



Margaret Elaine Slater

October 17, 1933 - May 23, 2022

*** Please join the Slater family for a Memorial Open House on Saturday, October 8, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland for a time of visitation and reflection on Margaret's life. ***

Margaret Elaine Slater (VanTholen) of Holland, Michigan, passed away May 23, 2022, after being with friends and family in her last days.

She was born to the late John and Grace VanTholen on October 17, 1933 near Chicago, Illinois and was the youngest of eight brothers and sisters. She ultimately had many nieces and nephews who lovingly called her by her nickname "Aunt Mike". Marge graduated from Chicago Christian High School in 1952, attended Calvin College and obtained a Registered Nurse degree from Aquinas college while raising her family.

She is survived by her loving husband, George Slater, whom she married in 1955. They lived near Chicago for several years before relocating to Holland, Michigan in 1969. Marge is survived by three children: Deb Slater of Zeeland, Michigan; Sue Slater of Holland, Michigan and Steve & Amy Slater of Berrien Springs, Michigan. She is also survived by two grandchildren: Lauren (James Martzall) and great-grandchildren Elaine, Benjamin, and Amy; as well as

grandson, George (Kelly Slater) and great-grandchildren Charlie and Jack.

Marge was a devoted wife, friend, and helpmate to her husband, George, as they worked together in the many businesses they owned over the years. She selflessly served others by volunteering for Hospice, serving as a Stephen Minister, helping friends when needed and serving several other organizations that help those in need. She was a loving and supportive mother to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a true friend to many. She will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Spectrum Health Hospice would be appreciated and can be made by calling 616-391-2000 or visiting their website at spectrumhealthfoundation.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Open House

OCT 8. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear George and family, On behalf of the Aquinas community, we extend our sympathy upon Margaret's death back in May. She gave so much of herself in serving others. God grace you with Gratitude and Peace as you celebrate her life and share family memories.

Sister Mary Ann Barrett, OP - October 13, 2022 at 10:16 AM

LR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I always so enjoyed when your mom and dad came in for their dental appointments. They knew how much I loved chocolates so when they came back from a trip to Switzerland they brought chocolates to the office. She was truly a gem! Hugs and prayers to all of your family. Lori Rabe

Lori Rabe - October 06, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ Margaret Elaine Slater

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM

GD

“ I was blessed to meet Marge (and George) during my teen years through friendship with their daughter. They were always so kind and gracious and I always felt welcome in their home. They included me in their family times; even a vacation to the Colorado Rockies. I remember seeing Marge reading her nursing books and studying to earn her nursing degree. That memory inspired me to return to college and get my nursing degree when my children were teenagers. Later I was able to reconnect with Marge when she volunteered for Hospice of Holland. I am very thankful for her life and influence. My sincere condolences to all the family and loved ones.

Gloria DeWaard

Gloria DeWaard - May 27, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ Brenda Spoor lit a candle in memory of Margaret Elaine Slater



Brenda Spoor - May 27, 2022 at 12:17 PM

TN

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Slater family. Marge left a life long influence on us and countless others. Such a welcoming, caring person. Our hearts hurt for George and family in the loss of Marge. We miss her. Terry and Mary Nienhuis.

Terry & Mary Nienhuis - May 27, 2022 at 11:15 AM

SJ

“ I worked for George and Margret at the ice cream store in my earlier years. I still have the wedding gift that they gave me when I married. Both George and Marg were such a good Christian couple....always wanting to be helpful and caring. I enjoyed my short time at the ice cream store and always enjoyed when both George and Marg would come in with smiles.

Sally Scholten Joldersma

Sally Joldersma - May 25, 2022 at 03:29 PM