



Margaret Austin

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Margaret E. Austin, 85, of Vandalia passed away at 3:48pm, Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at her home in Vandalia.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00am, Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Haley Chapel United Methodist Church, Bluff City with visitation from 9:00-11:00 prior to the service at the church. Burial will follow in Fairlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Haley Chapel United Methodist Church, Haley Chapel Cemetery, or Fayette County Cancer Fund.

Margaret was born February 28, 1931 in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Ray and Marjorie (Washburn) Stine. She married Carl Austin on July 29, 1950 in Jeffersonville, IN.

Margaret mostly worked in sales and retail throughout the years. Her real passion was being a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She loved working in her yard and helping at church.

She is survived by her daughter Carla and husband Tom Diveley of Vandalia; grandsons Darren Matzker and special friend Shannon of Lake St. Louis and Todd Matzker of Brownstown; and great grandchildren Zakkary Matzker son of Ryan Matzker and Nora Matzker daughter of Todd Matzker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband in 2000, son Chris Austin in 1975, and grandson Ryan Matzker in 2001.



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CJ

Charlene Jett posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss and I'm sorry I missed Margaret's funeral. I didn't even know she was sick! She kept talking to me about her coin collection and didn't say a word about being sick! She was such a good person and kept her chin up under all circumstances. She had so many admirable traits and good qualities that she will never be replaced in my heart. Her focus on family was a very commendable, she lived a good Christian life! Please never forget how much you and your kids meant to her.

November 8 at 3:48 AM

DW

Doris Allen (Wiesner) posted:

So sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. . I am Aunt Esther and Uncle Nick's niece in Decatur. I have kept in contact with Margaret each Christmas and always looked forward to getting her card . She always wrote a nice note about her family. May God give you comfort and peace. Doris (Wiesner) Allen

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JO

Janet Oliver posted:

Carla and Tom, I send my sympathy to you and the rest of the family. Margaret was one of the special people at Haley Chapel. She was always very kind and encouraging to me; I enjoyed being involved with various church activities with Margaret. Her Haley Chapel ladies Christmas parties were very special as well as entertaining. Margaret's thoughtfulness in sending cards and calling to talk will be greatly missed. Her Christian faith has now become sight. Love, Janet Oliver

November 8 at 3:48 AM

GD

Gail Depaolo posted:

My deepest condolences to Carla and her family. As a former neighbor of Margaret I remember her well. She would be walking in the neighborhood early in the morning and I would often pass her along the way. Her home, yard and garden were always neatly kept. Her garden was picture perfect. What a delightful woman. May she rest in peace and rejoice in heaven with Carl.

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