



Margaret C. Dunnagan

October 29, 1939 - December 23, 2013

Dateline: Godfrey

Margaret C. Dunnagan, a resident of Godfrey, Illinois, was born October 29, 1939, a daughter of Scott & Loretta (Welch) Hopper. She went home to be with Jesus December 23, 2013 at the age of 74 in her home with her family by her side, after a lengthy illness with Alzheimer's.

Over the years, Margaret was employed at Owens Illinois Glass Company, owned her own accounting business, and retired from Cash's Scrap Metal and Iron Inc. as a comptroller. After her retirement, Margaret worked as a substitute teacher's aide for the Alton School District. She thoroughly enjoyed working with the young children at the Early Childhood Center.

A believer in Jesus, Margaret served others by teaching children, leading music, singing with the choir, and giving wherever she could at Christian churches in the area. She enjoyed working in her flower and rose gardens, sewing, and baking. With a kind and generous spirit, she often greeted guests and family with, "Are ya' hungry?" and was ready to fix food and share the hospitality of her home.

Margaret is survived by her high school sweetheart and husband of over 54 years, Dave Dunnagan; two daughters and their spouses, Tim and Karen

Botterbush of Godfrey, Thomas and Diana Bogardus of Hollister, MO; four grandchildren and their spouses, Lyndsey Bogardus of Hollister, MO, Dru & Debbie Bogardus of Cleveland, TN, Jacob & Elizabeth Botterbush of Hardin, IL, and Zachary Botterbush and his companion, Bre Ross of Godfrey, IL; three great-grandchildren, David and Dustin Bogardus and a new baby great granddaughter, Libby Botterbush; one sister, Mary Hopper of Billings, MT; and many nieces and nephews.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Theresa Davis, Ida Briskovich, Iva Hopper, and Helen (Pete) Davis; and one grandson, Dustin S. Bogardus.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of memorial service at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 28, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Jim Johnston will officiate.

Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Association or the Ronald McDonald House of St. Louis.

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“ *Margaret C. Dunnagan*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sorry to learn about Margaret passing. My mother Nellamae Lewis worked with her as bookkeeper when she owned the accounting business. She was certainly a great person. My sympathy to the family.*

Jan Phillips-Lewis - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *we are so sorry for your loss. Margaret was always so hospitable to use. she was a true example of a Christian. we will miss her, but will see her again in heaven.
your friends,
bruce and cynthia*

bruce and cynthia holman - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margaret helped me in business by showing me how to make "the bottom line come out right".... she had an excellent personality and my sympathy goes to her family.*

Dave Wickenhauser - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM