



Margaret Bjorklund

July 12, 1935 - May 15, 2018

Margaret Bjorklund, age 82, passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. She was born on July 12, 1935 in Aurora, NC, the daughter of Mark & Eleanor Watson Cuthrell. She graduated from Grant Park High School in 1953. She began working at the Manteno Mental Health Hospital immediately following graduation. When the hospital closed, she transferred to the W.A. Howe Developmental Center in Tinley Park, from which she retired in August of 1989 as an Administrative Secretary. She attended the Manteno Church of the Nazarene.

Margaret is survived by her husband, A. Dale Bjorklund, whom she married July 11, 1981 in Manteno; one daughter, Michele McAley of Gilman; one son and daughter-in-law, Brian & Kelly St. Aubin of Manteno; two step-daughters and their husbands, Dianne & Paul Eggen of Eagan, MN and Nancy & Charlie Fegan of Albuquerque, NM; one step-son and his wife, Randy & Jill Bjorklund of South St. Paul, MN; four grandchildren, Zach, Hannah, Chloe, and Drew St. Aubin; six step-grandchildren, Jack, Reid, and Jaden Bjorklund, Ryan (Laura) and Justin Eggen, and Jonathan (Britany) Pinckley; one brother, Leslie Cuthrell; one niece, Patty Smelcer; one great-niece, Cassidy Smelcer; and one great-nephew, Brandon Smelcer, all of Mahomet. Margaret is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Thomas; and one sister-in-law, Janet, and one step-son, Wayne.

Margaret attended and enjoyed watching her grandchildren participate in all kinds of sports. Margaret enjoyed participating in church functions at the

Manteno Church of the Nazarene.

Visitation will be held from 4- 8 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. An additional visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at Manteno Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Jack McCormick will officiate the service. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Manteno Church of the Nazarene.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

MAY 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Manteno Church of the Nazarene
698 N. Locust
Manteno, IL 60950

Funeral Service

MAY 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Manteno, IL 60950

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Ron and I send our deepest sympathy at the loss of Margaret. She was always so very kind and had a beautiful smile.*

We no longer live in Manteno and just became aware of this recently.

May God give you much comfort, peace and strength.

Ron and Doris Simeur

Doris and Ron Simeur - June 18, 2018 at 10:55 AM

CG

“ *I really didn't know Margaret, but I knew her husband as a former teacher at H-F. I am sure she was as wonderful as he is...always joking and laughing. I am so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Carol Grzelak - May 23, 2018 at 12:55 AM

JM

“ *Margaret and I used to ride to work at Manteno Mental Health Center together and I attended her and her husbands celebration when they were married. She and Her husband and I visited together last year over lunch in Chenoa Illinois and we have exchanged Christmas and Birthday cards through the years. I will always remember her as a good friend and a great wife and mother. She will be missed greatly by me and her family.*

joan Mowrey - May 21, 2018 at 06:24 AM

BP

“ *Billie F Pommier lit a candle in memory of Margaret Bjorklund*



Billie F Pommier - May 20, 2018 at 11:18 PM

MM

“ *Hey Brian, I Really enjoyed visiting with Your folks at the soccer games back in the day, they're both Class acts ! God Bless You & Your Family !!!*

Mike Marshall - May 19, 2018 at 02:36 PM