



Margaret "Margie" Ayers

June 5, 1941 - December 21, 2021

Margaret "Margie" Ayers, age 80, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at her home. She was born June 5, 1941 in Kankakee, the daughter of James & Hester (Lockwood) Quigley. Margie married David R. Ayers on October 29, 1966 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Margie was a graduate of St. Patrick Grade School & High School and Illinois State University. She was a retired teacher. She had taught at Washington School, Easter Seal Center, and St. Patrick Grade School/Aquinas Catholic Academy for 22 years. She enjoyed golfing, traveling, and spending her winters in South Carolina, gardening, reading, and playing cards, especially Bridge Club. She was a member of a prayer group and enjoyed spending time with their circle of friends.

Margie was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church, where she was also CCD Woman of the Year.

Surviving are her husband, David Ayers of Kankakee; one son, Daniel R. Ayers of Bourbonnais; and one brother, Richard Quigley of Lugoff, SC. Margie was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Mary Salkeld.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the Mass. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Inurnment will be held at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

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

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Margie was a warm, loving, and lovely lady who will be sadly missed by all who knew her. We have many fond memories of our years together. Always remember the good times!*
Mike & Carole Toliuszis

Mike & Carole Toliuszis - December 29, 2021 at 03:25 PM

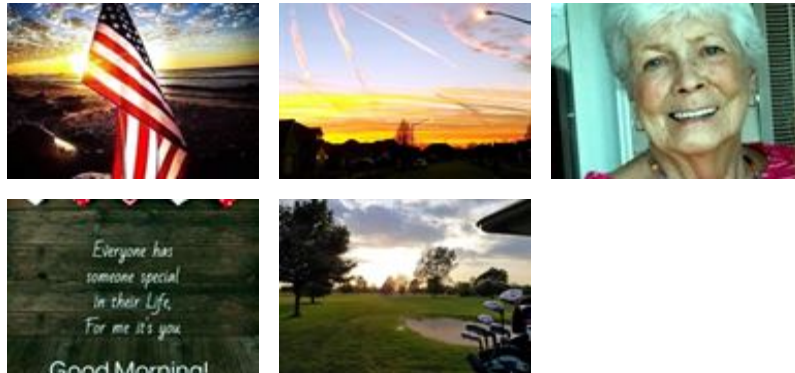
MW

“ *It was a pleasure and honor to work with Margie and to observe her caring and wonderful service on behalf of the children entrusted in her care. Her friendship and smile will surely be missed by all those she met and worked with. Our sincere condolences to Dave and Danny from the Wayer family. Unfortunately we are out of state and are unable to be with you during this difficult time, but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Michael and Virginia, as well as former grateful students, Ali, Jason and Teri.*

Michael and Virginia Wayer - December 28, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *66 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 27, 2021 at 03:21 PM

NL

“ I met Margie a couple of times when she came in to where Danny and I worked together. Danny was my boss and I learned a lot from him and we had fun at work . I liked the job.
I remember Margie for her smiles and her sweetness . She was kind. I also remember how much Danny loved her and he loves his father too! I liked his posts on fb with the 3 of them .. and Christmas last year the 3 of them wearing masks. In 2009 my mother became ill suddenly ,and passed a few weeks later. Danny showed kindness and support. My heart goes out to you Danny and to your father and family.
My sincere sympathy at the passing of your dear mother. Sending love and hugs.

Nada Legg - December 27, 2021 at 02:08 PM

NL

“ Nada Legg lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Margie" Ayers



Nada Legg - December 27, 2021 at 01:12 PM

MW

“ She was a special person and made me feel so welcome many years ago at Riverside Fitness center. Sending prayers

Marcelia Wilson - December 24, 2021 at 05:08 PM

DM

“ *Deb & Brian Mayo lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Margie" Ayers*



Deb & Brian Mayo - December 24, 2021 at 02:35 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Margie" Ayers*



Janice Shenk - December 23, 2021 at 12:19 PM

EH

“ *Will miss Margie. Margie the cheerleader at SPCHS, Margie the volunteer at St, Mary's hospital, and Margie, one of the gals, from SPCHS, that got together for lunches. Will miss her laugh. My deepest sympathies to you Dave, and to Danny.*

Ellie Harshbarger - December 23, 2021 at 10:24 AM

JS

“ *Margie was a treasured friend for many years. We lived around the corner from each other and spent many wonderful times together with Danny and our kids. She was a beautiful woman inside and out with a generous fun loving spirit. Despite the many health challenges she remained positive. We will miss her and hope this recollection offers some solace to Danny and Dave.*

Jean & Ed Smith

Jean & Ed Smith - December 23, 2021 at 08:54 AM

TD

“ Thoughts & prayers are with you Dave and the family. May Margie Rest In Peace.

Tom Dandelles - December 23, 2021 at 08:46 AM

LS

“ Aunt Margie, You were like my second mom. You always looked out for me and I loved being around you. You were always a great person inside and out. You will not be forgotten. Love you so much, enjoy heaven with mom.

Luke Salkeld - December 23, 2021 at 08:20 AM

CM

“ Deepest sympathy to Dave & Danny. Margie was a wonderful lady, remember her smiles.

Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema



cathie miedemaq - December 23, 2021 at 02:00 AM

KS

“ This makes me so sad. Margie and her sister Mary came to my class at the YMCA many years ago. They were remarkable sisters. I truly enjoyed getting to know them. May the angels rejoice and surround you with peace. She was truly special.

Kathy Shanahan - December 23, 2021 at 12:48 AM

DK

“ *Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Margie" Ayers*



Dewey Kilbride - December 22, 2021 at 06:43 PM

DK

my deepest sympathies to Dave and Danny. Margie was a wonderful person and always a pleasure to be around. May the good lord be with you at this most difficult time.

Dewey Kilbride - December 22, 2021 at 06:46 PM

NN

I've never known a kinder, sweeter person than Margie. Memories from grade school at St. Pat's - skipping rope at recess/8th grade cheerleading squad - & high school, w/ the 1st year at St. Rose while the new school was being completed, & 4 years of high school Homecomings/slumber parties/SAA winter formals & proms/passing notes in homeroom or Sr. Mary Edgar's English class. I only saw her a few times later at reunions - but the years did not change her sweet disposition & smile. A life well lived.

Nancy Neal - December 24, 2021 at 06:56 AM

JR

A dear, dear friend - always ready to help, always with a smile the world is now missing another wonderful person - and Dave and Danny, sincere condolences.

Jim Reising - December 24, 2021 at 08:17 AM