



Margaret Mary Droste

March 15, 1930 - December 6, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey

Margaret Mary Droste, 90, died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday, December 6, 2020 at her home in Godfrey. Born March 15, 1930 in Alton, she was the daughter of John Henry and Margaret Johanna (Rathgeb) Maher. She retired from the insurance billing department at St. Anthony's Healthcare Center and was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. On December 31, 1951 she married George E. Droste in Bethalto. He preceded her in death on June 13, 2016. Surviving are five daughters, Nancy Curvey (Monty) of East Alton, Margaret Mary "Margie" Dieren (James) of Olathe, KS, Mary Jo Ward (John) of Boonville, MO, Eileen Daly (David) of Lenexa, KS and Linda Droste of Godfrey, three sons, Daniel Droste (Ruthie) of Paola, KS, Donald Droste (Patty Finn) of Alton and Joseph Droste of Godfrey, 17 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Also surviving are two brothers, Patrick Maher of Fosterburg and Bill Maher of Alton, and two sisters, Carolyn Crispi of Fosterburg and Kathryn Luedde of Ballwin, MO. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Maher and a sister, Dorothy Meszaros. Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 10, 2020 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose Catholic Church or the Alzheimer's Association. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Mass

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
820 West Homer Adams Pkway
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Mary Droste*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Margaret Mary Droste*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Margie was a good patient and I'm sure you'll miss her. Good luck in the future!*

John Fischer - December 17, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *I have known Margie since she married George and started their family on Pierce Lane, then on the western edge of Godfrey. I have also known George from childhood on, being a next door neighbor to the Droste family. I suppose that Margie and George are two of the friendliest people I have known in my life time, always ready for a happy visit whenever Marilyn and I would see them, not often, as we were both busy raising families in those days. Margie surely deserves her reward in heaven.*

From Donald and Marilyn Joehl.

donald joehl - December 11, 2020 at 09:37 AM

TN

“ To the families of Margie,
So grateful for the opportunity I had to meet with both your parents back in 1991. I traveled to Illinois to trace where my grandparents came from and hopefully meet some relatives. This was such a blessing! Sherrie & Ronnie Miller brought me to your house. After I was married your mom and dad stayed with us up here for a bit and then your mom came back with Sherrie for my mom & dad's 50th anniversary. Again, such a blessing! I will always treasure the moments we were together and our phone conversations. Please know that you are welcome in my home anytime if you should get to southern Alberta. Your mom was a true treasure and I am confident she is singing with the angels now.
Sincerely, Trudy (Ketchmark) Niggli

Trudy Niggli - December 10, 2020 at 10:49 AM

RM

“ Rita Markgraf lit a candle in memory of
Margaret Mary Droste



Rita Markgraf - December 09, 2020 at 07:53 PM

CK

I worked with Margie at St Anthony's in the business office & she was such a sweet lady. I loved her laugh & her smile when she was talking about George & her family.

Cindy Kipling - December 09, 2020 at 08:28 PM

SL

“*Margie had a smile that I always remember. It looks as if her smile didn't fade with age. I remember her driving Kathy, Dorothy, Doris and me to some events. This was done in some nasty weather.*

Shirley Lyerla - December 09, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JB

“*My Aunt Margie was a very special lady. Her devotion to Mary was evident to all who knew her. She was the one who would pray for you and your needs. I was so blessed to have her in my life. I loved her. Now she is with George and her parents in the glory of Heaven.*

Judith Boss - December 09, 2020 at 10:31 AM

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Huber

“*Margie was in my class at Marquette. She and Jovenna helped me put on a class reunion. They did much of the work since I live in California.*
Allen Huber

AI Huber - December 09, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“*Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret Mary Droste.*



December 08, 2020 at 09:17 PM

J&

“ *James HTG &Air lit a candle in memory of Margaret Mary Droste*



James HTG &Air - December 08, 2020 at 04:20 PM