



Margie M. Eckert

December 6, 1925 - December 11, 2021

Margie Magdalene (Blankenbeckler) Eckert of Lewes, Delaware turned 96 just five days before going to be with The Lord on December 11, 2021. She was born in December 6, 1925, in Akron, Ohio to Rightly and Lula (Harris) Blankenbeckler. After graduating from South High in Akron, Margie traveled for Neisner's Five and Dime helping to set up new stores. It was during the establishment of the Washington, DC store that "Blondie" met Joseph Lawrence Eckert whom she married February 3, 1949.

Margie created a home full of love and fun for Joe and their three children Patti, Debbie, and Larry in Wheaton, Maryland. Later, she worked in telemarketing. Regular weekend visits to Lewes, DE began for Margie and Joe in 1976, and they retired there in 1987. Although widowed after 41 years of marriage, Margie chose to continue living an active lifestyle traveling with friends, volunteering at the Beebe Hospital Foundation, swimming at the Y, and participating in painting classes at the Cape Henlopen Senior Center. Her beautiful watercolor paintings that hang in the homes of family and friends even won some DE State Fair ribbons! Regular trips to Maryland to visit her children and seven grandchildren served to deepen and endear those relationships. Nana was delighted to attend their countless sporting events and activities and even accompanied one grandson on a Mexico mission trip at his request! Her family continued to grow, and she was blessed with 17 great-grandchildren whom she dearly loved. In fact, when she claimed to family members, "I love you more than you love me," each secretly knew she probably did "win" as the love that poured through her had its source in her Savior. Margie's quick wit, sense of humor, kind heart, open arms, listening ear, encouraging words, and gentle loving ways earned her many friends, both young and old and far and wide.

Margie is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Lawrence Eckert and Brother-in-Law, Leonard Eckert. She is survived by her daughter, Patti Haynie (Jim); Her daughter, Debbie Bragdon (Pat); her son, Larry Eckert (Cathy); Grandsons, Jeff Haynie (Ashley); Bryan Haynie (Katie); Chris Eckert (Shannon); Navy Commander Mike Eckert; Kevin Bragdon (Kristina); Granddaughters, Missy Haynie (George); Caitlin Larrimore (Jake); Great-Grandchildren, Connor Haynie, Ethan Haynie, Lily Haynie, Reed Haynie, Rachel

Haynie, Olivia Haynie, Jacob Smith, Hailey Smith, Lucas Smith, Layla Epps, Eva Epps, Nicholas Haynie, Caleb Haynie, Hazel Bragdon, Quinn Baxter, Austin Eckert, Hannah Tregoning; Sister-in-Law, Edna Eckert; Niece, Christine DeMaio (Dorian); Great Niece, Lauren DeMaio.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 10 AM at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where friends may visit beginning at 9:00 AM. Interment will be Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 1 PM at Parklawn Memorial Park, Rockville, MD.

Live stream of the services on Wednesday will also be available by visiting the following link--<https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1180913>

The family kindly asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made in Margie's name to the Children's Hunger Fund@ChildrensHungerFund.org

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, masks are required, and social distancing must be observed by all persons attending or participating in any aspect of the services.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel
16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, US, 19958

DEC **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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DEC **Graveside Service** 01:00PM

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Parklawn Memorial Park
Rockville, MD, US

Comments



“ Max and Tracy purchased the Mrs. Fields With Sympathy Combo Tin for the family of Margie M. Eckert.



Max and Tracy - December 29, 2021 at 07:08 AM



“ Although I did not know Marge personally, I sure felt that I did. I heard nothing but wonderful things about this great lady, always with love. She leaves a legacy of a solid family foundation. I know she has left a huge hole in the hearts of those who knew her and the challenge to fill it with memories.

Cathie Sterling - December 16, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ our condolences to marge's entire family

we all enjoyed being marge's neighbor on postal lane

she was the greatest person with the greatest soul.

we spoke often and the conversation was always filled with laughs and interesting points of view. it was never dull sharing time on her back porch watching the birds and her 3 trees for her three children.

i will miss her conversations and mostly i will miss her.

RIP Marge

we know you are in God's hands now.

john and vicki faust,

lauren and trevor force

child - lincoln force

tara and mike bott

children makenzie and evan bott

john faust and family - December 16, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ With love and sympathy to all - remember her well - Carolyn Xander

Carolyn Xander - December 15, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margie M. Eckert.



December 15, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Margie M. Eckert.



December 15, 2021 at 02:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margie M. Eckert.



December 14, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Margie M. Eckert.



December 14, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ Sorry I won't be able to attend her service but my thoughts and prayers go out to her family. She was a lady in the true sense of the word. Enjoyed having her at our monthly " Curve's" breakfasts--usually dressed in purple and ordering a fruit plate. RIP Marge

Carol Horton

Carol Irene Horton - December 14, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margie M. Eckert.



December 14, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ Marge was an honorary Curves girl who joined us at our monthly breakfasts! We love her and keep her memories in our hearts! Rest In Peace Marge

Kathy Nave - December 14, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margie M. Eckert.



December 14, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ Such a beautiful person who enjoyed the art classes at the senior center. It was a joy to have a conversation with Margie. Always a spiritual and positive person to be around. Our heart felt sympathy to the family.

Blessings to All!

Linda Bonville
Cape Henlopen Senior Center

Linda Bonville - December 14, 2021 at 11:13 AM