedonian Youth Organization (MYO) when she was a girl. She continued her affiliation with the club while it was renamed the Macedonian Social Organization (MSO), eventually becoming the club's president. Marge published a monthly newsletter for the club, a job she was so good at. She was asked to continue as long as she was able. Members looked forward to reading Marge's sharp-witted commentary on community happenings, and to see if Marge wrote or published a photo of their families.

Not only was Marge the heart of the Macedonian social scene, Marge was the life of every party, always dancing, always joking, and always enjoying the company of others. For all those who knew and loved her, she will always be remembered. For the last time Marge has signed off, "Dosta", enough.

A Funeral service will be held Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. Friends are invited to meet with Marge's family on Monday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The only thing I can say is "chicka". I miss Margaret. She was one of my favorites. She always smiled and always said nice things to me. I miss her and will always remember her.* ”

Karen Ch - January 11, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret DeGeer.* ”



January 10, 2016 at 10:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Margaret DeGeer.* ”



January 10, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret DeGeer.* ”



January 09, 2016 at 09:31 PM

TW

“ i sent a message on Face Book but wanted to again send my sympathy I love all the pics you shared on this sight Prayers for peace and comfort You are an awesome person a wonderful example of care and love and loyalty for our parents a biblical teaching that you lived out! GOD bless!

Terry Williams - January 09, 2016 at 04:05 PM

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Thank you Terry!

Debbie - January 09, 2016 at 06:13 PM

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Debbie - January 09, 2016 at 04:23 AM

NC

Hello Debbie...

This is Nick Cappony from Lew Wallace. A blast from the past right? Sorry to hear about your moms passing... May her memory be eternal!! May she rest in peace.. Take care sweetie! Tight hugs sent to you from me!!

Nick Cappony - January 09, 2016 at 01:48 PM

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Thanks Nick

debbie - January 10, 2016 at 07:26 PM

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Debbie - January 09, 2016 at 04:15 AM

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Debbie - January 09, 2016 at 04:14 AM

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Debbie - January 09, 2016 at 04:13 AM

KM

“ *Marge was a wonderful women. So sorry for your loss.*

Karen Mitseff - January 09, 2016 at 01:24 AM

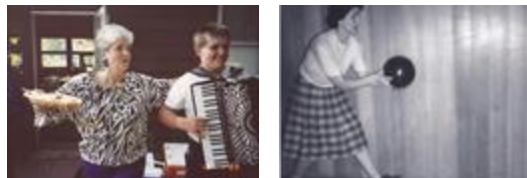
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Thank you

Debbie - January 09, 2016 at 06:17 PM

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Debbie - January 08, 2016 at 07:29 PM

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Debbie - January 08, 2016 at 06:17 PM

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Debbie - January 08, 2016 at 06:15 PM

HE

“ Helen purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Margaret DeGeer.



Helen - January 08, 2016 at 05:25 PM

PF

“ Paula, Doreen, Diane, Nadine, Sheryl & their families purchased the Finest Farewell Spray for the family of Margaret DeGeer.



Paula, Doreen, Diane, Nadine, Sheryl & their families -
January 08, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ Always Adored Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret DeGeer.



January 08, 2016 at 05:04 PM