



Margaret A. Pitchford

February 14, 1939 - March 21, 2023

Dateline: Alton

Margaret A. Pitchford, 84, devoted wife, and loving aunt, cousin, niece and friend died at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at her home in Alton. Born February 14, 1939 in Alton, she was the daughter of Powell and Fern (Miller) Barrow. Margaret was a member of the North Alton Southern Baptist Church. She taught school in Springfield, Illinois and later worked alongside her beloved mother-in-law at Glik's Department Store in Godfrey, Illinois. On June 5, 1965, she married Barney Michael Pitchford in Alton. He survives. She is also survived by her nieces, Linda (Jim) Allen, Charlotte (Clint) Hill; nephews, Jeff, Craig, and Brian Hindelang, and several great nieces and great nephews. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister and brother-in-law, Juanita and Bill Rendleman. Margaret will always be remembered for her generous nature and her thoughtfulness. She was known to never miss an occasion to send a greeting card. Those who received those cards treasured them. Margaret loved to read, and she loved animals, especially dogs. She enjoyed walking at the mall and had several walking buddies. She also enjoyed baking cookies and distributing them to family and friends. Most importantly Margaret loved helping others. She and her husband provided transportation and assistance to several friends throughout the years. In Margaret's quiet way and with no thought of receiving credit, she made a positive impact on those whom she loved and those who loved her. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor Sonny Renken and Pastor Steven Helfrich will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Baptist Children's Home in Carmi, IL or the 5A's Animal Shelter. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
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Funeral

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Barney, please accept my condolence at this troubling time. Keep plugging along.*

gary I klucker - March 24, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ *I will miss her smiling face coming to the post office I'm sorry Candyman Mike she will be missed greatly*

Tara Noblin - March 24, 2023 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Dear Mike and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. You and Margaret were among the "kids" of North Alton Baptist Church. I will remember all the good times we had as part of the youth.*

Paula (Raymond) Cain - March 23, 2023 at 12:10 PM

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“ *To Barney an family, so very sorry for your loss, Barney I only met Margaret a couple times in person but thru the years that we worked together at Shell you talked a lot about her. So I feel most of us new her, she was an Angel and I am sure that someday you and her will be reunited in heaven. I pray that Gods love and peace surrounds you an your family at this time of hurting. "Fuzzy", Larry & Donna Ingersoll.*

Larry & Donna Ingersoll - March 23, 2023 at 09:29 AM

CA

“ *Char, Clint, Amanda, Mark, Sarah & Adam purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret A. Pitchford.*



Char, Clint, Amanda, Mark, Sarah & Adam - March 22, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Pitchford.*



March 22, 2023 at 05:56 PM