



Margaret Ferguson

April 8, 1927 - May 28, 2012

Obituary of Margaret Ferguson

Margaret C. DeSmet Ferguson was born in Rock Island, IL on April 8, 1927. She graduated from Rock Island High School and received nurses training at St. Anthony's Hospital in Rock Island, IL. She married Marion D. Ferguson on November 20, 1949 in Paris, IL.

Margaret was employed by the U.S. Army Department of Defense, Army Material Command at the Rock Island Arsenal as a budget analyst. She then became a program analyst in the International Logistic Directorate Egypt Air Defense Office. She attended Black Hawk College during the first years of employment at the Rock Island Arsenal. Margaret retired in March, 1987.

Margaret and Marion enjoyed spending their winters in Florida. They built a home in The Villages, FL in October 1996 and moved there from Moline, IL in 2000.

Margaret was a member of Christ the King Church, Moline, IL and St. Timothy Catholic Church in The Villages, FL.

Margaret enjoyed boating with family and the grandchildren on the Mississippi River and on Greer's Ferry Lake at Fairfield Bay, AR. She was an avid golfer making 3 holes in one during the first five years in The Villages.

She was predeceased by her father and mother, Leo and Minnie DeSmet, five brothers, 3 sisters and son Michael Ferguson.

She is survived by daughter Jan Wilken, son Steve Ferguson, 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Villagers for Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162; Alzheimer's Family Organization, P.O. Box 1939, New Port Richey, FL 34656 or a charity of one's choice.

Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Ferguson*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have only the fondest memories of my wonderful Aunt. Our prayers are with you all. Love Ray Jr. and Family*

Raymond Thompson Jr. - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM