



Margie Ann Erzen

November 22, 1934 - August 6, 2017

Dateline: Alton

Margie Ann Erzen died at 6:25 a.m. Sunday, August 6, 2017 at Rosewood Care Center in Alton after an extended illness. Born November 22, 1934 in Chicago, IL, she was the daughter of Victor and Margaret (Augustine) Erzen. She graduated from Marquette Catholic High School in 1952 and was employed by Shell Oil Company for 32 years in Wood River, New York City and Houston, TX retiring in 1984. She was active in Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Bethalto and was the church organist for many years. She is survived by two brothers, Richard and Tom Erzen, Sister-in-law, Edie Erzen, niece Laura Dempsey and nephew Dan Erzen. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Vic, sisters-in-law, Emma Jean and Joann Erzen, nephews, Michael and Mark Erzen and nieces, Linda Lesh, Gail Kruse and Vickye Kivett. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Bethalto at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 26, 2017. Father Tom Liebler will officiate. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Masses at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Bethalto, Marquette Catholic High School in Alton, BJC Hospice or to a charity of choice. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Bethalto, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Margie Ann Erzen*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Margie Ann Erzen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margie Ann Erzen.*



August 25, 2017 at 12:57 PM

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“*“For Margie, you've been my inspiration
Days are never blue
After all is said and done
There is really only one
And Margie, Margie it's you.”*

*From Bethalto, to New York City, to Houston! What a life journey filled with work ethic, love of music, and style! My "big cousin" Margie, neighbor and friend, reflected the lyrics of the song "Margie". She certainly was a musician as well as an inspiration, unique and lots of fun.. Starting work at Shell Oil in Roxana just days after her Marquette High School graduation, her business career was the visual mirror of the TV series, "Mad Men". She looked good! Always loyal to her employer, Margie returned to the family home in Bethalto as an active retiree and resumed her volunteer activities at her church, was a companion to her mother and a neighbor to mine. She loved her nieces and nephews and was so proud of their accomplishments.
Margie was cherished and cared for by her brothers Tom and Richard, and sister-in-law Edie. They made certain that some days were "never blue".*

Anna Mead - August 25, 2017 at 08:27 AM

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“*Margie and my wife Alice Crim Tarantino were good friends. Margie was the organist and Alice the vocalist in the early days of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.*

Pat Tarantino

Pat Tarantino - August 18, 2017 at 07:19 AM