



Margaret Mary Howard

September 24, 1936 - October 21, 2018

Margaret M. Howard, 82, of Lincoln formerly of Grand Island, passed away on Sunday, October 21, 2018.

Service will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 29th, at St. Mary's Cathedral. Celebrant will be Father Scott Harter. Burial and committal will be at Grand Island City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home with a Rosary at 6:00.

Margaret was born September 24, 1936 in Sargent, NE, the daughter of Steven L. and Agnes (Kamarad) Gruber. She graduated from Sargent High School, class of 1954. She then received her RN Degree from Marymount College of Salinas, KS.

She married Eldon H. Howard on December 31, 1960 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sargent. Margaret kept her nursing license until she turned 60, but was mainly a wife and mother to their four wonderful children, who were born in three different states, South Dakota, Kansas and New Mexico. The couple relocated to Sargent, then Hastings, before spending their retirement years in Grand Island. Following Eldon's passing in 2012, Margaret moved to Lincoln to be closer to her family.

Margaret partnered with her husband in his trucking business for 37 years. She also supported her children in their activities, including Brownies and 4-H. She was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral and enjoyed her volunteer work with St. Francis Medical Center. Above all, Margaret adored her beloved

grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Dr. Susan Howard of Lincoln, Steven (Stephanie) Howard of Omaha, Thomas (Sarah) Howard of Columbia, MO and Barbara (Andrew) Monson of Lincoln; sister, Carol (Larry) Poland of Kearney; ten grandchildren, Benjamin (Anna) Howard, Madeline (James) Debold, Hannah Monson, Amelia Howard, Carter Monson, Nicholas Howard, Joseph Howard, Timothy Thies, Meghan Thies and Grace Monson; a great-grandson, Oliver Debold; and a dear cousin and friend, Erma Jean Kroeger of Grand Island.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon; parents; and sister Bonnie Hoffheins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the BackPack Program through the Food Bank of Lincoln, NE.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Rosary

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Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Mary Howard*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Steve and family, my condolences on the loss of your mother. The Howard family is in our prayers. Randy & Amy (Clark) White*

Amy White - November 01, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Dear Tom, Barb, Susan and Steve,*

I was saddened to hear of the passing of your mother. You chose a wonderful photo and it is exactly as I remember her, although you guys may not look this same since my recall is of you in high school!

You may not remember me, but I remember all of you and Margaret. She was one of the most pleasant women I have had the pleasure of knowing and a wonderful parent in my contact with her as a teacher of Tom. Did you know, we used to run into each other walking many years ago and talk about all of you.

Just wanted to let you know that I have been thinking of you, but could't send cards with no address so this will be my substitute.

All my sympathies to you,

*Elaine Lamski
1134 N Lincoln
Hastings, NE 68901*

Elaine Lamski - November 01, 2018 at 01:54 PM

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“ *The family of Wauneta & Dale Nitzel of Hastings, NE sends their sincere condolences to the Howard family at this time of their loss. Wauneta greatly valued Margaret's friendship & would have liked to have been present for the service today but her worsening dementia prevented it. Thanks for being a neighbor at an earlier time.*
Wauneta & Dale

Dale Lloyd Nitzel - October 29, 2018 at 09:45 AM

CS

“ *To Margaret's family,*
How I wish I could be there for the celebration of Margaret's life, unfortunately I am out of state. Let me tell you, as former Manager for Volunteer Services at Saint Francis Medical Center, it was an extreme pleasure to know this kind hearted, giving woman. Recalling back when she first came to my office to volunteer, I remember her sweet, soft spoken voice when inquiring about volunteering at the hospital. Margaret volunteered for a number of years, and she was always concerned with the patients as top priority, she was a wonderful example of a genuine volunteer.
Sincerest sympathy,
Christy Sullivan

Christy Sullivan - October 25, 2018 at 09:16 PM

JS

“ *I knew her i knew her bro in law Gail i knew her family in Sargent, ssuch a fun person....RIP Isaiah 40;31.....is Gail still living/ where/ i knew hergrand parents of eldons.... My kin is also from Sargent NE. i was grand island ne person.....so many memoriea... julie pulliam schultz alma ks*

Julie Schultz - October 25, 2018 at 10:39 AM

SR

“ *It was an honor to get to know Mrs. Howard after she moved to Lincoln. I know how much she loved her family and she delighted in seeing them shine. She was quiet and waited for you to talk to her, but always ready to visit and seemed to enjoy her time at First Lutheran where I connected with her. She will be missed by many. My prayers for the family. Be storytellers and share her stories of love, laughter, faith, hard work and care giving. Shalom -- Sunni Richardson*

Sunni Richardson - October 25, 2018 at 08:58 AM