



Margaret Mary Sirlag

June 10, 1930 - June 27, 2020

SIRLAG, MARGE M. Age 90, June 27, 2020. Beloved wife of the late John. Loving mother of Cheryl (David Michael) Guthrie & James Sirlag. Proud grandmother of Nicole (Chris) Honore & Timothy Mayle. Great grandmother of Jared, Kylie & Grant. Dearest sister of Frank (Barbara) Morris.

Marge was born Margaret Mary Morris in her parents' home in Detroit, MI on June 10, 1930. She left public school in 10th grade to go to work at Yankee Girl Potato Chip Factory to help out with the household finances. However, that fact always bothered her, so, she went back to school in the 1970s in Southfield, Michigan to complete her education and graduated with a 4.0 average!

She is mainly of Polish decent, her mother having immigrated legally from Poland at the age of 19. Her father was of Polish and Hungarian decent.

She worked at Hudson's in Southfield at their restaurant; then was hired by Southfield Public Schools in the cafeteria as a food server in many of the schools; first as a "Sub", and then finally full time at Thompson Jr. High. Her position as "Head Cook" was eliminated so she chose to move on to a better position in custodial. She loved to clean, so it was a great natural "jump". She retired after 30 years, but being "bored" she went back "part-time" for a few more years.

She loved gardening (and sharing fresh canned tomatoes every year,) sitting on her patio swing reading, going to the casino and horse race track with her husband John, and driving along for short trips in her much loved Ford Focus, among many other vehicles she owned. She simply adored all of her grandkids and great-grandkids, and always looked very much to having them "spend the night" and just hang out with her and "Grampa John."

To her family and friends she was the best cook ever, especially of her passed-down recipes of Polish foods; Kielbasa, Pirogi, and Stuffed Cabbages, also known as "Goomkies."

She loved visiting an occasional "lady friend" until most of them moved on in one way or another, and visiting family. She was a great neighbor to all. As of late, because of life circumstances, she became not only Mother and Daughter, but also great friends with her daughter Sherry (Cheryl)

She was a dynamic presence, and will be greatly and sadly missed by all; but she is at rest and free from pain and life's sadness. She is dancing once again with her husband, John.

Visitation Tuesday, July 7, 202 3-9pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Funeral Wednesday, July 8, 2020 10:00_am Mass at St. Paul of Tarsus Church, 41300 Romeo Plank at Canal. Donations are welcome to the Alzheimer's Association. Inurnment Great Lakes National Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Please be advised that in observance of the governmental order from the State of Michigan. When in attendance we kindly ask, for the safety and well being of the family we serve, that everyone wear a face covering and practice social distancing

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus
41300 Romeo Plank Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Mary Sirlag*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - May 30, 2023 at 02:52 PM

MI

“ *My condolences to the family. Aunt Margie, you are loved and you are missed.*



Michael - July 10, 2020 at 03:49 PM

NH

“ *I have missed you for some time... Be at rest ❤️*



Nicole Honoré - July 03, 2020 at 01:38 PM

SH

“ *My deepest sympathies to all of Margaret's family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Nicole, the video you shared reminded me so much of my mom. I think they would have been great friends. Love to you my friend!*
Sharon

Sharon - July 03, 2020 at 01:27 PM

NH

Thank you sweet Sharon!!!! ❤️

Nicole Honoré - July 03, 2020 at 01:39 PM

LA

“ I am so sorry for your loss! She will be missed and remembered, a terrific lady. I appreciated that she always so down to earth, and admired so much that not afraid to say exactly what she thought about things. My deepest sympathy and condolences to all her family. 🌸

Lisa Attan - July 01, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ Suzanne Convery lit a candle in memory of Margaret Mary Sirlag



Suzanne Convery - June 30, 2020 at 05:59 PM



So sorry for your loss Cheryl...May God comfort you and your family durrng this difficult time.

Suzanne Convery - June 30, 2020 at 06:01 PM

SG

“ Oh my Beautiful Margie Mom....I am so saddened at your passing...THANK YOU for waiting for me until I COULD come into your Facility and physically touch, kiss, and hold you....and especially BE with you and hold your hand , until I HAD to let you go to Jesus....and Dad.....I LOVE YOU....My Mom, and my Dear Friend.... 😭💜💔
~ your Loving Daughter, Sherry



Sherry Guthrie - June 29, 2020 at 09:29 AM

CW

So very sorry for your loss. It's so sad to lose our moms. She sure was a great lady. Gods peace to you and your family at this sad time❤️

Char Wojcik - June 30, 2020 at 06:29 PM

JS

I miss you so much ...jimmy

james sirlag - July 06, 2020 at 01:44 PM

SH

Oh Mom, my Margie Mom...tomorrow will be the last time I get to see your beautiful face, until I see you again with Dad, in Heaven..I Love you forever..... Your daughter, Sherry

Sherry - July 06, 2020 at 10:49 PM

SH



Sherry - July 06, 2020 at 10:51 PM

JS

Great video!

james sirlag - July 09, 2020 at 05:07 PM