



Margaret Jo Kaufman

August 12, 1933 - March 20, 2025

Margaret Jo Kaufman, 92 years old, passed away peacefully at home on March 20, 2025. She was born August 12, 1933 in Washington Court House, Ohio to the late Dwight Ireland and Opal Sheridan. She was very active in many organizations including a founding member of Michigan State University Alumni Association in The Villages, FL, past member of MSU Board, Jackson, MI, current member of Daughters of the American Revolution, past member of The Villages Cheerleaders, past usher at St. Marks Catholic Church, member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and several other organizations.

She is the loving wife of Donald Kaufman; loving and proud mother of Michael Smith of Lake Tahoe, CA, the late Shannon Smith Kennedy and Wendy Fox of Omaha, NE; her step children Fr. Donald F.J. Kaufman of Yonkers, NY, Kathlyn J. Chapin of Jackson, MI and Kristie M. Kaufman of St. Claire Shore, MI. Her step grandson William Alex Chapin of Jackson, MI; seven grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

A memorial service will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Vincent De Paul Society would be appreciated <https://ssvpusa.org/donate>

May The Love of My Life Rest in Peace (Until I get there and we can have fun

again)

Tribute Wall

EH

“ We have many fond memories dating back to when we rented for a month in January 2003. to shows at Silver Springs, to dinners out to visits and equally important those chocolate chip cookies. You will be dearly missed yet know we will be nearby. Love !!! Earl & Pat

Earl & Pat Harris - April 17, 2025 at 07:34 PM

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Cindy A Ripard - March 31, 2025 at 02:40 PM

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“ Our moms were BFF and our families have been non-blood family for most of our lives. I will never forget Margaret's "YOU WHO!" coming into our house on Shadywood. I see Mom and Margaret together now enjoying laughs, their favorite album (Herb Albert and the Tijuana Bass) and their favorite Heavenly brew. Wendy and Michael I wish you peace and love, especially at this time. Love, Cindy



Cindy A Ripard - March 31, 2025 at 02:11 PM

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Thank you, Cindy!

Wendy Fox - April 02, 2025 at 07:31 PM

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Wendy Fox - March 30, 2025 at 01:23 PM

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*Picture of Mom and Wendy. Love you Mom!
I will miss our weekly chats. We shared everything and nothing but it
was the laughs we shared together that I will miss the most.
Love and Miss you!
Your daughter,
Wendy*

Wendy Fox - March 30, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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Wendy Fox - March 30, 2025 at 01:14 PM

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*Mom with all of her dearest friends which include; (front row left to
right); Judy Turck, Kay Devereaux, Anne Schlick (back row left to right);
Arlene Loysen, Mom and Mary Fritz.*

Wendy Fox - March 30, 2025 at 01:18 PM

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Wendy Fox - March 30, 2025 at 01:12 PM

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Mom with her friends Arlene and Kay. I picture them together in heaven laughing and talking like this!

Wendy Fox - March 30, 2025 at 01:13 PM

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Mom and Don visit Michael and Debra in S. Lake Tahoe, CA.

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Mom and Michael together in South Tahoe, CA.

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Wendy Fox - March 30, 2025 at 01:09 PM

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Mom with her son Michael at his college graduation.

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Wendy Fox - March 30, 2025 at 01:04 PM

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This is a family Easter picture at Grandpa Ireland's home.

Wendy Fox - March 30, 2025 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.
- Irish Blessing*

Wendy Fox - March 29, 2025 at 11:53 PM

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Peace be with you! Love you! Wendy

Wendy Fox - March 29, 2025 at 11:54 PM

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Wendy Fox - March 29, 2025 at 11:46 PM

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This a childhood picture of Mom.

Wendy Fox - March 29, 2025 at 11:46 PM

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“ *Mom I love you - I am you. Michael*

Michael John Smith - March 27, 2025 at 08:30 PM