



## Margaret "Marge" A Brody

May 9, 1943 - June 10, 2023

Margaret A. "Marge" Brody, age 80 of Valparaiso, formerly of Merrillville, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2023. Marge was born in Germany to Frank and Katherine Vild. She was a graduate of Lew Wallace High School, class of 1961. She received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. Marge worked for IBM before fulfilling her calling as an elementary teacher. She taught for 43 years in the Merrillville School System.

She loved her family deeply and made them a priority. Marge also cared for all of her students. She also liked to watch Notre Dame football. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Valparaiso. Marge enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed golfing and reading.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her sisters Emma Swab and Mary Stewart. Marge is survived by her husband of 59 years, Thad M. Brody; 2 children – Chris (Gina) Brody of Algonquin, IL and Jackie (Adam) Brody Tavitas of Valparaiso; 3 grandchildren – Jack, Meridith and Patrick; brother – Thomas (Peggy) Vild of Koontz Lake, sister – Katherine (late Milan) Jelovcic of Portage; many nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to visit with Marge's family on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 from 3-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 4 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 509 W.

Division Rd. Valparaiso, IN. Interment St. Paul Cemetery, Valparaiso. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Prayer Service

JUN 14. 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
509 W Division Rd  
Valparaiso, IN 46385  
(219) 464-1624

# Tribute Wall

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“ Roberta D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.

Roberta D. - June 19, 2023 at 10:17 AM

LP

“ I worked with Mrs. Brody, I never called her by her first name, even though she told me to. I worked 3 years with her and yes she lived all of her kids. She was a great teacher. I helped all the classes in I painted her a Halloween pumpkin before I left. Iddings for a little over 3 years.

Lorinda Pendleton - June 14, 2023 at 09:34 PM

DB

“ I have so many fond memories of Marge as a true friend and golf buddy. Spent many good times at Innsbrook with her and Thad. May God bless you all.



Debbie Back - June 14, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ To one of the best neighbors. Mrs Brody growing up was like a second mother. She was loving and always there for us growing up. She raised a great family. I'm and so saddened by her passing. What a great woman. Rest in peace Mrs Brody. 🙏🙏. Thanks for always being there for us. 😭😭❤️❤�

Raymond Dean - June 14, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.*



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June 14, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.*



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June 14, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Donna & Jim Coady purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.*



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**Donna & Jim Coady** - June 14, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Flemming H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.*

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**Flemming H.** - June 13, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.

June 13, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ Lauren and Lech Mazur purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.



Lauren and Lech Mazur - June 13, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.

June 13, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.

June 13, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Lupe L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.

Lupe L. - June 13, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.



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June 13, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.



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June 13, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.



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June 12, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.



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June 12, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.



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June 12, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ Jackie and Chris,  
I have so many wonderful, funny memories of your mom and all the time I spent with your family. God Bless you both and your Dad.  
Sarah Gagan

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**sarah gagan** - June 12, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ Sarah & Claire Gagan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.

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**Sarah & Claire Gagan** - June 12, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ Sarah & Claire Gagan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.



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**Sarah & Claire Gagan** - June 12, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.*



June 12, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.*



June 12, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *The Sarafin Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.*



**The Sarafin Family** - June 12, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Chris and Jackie,  
Sorry to hear about your mom. I have very fond memories of her at Jackson's pool. God bless you and your dad.  
Nanette Kalamir Giacomini*



**nanette giacomini** - June 12, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" A Brody.*



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June 12, 2023 at 08:43 AM