



Mary Margaret Laakso

January 6, 1939 - May 11, 2018

Mary Margaret Laakso, 79, of Crowley passed away Friday, May 11, 2018.

Memorial Services will be held at 6:30 PM Monday, May 21 at the First United Methodist Church, 590 NE McAlister Road, Burleson, Texas 76029. Pastor Danny Tenney will officiate.

Burial will be held at 10:30 AM Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at the Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75211.

Margaret was a lifelong piano teacher, public school music teacher, and retired from HUD of twenty years. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who loved all of her family. She loved teaching music, piano specifically. She loved to cook around the holidays and enjoyed spending time with her family. She had a selfless heart who treated all like family. She will be missed by all of her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard, of 47 years; parents Henry, and Mary, and many in-laws and relatives.

Margaret is survived by her sons, David Laakso and his wife Mary, Matthew Laakso and his wife Deana, Byron Laakso and his wife Amy; grandchildren, Nicki and her husband Dustin, Christina and her husband Destin, Hailey and her husband Dillon, Samantha and her husband Jon, Branden and his wife Christina, Berlynn, and Sophia; great-grandchildren, William, Destin James, Layla, Connor, and Eli.

Flowers may be sent to:

First United Methodist Church
590 NE McAllister Rd.
Burleson, TX 76028

In Lieu of Flowers, donations may be made in the name of Margaret Laakso to:

St. Jude

<https://www.stjude.org/donate> or

The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

<https://usao.edu/giving>

Comments



“ Margaret used to come to JW Pepper for all of her piano music. We always loved seeing her. She was such a sweet woman and she always spoke so highly of her family. We will miss her.

Dawn Burgess - October 03, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ I came to know this lovely lady only a few short years ago, during our office "Birthday" luncheons (she had retired by the time I arrived in the office). I, so, enjoyed seeking her out, sitting beside her, and exchanging our "Hello, Friend" hugs. Her sincerity, friendliness, and warm personality was always something I eagerly anticipated. To her Family, be comforted in knowing she touched those she met along her "journey-of-life". Peace & Comfort to You, All.

("s.t." Walker, office colleague)

"s.t." (Walker) - May 21, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ Michael F. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Margaret Laakso.



Michael F. - May 18, 2018 at 10:20 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Laakso.



May 18, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Laakso.



May 17, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ We were the Bobbsey twins growing up and spent endless hours "pretending" with your miniature people, animals and furniture. I am so glad we finally reconnected just a few years ago and enjoyed time together. Our thoughts and prayers are with the boys and their families. I'll be thinking of you next week as John and I drive back to OK to attend our alumni banquet. The Class of '56 will miss you.

John and Margaret Remy

Margaret Remy - May 16, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ I was Richard's cousin and we were working together in Borger, Texas when he and Margaret met, fell in love and married. Over the years I had numerous occasions to visit with them. So was fortunate to enjoy and keep up with them for many years. Some of the last outings were at a time share they had in Branson, MO. We had lots of enjoyable times together. She will be missed by all.

Terry Richards - May 16, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ Cousin, there are many memories of our hours together growing up. The one I share often is when your Mom and Dad would wax and shine their floors. They would make a game of it by pulling us around the floors on old towels to make it shine. We would laugh and scream at the top of our lungs. I loved staying at your home or you staying with us at ours. Was so pleased to get to see you again after all the years when you visited WA state. Love Paula

Paula Kitchens - May 17, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ Margaret was a wonderful piano teacher who shared her love of music with many a child throughout the years including my two sons. Her absence will be deeply felt.

The Simmons Family - May 19, 2018 at 07:12 PM