



Marjorie "Margie" Thor

August 6, 1942 - April 3, 2019

Marjorie "Margie" Thor,

76, of Woodruff, Wisconsin, passed away April 3, 2019, in Indianapolis, IN, after an 18 month battle with glioblastoma. She was born August 6, 1942 to the late John and Virginia Nettleton, in Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Margie grew up in Madison, Wisconsin and graduated from East High School in 1960. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1964 with a degree in Education. After graduating, she moved to Denver, Colorado and worked as a teacher.

Margie married Terry Thor in 1965, and they lived in Phoenix, Arizona for the first seven years of their married life. During this time, Margie continued to work as a teacher and took classes at Arizona State University (and later at UW-Madison) to obtain a Master's Degree in counseling. In 1972, they moved back to Madison, where Margie worked for many years at Glendale Elementary School as a Home-School Coordinator and school counselor.

Margie and Terry have resided in Arbor Vitae for the last 15 years.

Margie was a nature enthusiast, who enjoyed spending time outdoors, hiking and camping. She also loved traveling and spending time with good friends.

Margie and Terry took many motorcycle trips to see various parts of the U.S., and they loved spending winters in Tucson, Arizona. Margie was an avid reader, who passed her love of books to her children and grandchildren.

Margie also learned to pilot small private planes while raising her family. She was a loving mother and devoted wife.

Margie is survived by her husband, Terry Thor; daughter, Katie (Thor) Boggs and her husband Blair (Charlotte, NC); son, Tom Thor and his wife Kirsten (Waconia, MN); and son, Michael Thor and his wife Carole (Indianapolis, IN); and ten grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by her sister, Linda Nelson (Nick); and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her sister, Ann Stieve.

A celebration of Margie's life will be held in Madison at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the following: HYF-Dr. Kate's Hospice, P.O. Box 770, Woodruff, WI 54568. Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory, Indianapolis, IN.

Tribute Wall

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“ When I was 15 my father died so my mother and I moved from Cambridge, WI (population of 605) to Madison so she could be closer to her work. Needless to say, I was sad, scared and lost until Margie and a few other girls stopped by our apartment to introduce themselves. Margie took me under her wing, showed me around East High School, introduced me to other teens and made me a part of everything. This all started in 1956 and our friendship continued through the years. Even as a teenager Margie opened her heart and arms to others.

I will miss you Margie. Hugs!

Sandy Lee Pinkerton - April 07, 2019 at 12:15 AM

BP

“ Margie was a dear friend of my mom's. Such a lovely human being. So glad to have known her.

Beth Pinkerton - April 06, 2019 at 05:15 PM

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Penny Koerner - April 06, 2019 at 11:43 AM

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“ I met Marge in 7th grade. She was a bubbly person and everyone liked her. She was a special person all through high school. We played in the band together and we attended many of the same classes. She will be missed by many people. I'm sure we all have good memories of her in our lives.

Bud Flagstad Sr. - April 06, 2019 at 11:01 AM

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“*Margie was a very loving and caring aunt. Growing up I got to spend much time with her and Uncle Terry going on bike rides around beautiful Lake Monona in Madison and stopping for ice cream. She had such a sense of humor and kindness to her. She loved sharing memories of her children and grandchildren. I will miss you always and forever.*”

Jill Lucey - April 05, 2019 at 03:28 PM