



Marjorie "Marge" Hayes

June 24, 1942 - July 28, 2014

Marjorie "Marge" Hayes, 72, of Cedar, MI., passed away suddenly, surrounded by her family on July 28, 2014. Marge was born in Melvindale, MI., on June 24, 1942, to her parents the late Aloysius and Reba (Downing) Vonderhaar. She graduated from Lincoln Park High School in 1960 and in 1962 married her devoted husband for 51 years, Theodore Hayes. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1967 earning a degree in education.

Marge was a friend to everyone, and was known for her cooking and entertaining with her family, friends and spending time with her precious grandchildren. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, playing tennis, golf, and listening to her favorite Motown tunes. When you think of Marge, "smile"!

Marge is survived by her husband, Theodore Hayes; son, Allen Hayes; sisters, Marie Rebecca Vonderhaar, Mary Jane (Tom) Bousamra, Dorothy (Patrick) Keller; sister-in-law, Mary(Jim) Voeks, Catherine (Joe) Hayes; grandchildren, Cody, Kyle, Elliot and Preston; Aunt to several nieces and nephews and friend to many in Traverse City area, Stuart, FL., and the Downriver Community.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and a son, Anthony Hayes.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Marge's family by visiting www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com

Arrangements for the family have been entrusted to Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Comments



“ Marjorie "Marge" was most gracious and kind to everyone. Thanks to her I was able to pass Algebra 2 at L.P.H.S. She was a bright light of encouragement to everyone. I will treasure the memories.

Jack W. Tallman, Ph.D., LMFT/DAPA (L.P.H.S. Class of '59)

Jack W./ Tallman - high school friend - September 07, 2014 at 12:20 PM



“ Margy was always full of fun, laughing and enjoying life when we were students at Lincoln Park High School. I was in Sister Betty's class and remember how beautiful Margy was both inside and out. May her family and friends find peace in their memories of her.

Dr. Anne Cairns Federlein - September 06, 2014 at 07:07 PM



“ Uncle Ted, Al and boys,
We love you...thinking about you.
Lucky for us aunt Marge loved unconditionally. I'm so lucky for so many memories with her that I can't pick one!
I don't need to say it because we know your lives and ours won't be the same without her. What I do need to say is I love you all and if it wasn't for her I wouldn't be able to call you my family. Hugs!!!

Shannon Keller - August 04, 2014 at 09:21 PM



“ We will always remember Marge's inviting, welcoming nature that made you feel so comfortable around her. It's hard to imagine South River (Stuart FL) without Marge. She was the spirited, friendly energy that surrounded her every activity. As she rode her bike to/from the clubhouse and her activities, she always had that welcoming greeting and would stop to visit. She was the one who was always asking how you were doing and the first to give of her talents in sewing and cooking. Our Mah Jongg tournaments were the recipients of her fine cooking and the Club House looked beautiful with her sewing skills in redecorating and making new Mah Jongg table covers. Marge was super fun in Mah Jongg and had a phenomenal start with the new Mah Jongg card and won on the most difficult "hands". Even though her shoulder was hurting, Marge played golf and we all loved playing in her foursome. Our sincere sympathy to Ted and their family. We will always have those fond memories that Marge created for us with her positive energy. She will always be remembered.

Kathy and Bob Carruth (Savage, MN and Stuart, FL)

Kathryn and Robert Carruth - August 03, 2014 at 10:51 AM



“ Marge hardly knew the word "No I can't". Her generosity followed her through life, and she taught her older Sister a lot. She seemed to know how to read people's needs. Years ago, when home from leave on my mission in Africa, she said, " Give me the day and we will go to Disney World (a dream I had for many years). With our Dear Mom and a good Sister friend, Sister Jean, we took off. For Mom it was Nashville, for me Disney World and we took it so much more on the way. It was such memorable time. Thanks to Marge for "making so many good memories"-possible. Betty

Betty Vonderhaar (older sister) - August 01, 2014 at 09:21 PM



“ She was a wonderful person who always made you feel welcome and you never left there hungry - just like Aunt Reba. Love and Hugs to you all. She will be sadly missed by her Ohio cousins. Toni Downing

Toni - August 02, 2014 at 02:33 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Marge. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you!

Allison Hartman - August 01, 2014 at 07:47 AM



“ Thank you so much for the 80th birthday party. We will never forget it! We miss you and know that wherever you are, you have it organized already. Love, Jack-Karen and gang.

Karen Ross - August 01, 2014 at 06:05 AM



“ Ted and Al,
She was another mother to me and I am truly saddened by the loss of her. Marge was one of the most beautiful person's I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. My sympathy to you both.
Dale Peplinski

Dale Peplinski - July 31, 2014 at 09:18 AM



“ Denmans lit a candle in memory of Marjorie "Marge" Hayes



Denmans - July 30, 2014 at 04:36 PM



“ Heaven just got a special angel. You will truly be missed by so many. May you rest in peace my friend.

Denmans - July 30, 2014 at 04:40 PM