



Margaret Joyce Mills

April 19, 1930 - March 18, 2025

Margaret Joyce Mills, 94, of The Villages, recently passed away peacefully at home with family. She was born in Kalamazoo, MI, to Henry and Anna May L'Esperance.

Margaret is survived by her children: Kathleen (Larry) Earles, Dr. Edward Kuhnley (Anita), and Ralph (Sharlene) Kuhnley Jr., along with her stepchildren Susie (Gary) and Rick. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren: Theresa (Jim) Vola, Michael Earles, Michelle (Andy) Winz, Amanda (Dan) Goldstein, Lisa Kuhnley, Sheila (Ben) Smith, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Margaret was a graduate of White Cloud High School in 1947 and earned a BS in Mathematics from Western Michigan University in 1969, followed by her Master's degree. She dedicated her life to education, teaching math at the middle and high school levels, before discovering her passion for teaching accounting as a professor at Tidewater Community College in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, and educator, Margaret shared over 42 wonderful years of marriage with her late husband, John, who preceded her in death. Together, they enjoyed square dancing at a competitive level and traveled extensively to attend various sessions. Margaret loved mystery novels, Black belt Sudoku, and cherished her role as the family "Matriarch."

A funeral service will be held on March 27, 2025, at 12:30 PM at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor at a local pet shelter of your choosing.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 12:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *My best memory is spending every day after school learning math from my grandmother. I don't know what I would do and where I would be in my life without her love and knowledge.* ”

Madeline - March 27, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Margaret Joyce Mills.* ”



March 24, 2025 at 02:08 PM