



Margaret Reid Middlecoff

September 9, 1925 - September 1, 2013

Margaret Reid Armes Middlecoff, 87, passed away quietly, surrounded by family and friends, on Sunday, September 1, 2013 at Eunice C. Smith Home in Alton. She was born September 9, 1925 in Masonville, KY the daughter of the late William "Roy" and Floreine (Martin) Armes. She retired from the Shell Oil Wood River Refinery in 1990 after 47 years of loyal service. After her retirement, she worked tirelessly at the Wood River Refinery History Museum, and enjoyed her summer cottage at Chautauqua, volunteering in numerous organizations related to Chautauqua and Elsay. On July 25, 1952 in Alton she married Robert L. Middlecoff who preceded her in death on September 26, 2004. She was also preceded in death by her loving niece, Lana Zakrzewski of Roxana, IL. She is survived by two sisters: Louise Gant of LaPlace, LA and Helen Opel (Mervin) of Jeffersonville, IN; nieces and nephews: Roger Gant (Annick) of Herndon, VA, Stephen Gant of Chapel Hill, NC, Susan Rheney (Clarke) of Greensboro, GA and Harry Opel (Karen) of Newport News, VA; and five great nieces and nephews: Alan, Alexandra, William, Victoria and Sophia Gant. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday with Reverend Nicole Cox to officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Godfrey Baptist Church or the Wood River Refinery History Museum.

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Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Reid Middlecoff

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Margaret was a wonderful, caring and kind woman. Who treated me as if I was her own granddaughter when I was a little girl during the holidays. Her and her husband Bobby played a critical part in my childhood since they were my grandparents close friends. I will always cherish the memories I have of Margaret.

Sarah Elizabeth Garvey Anderson - September 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Susan and Clarke and family,
Our thoughts are with you during this very difficult time.
Margaret will always be remembered for her grace, energy, and kindness to all.
Much love and prayers,
Ginny and David

Ginny and David Dornheggen - September 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret was a mother to me. She and Bobby did so much for my brother and I. She was a wonderful person. I loved her very much. She treated me like her own daughter. She will be greatly missed.

julie Anderson - September 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Margaret was the best neighbor and friend and words cannot express her loss. Just became a very dear friend to me these last several years. It broke my heart to move away from her this year. I will send a memorial to Godfrey Baptist Church in her name.

Carol Glascock - September 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so terribly saddened at Margaret's passing. She was a wonderful friend and co-worker for many years. As a Roxana resident too, she attended grade school with my brother, VJ Farthing. We had many happy social gatherings with the Shell group over the years. Our sympathy to the family.

Bill and Ella Jean Cline - September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM