



Margaret Spicer (Waterman)

June 29, 1930 - October 3, 2024

Margaret Elizabeth Spicer (nee Waterman), born on June 29th, 1930, passed away peacefully on October 3rd, 2024 at the age of 94, surrounded by her family who will forever love and cherish her.

Margaret was predeceased by her husband, Donald. She is the beloved mother of Susan, Jeannette (Robert), Lisa (Allan) and Anita (Jim), Grandmother/Nana to Sam and Annie, Maia and Vance, Katelyn (Paul) and Christina, Hannah, Stephen and Maggie. Great grandmother/GG to Adeline, Isaac Heder, and Isaac Arends. She is survived by her siblings, John (Margaret), Cathy (predeceased by Sandy), and Mary-Lou (Doug).

Mom was the eldest child of Nettie and Willard and grew up on the Waterman family farm in Fraserville, and raised her family in Millbrook and Peterborough. She was a lifelong member of the United Church of Canada, and active in the UCW throughout her life. She loved the Arts and rarely missed evenings with The Peterborough Singers, In from the Cold, The Peterborough Symphony, The Muse and the 4th Line Theatre. Mom had a heart for the community and was a dedicated supporter of organizations that support youth in crisis.

She was a world traveler throughout her life. At 80, she went on an African Safari and in 2001, travelled to Viet Nam, accompanying her granddaughter, Maia, home to Canada with her mother, Jeannette.

She graduated from Peterborough Normal School and taught for many years. She and our Dad owned and operated Les French Locksmith before retiring. She loved her garden and most of all, time with family. She never missed a family party, a graduation, or a birthday.

A funeral service will be held at St. John's Anglican Church, Ida at 1;00 pm on Tuesday October 15th 2024. Friends are invited to visit one hour before the service at the church.

In accordance with Mom's wishes, in lieu of flowers, donations to YES Shelter for Youth and Families, Five Counties Children's Centre or Peterborough Regional Health Centre are appreciated. To leave condolences and expressions of sympathy please visit www.communityalternative.ca

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Here is the live stream link for anyone who is not able to attend in person <https://www.youtube.com/live/4nyeKljLjAk?si=MFqUgXunw0IE87BWsent> with love xo

Stephanie Gouthro - October 15, 2024 at 12:49 PM

SG

“ I have so many fond memories of Aunt Marg. Since Susan, Jeanette, Lisa and Anita were close in age with us Sonya, Steph and Jill we spent many a weekend up at their place in Millbrook, Ontario. Staying over and hanging out in the morning and Aunt Marg coming into the kitchen to ask us \u201cwho wants pancakes\u201d music to any kids ears. With a smile and grin she made us all pancakes, even in fancy shapes if I remember correctly. Not to mention the times we got to play around Christmas time, the house filled with not one but many very tall Christmas trees all the way up to the 9\u2019 (or maybe even taller) ceilings. Or the memories of us kids have a grand ol\u2019 time while our parents sat around and played cards. Or the time we all hide in the backyard cause we didn\u2019t want the weekend to end. I remember the wallpaper, she loved her wallpaper, she was decorating houses before it was trendy and then reselling them for a profit. I always admired her for that. She was intelligent, creative and had a great business sense. I remember Aunt Marg seemed to always have such a calm, relaxed way about her. A quiet confidence and gracefully manner. I\u2019ll cherish the memories I have of her. God speed and sending much love to all the family from Nova Scotia. Stephanie, Todd, Quinn & Jenna Gouthro

Stephanie Gouthro - October 15, 2024 at 10:32 AM

AE

“ I have many fond memories of Waterman family gatherings over the years, from Christmas celebrations to summer potlucks. Always lots of good food, good fun, and good conversation. Aunt Marg was a wonderful person and she will be missed by everyone who had the great fortune to know her. Sending love and hugs to cousins Susan, Jeannette, Lisa, and Anita, and their families.

Andrea Emerson - October 11, 2024 at 01:28 PM

SS

“ Hi Cheryl, yes those gatherings were wonderful. We so appreciate hearing your memories. I hope you and your family are well. Your mom was with us at the hospital as were MaryLou and John and Marg and we so appreciated their presence. Susan

susan spicer - October 09, 2024 at 08:08 AM

SS

“ Dear Scott, Thank you so much for sharing this lovely memory. I hope you and your family are well. Susan

susan spicer - October 09, 2024 at 08:07 AM

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“ Thank you Sandra. We know how much mom loved her St. Andrew's Church family and especially the choir!

susan spicer - October 09, 2024 at 08:06 AM

SL

“ To Margaret's family, please accept my condolences on her passing. I knew Margaret as a member of the old St. Andrews United Church. Marg and I sang in the choir together, she attended our weekly exercise group called *The Firm Believers* and we travelled to Cuba together. I kept in touch with Marg long after St. Andrew's closed and always enjoyed our conversations. She will be missed. Siincerely, Sandra Lockwood

Sandra Lockwood - October 08, 2024 at 12:23 PM

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“ We loved all of our Waterman family gatherings. Aunt Marg was always so interested in what we were all doing as we grew up and had our own families. I so admired Aunt Marg. She was a rock - she had to be, to be the excellent teacher, mother and business woman she was! I will hold a special place in my heart for her. My Mom will miss Marg dearly as they have enjoyed so many good evenings together in the last number of years. My condolences to my four amazing cousins, Susan, Jeannette, Lisa and Anita. I wish I were there to give you all a hug. Love Cheryl

Cheryl Hockin (Sandy) - October 07, 2024 at 05:36 PM

SW

“ Always will remember the Waterman family summer potlucks with aunt Marg's fantastic apple pie! Not sure what the secret recipe was but I have yet to have an apple pie that compares! Can't say a bad word about her or her siblings for that matter. Only hope when I leave that I can measure up. Rest in peace.

Scott Waterman - October 04, 2024 at 05:36 PM