



Marjorie J. Carpenter

November 2, 1931 - September 21, 2017

Marjorie J. Carpenter, 85, of Portage, WI, formerly of Niagara, WI, passed away on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at Tivoli Nursing Home in Portage, WI.

She was born November 2, 1931 in Carthage, NY, daughter of the late William and Mary (Corcoran) McGarry. Marge attended the Immaculate Heart Academy in Watertown, NY, graduating in 1949 and then completed two years of college. She married William "Bill" Carpenter on Dec. 13, 1952, at Holy Family Church in Watertown, N.Y. He preceded her in death on May 17, 2009. Marge was a former member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Marquette and American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford, MI. She was a dedicated volunteer for St. Vincent DePaul in Marquette, MI and the Dickinson County Cancer Unit in Kingsford, MI. Marge enjoyed camping, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by six children, Joy (Steve) Pfeffer of Verona, WI; Mike (Kris) Carpenter of Niagara, WI; Amy Carpenter of Green Bay, WI; Peter (Tracey) Carpenter of St. Joseph, MI; Dave Carpenter of Portage, WI; and Steve (Sherry) Carpenter of Reedsburg, WI; one brother, William (Margaret) McGarry of Watertown, NY; 13 grandchildren, Heather (Adam) LaFave, Kelly (Kurt) Stumbris, Katie (Nate) Wotruba, Maggie Carpenter, Ben, Emma, Abby and Matthew Carpenter, Sean and Meaghan Carpenter, Toni Carter, and Tony

and Kurt Neuens; ten great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Carpenter; a grandson, Patrick Pfeffer; and a sister, Frances Plumpton.

Private family services will be held with Fr. Joseph Gouin officiating. Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery, Niagara, WI.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Marge's memory to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit Loan Closet.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to the staff at Tivoli (Divine Savior Healthcare) in Portage, WI for taking such great care of Marge during her time there.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Marjorie J. Carpenter online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

YB

“ *Your Friends at BayCare purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marjorie J. Carpenter.*



Your Friends at BayCare - September 28, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marjorie J. Carpenter.*



September 27, 2017 at 04:49 PM

FR

“ *We were old friends of Bill and Marjorie when they lived in Brownville, NY before they moved to Iron Mountain, MI. Marjorie cared for my oldest while I was in the hospital following the birth of my second child. She was always smiling and a very sweet person. Bill was God-Father to my second child. They were a great couple. We missed them greatly when they left. My prayers and condolences to the family.*

Frances Tripp Raven

Frances Raven - September 26, 2017 at 01:27 PM

ST

“ *It was always a joy to bring Holy Eucharist to Marjorie in her room at Tivoli Nursing Home in Portage, Wi. I will dearly miss her.*
Sister Mary Rita Thompson, OSM

Sr. Mary Rita Thompson,OSM - September 25, 2017 at 11:12 AM

CL

“ *Dave & family,*
I am so very sad to hear of your mother's passing. I remember her very fondly from our high school days. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Hugs.
Love,
Cathy (Connis) Ley & Family

Cathy Ley - September 25, 2017 at 09:01 AM

LC

“ *We were saddened to learn of Marge passing. She will be remembered as a dedicated caring volunteer of the Dickinson County Cancer Unit. May you be comforted by the happy memories you have of her. With deepest sympathy from all of us who worked with her at the Cancer Unit.*

Linda Clark - September 24, 2017 at 05:25 PM

BL

“ *Asking God to bless you all as we remember how your Mom's faith was such an example for all of us. Always remember how much you are loved. Uncle Bob and Aunt Gerri*

Brother in law and sister in law - September 23, 2017 at 06:54 PM

MM

“ We have so many fond memories of camping with Margie and Bill. Margie’s laugh is unforgettable such a beautiful lady inside and out ! Our deepest sympathy to all who love her 🍀

mark & debbie mileski - September 23, 2017 at 05:50 PM

MO

“ Dear Joy, Steve and all of Marge's family,
We send you our deepest sympathy & prayers with the loss of your dear, sweet Mama. Her prayers and thoughtfulness touched our lives in the richest of ways knowing she was in the universe praying for my healing from cancer. She was an angel of God and a blessed gift without ever having met her in person. May you be comforted by the loving memories you have of her.
Much love and friendship,
Maureen & Brian Ouimet (Cornwall, Canada)

Maureen Ouimet - September 23, 2017 at 01:29 PM

 Terri Lindstrom

“ What a great lady and mom to a great bunch of people. Our condolences to your family. She will live forever in your hearts 🍀
Terri Lindstrom

Terri Lindstrom - September 23, 2017 at 08:30 AM

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“ My love will never end for her! She was a genuine woman who always kept me on my toes ;) I will forever miss her but forever I will honor her spirit. 🍀 Love always,
Jess

jessica hon (cna) - September 22, 2017 at 10:20 PM

ED

Even though I didn't know Marjorie well, I am a sister-in-law to her daughter Joy. I am very sorry for the Carpenter family for your great loss. You all stayed close for all these years. I'm sure your mother was very proud of that fact. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ellen Dierks - September 23, 2017 at 12:24 PM