



Margaret J. House

December 23, 1924 - August 8, 2021

Margaret J. House (Gran)

Margaret was born in Carterville, IL in 1924 and lived a full life to the age of 96. She passed away peacefully on August 8th, 2021 surrounded by family. Three words to best describe Margaret are Patient, Loving, and Unselfish. Margaret cherished her family, friends, and faith more than anything. Margaret is preceded in death by her husband of 58 years James House, and her son, Tom House. Margaret is survived by her daughter Helen (Jeff) McNamara, daughter-in-law Lori House, grandchildren Nate (Autumn) McNamara, Scott (Lane) House, Erin (Dave) Conklin, and Leslie (Ryan) Bordine and her great grandchildren Keegan, Lucas, Ellie, Callum, Ava, Brewer, and Rylie. Margaret also leaves many dear friends, and longtime special caregiver Cindy Lopez. Memorial services will be held Friday, Aug. 20, 2021 at 2 PM. Visitation will be from 12-2 PM before the service at Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St.
Holly, MI 48442
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

Memorial Service

AUG 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Military Honors

OCT 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442-9444
(248) 328-0386

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret J. House*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 20, 2021 at 10:50 AM

SG

“ *Susan Eastridge Gill lit a candle in memory of Margaret J. House*



Susan Eastridge Gill - September 09, 2021 at 04:30 PM

JA

“ *Janet lit a candle in memory of Margaret J. House*



janet - August 22, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral service Margaret House*



Bruce Dryer - August 20, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ 22 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 20, 2021 at 10:33 AM

LB

“ I met this classy, smart lady when I was just starting my Holly adventures. I joined the Holly Teacher’s Credit Union. The director had recently resigned and the Credit Union was on the verge of folding. A few of us formed a Board of Directors in an effort to save it. One of the members, who knew Margaret and about her skills, suggested that we hire her. She came into what I call a “Mess”and introduced us to a Mrs Iva Odell of Waterford’s teacher’s Credit Union, suggesting that we merge with them, thus later becoming Metro North Credit Union. Being the youngest of that. group, I am probably the only survivor. Thanks to Margaret House. Holly has a strong Credit Union today!
She was a tremendous community asset. Blessings to her family!
Thought this needed to be shared.

Linda D Blair - August 20, 2021 at 10:27 AM

CS

“ Margaret, such fond memories of you , Your one "CLASSY LADY"

C Swegles - August 19, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret J. House.



August 19, 2021 at 05:00 PM

LE

“ Lori Bebee & Douglas Earhart purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Margaret J. House.



Lori Bebee & Douglas Earhart - August 19, 2021 at 01:30 PM

DE

“ Oh, my dear Helen, where to begin?

The night before we found the house that was to become our home in your neighborhood, I had a dream that there were No Worries, we were to going to find that home on our house hunting trip that next day. It was so vivid that I announced the great news at breakfast that morning! The house would be near a pyramid and would be surrounded by great neighbors...

The pyramid turned out to be Mt Holly (which this gypsy had never seen or even heard of!) and those great neighbors, You...Jim, Margaret, Gladys...Jeff and the wee-little Nate and Erin! Lucky, lucky Us!

We were pulled into the family in an instant and it's been true love ever since.

So very many memories, could write a book (!) and yet, not nearly enough...

I have Margaret in my kitchen with me every week as I lovingly work with my sourdough starter ~ a treasure from your Mom gifted almost 30 years ago now! That will continue as always. Yummy memories of those fabulous Sunday Sourdough Pancakes Breakfasts of days gone by...

Our hearts are heavy with grief for our loss but also with joyful celebratory excitement for the awe, wonder and amazement your Mom is enjoying now ~ as there truly are No Worries for Margaret anymore!

We Love U ~ Ron and Debbie

Debbie Essenmacher - August 17, 2021 at 11:00 AM

LM

“ *Hearts are heavy when the world loses such a beautiful woman as your Mom, Helen. But heaven will rejoice and the Lord will welcome her with His loving arms. Your Mom was a warm and gracious lady. She made you feel like she knew you forever. Such a calming voice and gentle spirit, but ready to laugh and have fun with the girls! You were not only Mother and daughter, but best friends. You honored her till the end of her life. Now it is time to celebrate her long life, beautiful memories and the love you always shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the family.*

*Love you,
Tom and Linda Mathews*



Linda Mathews - August 17, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Margaret J. House.*



August 17, 2021 at 07:25 AM

BG

“ Oh, Helen, dear, friend. I am so, so sorry to hear this . . . Jamie just told me that he saw this on Facebook. What a terrific gal she was - I adored her - and you have cared for her endlessly for years. Thank you for being such a devoted daughter. I can picture all of our Girl Scout Moms coming up with a good prank together in Heaven to pull on all of us when we eventually get there --- now, let's not hurry, Scouts ! Love you, Helen --- I'll call you --- I miss you. Love, Betsy Good



Betsy Good - August 15, 2021 at 09:25 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Joe Adams - August 15, 2021 at 06:53 PM

KW

“ So very sorry to see this Helen. She lived a nice long life but not easy to say goodbye to your mom. Thoughts and prayers. Kathy Wasen

Kathy Wasen - August 14, 2021 at 07:35 PM

KR

“ Margaret was a second Mother to many of Helen's friends. We all loved her and sought out her advice on many occasions. RIP Granny❤️

Kathy Addis Rolls - August 13, 2021 at 06:54 PM

PH

“Helen I am so sorry for your loss. She lived a long life you were so lucky to have her so long.
She was a great Mom I remember her making peanut brittle for us when I would stay over.
I loved her she was our room mother with my mom in first grade.
You have had too much loss this year. I am so sorry!
You will be in my prayers. 🙏💕. Love you my friend.
Jim and Paula

Paula Hansen - August 13, 2021 at 03:32 PM

BW

“She was special-always ready for fun. She will be missed. Hugs to family.

Betsy Witte - August 13, 2021 at 10:19 AM

KP

“Loved her. She was a wonderful woman



Kimberly Phillips - August 12, 2021 at 05:33 PM