



Margene Houston

December 28, 1926 - February 26, 2018

Margene Houston, age 91, of Rensselaer passed away Monday, February 26, 2018 at Franciscan Health Rensselaer - Alternacare. Margene was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on December 28, 1926, the daughter of Chalmers and Mary (Donaldson) Askren.

Margene was a lifetime resident of Rensselaer. She graduated with the class of 1944 from Rensselaer High School and continued her education, graduating from International Business College.

Her marriage was on July 17, 1948, in Medaryville, Indiana to Deloss Elwin Houston. Deloss passed away on November 3, 1966.

Margene was employed with Farm Bureau Insurance. Prior to that she was a deputy clerk with the Jasper County Clerk's office. She enjoyed traveling, oil painting, reading and flowers. She was the author of two column's for The Farm News of Jasper County, one being a cooking column and the other about the views and adventures of her curious cat that was entitled "It's True by Quincee Q." Margene was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer.

She is survived by her loving family, daughter and son-in law Dianne and Jerry Mydlach, of Littleton, Colorado, son and daughter-in-law Dennis and Jayne Houston of Rensselaer, Indiana, two grandchildren, Elizabeth Houston of Rensselaer and Tyler Mydlach of Littleton and two great grandchildren, Matthew Swartz and Alison Geesa.

Margene was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Deloss and one

sister, Pauline Howell.

Friends will be received on Sunday, March 4, 2018 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018 at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Services

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Margene Houston*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 02, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Margene Houston*



Judy Burvan - March 03, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 02, 2018 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Margene Houston*



Martha Langley - February 28, 2018 at 02:02 PM

PL

“ *Dianne, Dennis & families-I was sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. I have such fond memories of her welcoming me to your home in the neighborhood when we were kids. She was always so friendly when I would see her in my adult years. Prayers for all of you during this time of grief.*



Phyllis Lanoue - February 28, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *She will be missed! Loved her stories and smile. My sympathies to her entire family.*



Marsha Gratner - February 28, 2018 at 09:52 AM

GW

“ *Gloria Wiseman lit a candle in memory of Margene Houston*



Gloria Wiseman - February 28, 2018 at 07:24 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margene Houston.*



February 27, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ *Aunt Margene always had a ready smile and genuine concern for others. I'm sure I pestered her as a little neighborhood girl, but I saw nothing but kindness in return. She was an elder-flower...a beautiful person inside and out and as my years multiply, I aspire to be just like her. She will be dearly missed. - Karyn*

Karyn Taylor - February 27, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Margene Houston.*



February 27, 2018 at 06:14 PM