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Margaret D. Santmyer, age 96 of Middleburg, VA, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 20, 2021, at her home. She was born on June 6, 1925 in Latrobe, PA, daughter of the late John R. and Hannah Champ.

Marge grew up in Irwin, PA, where she met the love of her life, Roy. After creating a home in Southern Maryland, Marge and Roy retired to Delaware where they enjoyed family, travel, and volunteering at Beebe Hospital into their late eighties. They were active participants at the Elks Lodge 2540 and the Cape Henlopen Senior Center. In 2018 Marge and Roy relocated to Middleburg, VA, to be closer to family.

After creating a home in Southern Maryland, Roy and Marge retired to Delaware where they enjoyed family, traveling, volunteering at Beebe Hospital into their late eighties, and being active participants at Elks Lodge 2540 and the Cape Henlopen Senior Center. In 2018, Roy and Marge moved to Middleburg, Va. to be closer to family. Marge was an avid bingo player, excellent baker, competitive card player, and creator of a wide variety of beautiful handcrafts. She spent many joyful hours playing games and sharing love and life lessons with her adored grandchildren. She was well known for her feisty sense of humor, and she will be greatly missed by family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched.

In addition to her parents, Marge was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 74 years, Roy Santmyer, just 2 weeks previously. She is survived by her children: Sally Gammon, Tom Santmyer (Debbie), Kevin Santmyer (Sally), and Steve Santmyer (Margaret Ann); her grandchildren: Sarah, Bradley, Jennifer, Nicholas, Emily, Jonathan, and Haley; and her great-grandchildren: Hayden, Andrew, Brennan, Noah, Kyleigh, Eli, and Sterling.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 11:00 AM, at Mary Mother of Peace Catholic Church, 30839 Mt. Joy Road, Millsboro, DE 19966, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will immediately follow funeral services at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Millsboro, DE.



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Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing protocols must be observed, and masks must be worn by everyone participating in any aspect of the service.

Those who are unable to attend services in person are invited to view the video recording of the services beginning April 6, 2022.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Marge's memory to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 West Cork Street, #405, Winchester, VA 22601.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

Please deliver all floral arrangements to the Lewes funeral home between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Monday, April 4, 2022.



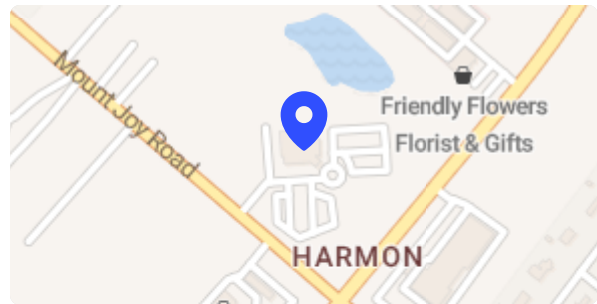
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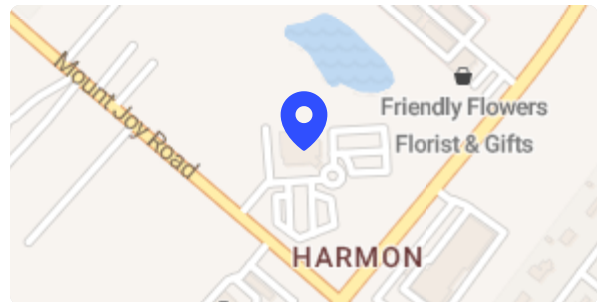
Visitation

- Tuesday**, April 5, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Mary Mother of Peace Church**
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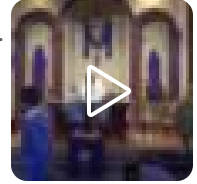
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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.



April 5 at 11:08 AM



Nancy Bender posted:

Dear Marge, You are loved, honored, cherished and remembered in the hearts of the countless lives you have touched, especially those of your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren through the values you instilled by simply living your life. You will be loved, honored, cherished and remembered always by me. Nancy Shives Bender

April 5 at 9:31 AM



Linda Bonville posted:

Please accept our most sincere condolences in the loss of Roy and Marge. Two of the kindest people to have known. Roy was such a gentleman. Never heard a negative or unkind word come from his mouth. Marge was such a sweetheart a little feisty at times however she had the passion of love for all. Even though they move from the area, they always kept in touch. We will miss them. Will always have great memories that we will cherish. God Bless and may God continue to bless your family. Linda Bonville Cape Henlopen Senior Center Administrator

March 22 at 7:40 AM



Dave Thomas posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Marge. My Mom and Dad as well as myself always had a special place in our lives for the Santmyer family. We met the Santmyer family through the Government Printing Office where both our Dad's worked. The Santmyers had four kids while our family had three with all the children basically around the same age so it always seemed to be a comfortable fit for both families. I can still hear Marge say "Oh David" (my name) with a smile on her face when she pretended to disapprove of something I may have kidded her about. I can still remember her laugh after all these decades. Marge was a sweet, caring person and I always enjoyed her company. I remember some of the summer golf vacations both families took in conjunction through our Dad's work golf organizations they belonged to. I had the pleasure of bowling on the same team with both Roy and Marge on the Monday morning bowling league when my Dad, Roy, and myself all worked the night shift at GPO. Great fun! Marge will be missed. My deepest condolences to the family. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Dave Thomas

December 30 at 7:21 AM



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VP

Vanessa Pettyjohn posted:

Mom Santmyer, I truly miss Mom, her wittiness, her smile, and her mischievous look and at times her stern look. Mom was always one to say what she meant and mean exactly what she said. I will remember all the good times with Mom. Mom had a heart of gold she did everything for everybody, like making dish cloths when her hands would hardly go, making plastic canvas Christmas ornaments and most of all keeping her children straight and me straight. And I can never forget, every year Pop & Mom would get me a Geranium, theirs were always beautiful, however knowing I did not have a green thumb she would remind me *don't touch that plant you will kill it, I will take care of it* that was mom. We would have a flower sale at the Fire company each year and all of the ladies' auxiliary members would always say * your little neighbors are coming this year aren't they* they enjoyed them so much. They were saddened when I had to share the news with them that Mom and Pop had passed. I truly miss my visits with her when she was my neighbor and my conversations with her on the phone after they moved. I am praying all will be well and that her children will feel Jesus' presence upon them each and every day. Love Vanessa

December 20 at 4:08 AM

MD

Margaret Darlington posted:

Smiling Faces outreached arms to give you a "hello" hug. This will be memory of these two nice people- Marge and Roy Santmyer. God bless both of you. Margaret D

December 1 at 11:54 AM

MA

Mary posted:

Dear Cousins, I will miss talking to your Mom and Dad by phone as we did a couple times a year. They were so caring to me when I lost my son Justin. They were truly two of the most caring and kindest people on earth. How blessed you all are to have had such wonderful examples of what the word LOVE and KIND mean. BE open to the most amazing signs they will send you. I'm hoping to get one too ;-) Love Mary Broglie (Champ)

November 28 at 3:19 PM

DR

Denise Rodgers posted:

Sarah and family, so sorry to hear about your loss(s). I know how hard it is to lose a family member. Take care, Denise Rodgers

November 28 at 5:37 AM



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Emilie Crosser posted:

What a sweetie pie! I worked in X-ray at Beebe and she and Roy were our volunteers! I loved them both very much! I have many many homemade things in my home from her- love and hugs to the family! We were lucky to have her in our life too- thanks for sharing her with us! Emilie Crosser

November 27 at 3:24 PM



Media

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New Video



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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