



Margaret Eva Agnew

May 16, 1943 - December 31, 2015

Margaret Eva Agnew, age 72 of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away Thursday, December 31, 2015 at the Rensselaer Care Center. Margaret was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on May 16, 1943, the daughter of Hulda Edith (Hoffman) and James “Benjamin” Agnew.

Margaret graduated from Rensselaer High School, the Class of 1961. She worked as a quality control packager for a number of years at the former Per-pak in Foresman, Indiana. She was a proud member of the Bethany Evangelical Free Church in Rensselaer where she served as a Sunday school teacher and an active member of the Awana Bible Club. She volunteered her time cleaning the church and helping others when able. She creatively made quilts for inmates at the local youth detention center. And, she had a fondness for animals and was quick to take in any strays.

Margaret is survived by her sisters, Marjory (Michael) Edlen or Galesburg, Illinois and Martha Klauer of Hebron, Indiana, an aunt, Lois Arbuckle of Rensselaer, Indiana and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Friends are invited to visit with family on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Services will be held on Tuesday, January 5th at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer at 11:00

AM with Pastor Tim Hendrix officiating. Interment will follow at Milroy Twp. Cemetery. Memorials may be made in memory of Margaret to the Bethany Evangelical Free Church AWANA Bible Club in Rensselaer.

Cemetery Details

Milroy Township Cemetery

Milroy Cemetery
Monon, IN 47959

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Tribute Wall

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“ *It's been over 30 years since I last saw Margaret, but I remember the visit well. She was so kind to me and to my little girl. So sorry for your loss, Marjorie and Marti. Cousin Sheila*

Sheila Doty - January 11, 2016 at 04:50 PM

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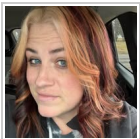
“ *I remember Margaret from all the years we camped at Little Creek Campground. Margaret was a lovely person on the inside and out. She would visit with us on the weekends with lots of stories and laughs. She loved all the kids too. She will be truly missed.*

Toni Lach - January 04, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *Miss Margaret was a wonderful, servant leader. Her willingness and desire to be of service to those around her will truly be missed. The impact she made on me, and especially Ana, cannot be understated. She will truly be missed.*

Samantha Joslyn - January 03, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *My kids loved Margaret. The time she spent with my children at BEFC and the compassion she's always shown us will forever live in our hearts!*

Caressa, Cadence and Logan

Caressa Ruthenberg - January 03, 2016 at 05:47 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kathi Andreasen - January 03, 2016 at 02:17 PM

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“ Margaret was a good neighbor to my mom also was my babysitter when I was a child . She gave me rides to work when we worked at Per pal



Sharon Ford - January 03, 2016 at 11:56 AM

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“ I am so glad that I had the chance to get to know Margaret through the Agnew Family reunions in Winamac, Indiana. I always enjoyed chatting with her, and she always had a funny little story or life's observation to tell. She also made the most delicious Sloppy Joe's and lemonade! She will be missed.

Kathi Andreasen, Vacaville, CA - January 02, 2016 at 10:56 PM

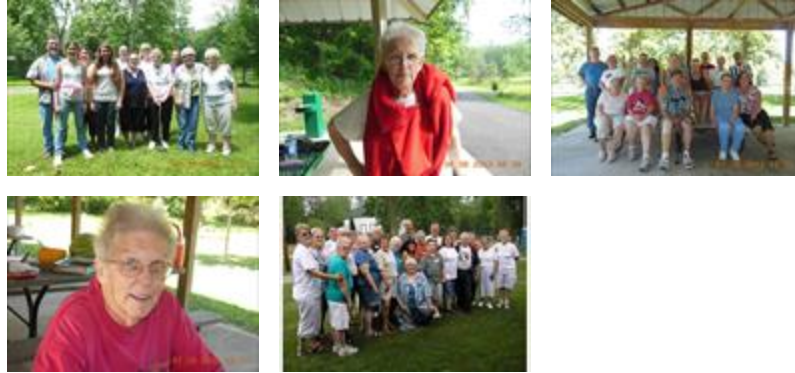
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Kathi Andreasen, Vacaville, CA

Kathi Andreasen - January 02, 2016 at 10:57 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Pictures of Margaret from Kathi Andraesen*



Kathi - January 02, 2016 at 10:46 PM

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“ *I admire Margaret for the level of dedication and continual work she gave to her church Bethany EFC. She was a faithful servant who you could always count on.*

She was also a generous person. She may not have had much, but whatever she had she enjoyed giving to others. She would always think of children especially. Even days before she passed on to a better life, she was sending treats home to my children.

The best thing she ever gave the children was her faith in Jesus Christ. I have been privileged to hear her profession In Jesus Christ as her Saviour. She clearly knew that she was saved by grace and could have full confidence that she would be with Him for eternity.

We look forward to seeing Margaret again someday.

Rachel Hendrix

Rachel Hendrix - January 02, 2016 at 09:45 PM

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“ *Margaret will be missed by all of her Bethany EFC friends especially all the kids who have learned their early lessons from her. She truly had a servant's heart for the kids.*

Kathy & John Mroczek

Kathy Mroczek - January 02, 2016 at 05:52 PM