



Margie Morrival Elam

October 27, 1939 - July 10, 2016

Margie Morrival Elam, age 76, of Bourbonnais, passed away Sunday, July 10, 2016 at her home.

She was born October 27, 1939 in Chicago, the daughter of Fredrich & Esther Dumke Herdt.

Margie married Ronald Morrival in 1957; he preceded her in death in 1978.

Later, in 1981, she married Richard Elam. He preceded her in death in 2015.

Margie retired from Riverside Medical Center, where she had been a coordinator for the Meals on Wheels program. She volunteered for Riverside Medical Center as well. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where she helped coordinated funeral dinners and distributed altar flowers.

Margie enjoyed flower gardening, crocheting, sewing, needlework, and other crafts. She was a dog lover.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters-in-law, Gregory & Michelle Morrival of Wylie, TX and Scott & Daphne Morrival of Wisconsin Rapids, WI; one daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly & Scott Smith of Stoughton, WI; two step-children, Brad & Lynnette Elam of Elkart, IN and Cara Leonard of Limestone; one brother, Fredrich Herdt Jr. of Fountain Hills, AZ; 10 grandchildren; five

great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husbands, Margie is preceded in death by her parents; and one daughter, Carrie Morrical.

Cremation Rites will be accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 15, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A memorial visitation will also be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Private family inurnment will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Chebanse.

Memorials may be made to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Chebanse, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

JUL 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-0312
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

Funeral Service

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-0312
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

Tribute Wall

AM

“ I met Margie at my place of employment. Even though I did not know her well, she was always so friendly and pleasant. My sympathies to her family and friends. I know she will be deeply missed

Alice McWilliams - July 14, 2016 at 08:28 PM

MB

“ My deepest sympathy to Margie's family. I was so saddened to hear of her passing. She was a very kind and loving person--always helping those in need. Her loving legacy will live on in the lives of all those she came in contact with and with her family.

She was a great neighbor and we all had wonderful times together--the laughter and teasing back and forth across the yard is a very special memory.

She was my angel after Tom passed away last year and even in her grief, she wanted to help me. That was Margie, always helping and thinking of others before herself.

She fought the good fight and I know Jesus said to her, " Well done, my good and faithful servant." Love you, Margie

Mary Brodowski

Mary Brodowski - July 14, 2016 at 07:30 PM

JM

“ My dear friend Margie and I worked side by side for many years. It was always a joy working with her. She brought so much happiness to everyone, no matter what else was going on. What a wonderful person. We shared our joys and our sorrows and I am very sad to hear of her passing.

Judy Markham

Judy Markham - July 13, 2016 at 11:18 PM

BS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Margie's passing. She was one of the most caring, loving, kindest person I have ever know. I have been blessed and honored to know her and to call her my friend for many years. I will miss her greatly. Jim and I extend our deepest sympathy to Margie's entire family.

Barbara Nave Sokolowski - July 13, 2016 at 04:24 PM

DO

“ So sorry and shocked to hear about Margie's passing. She was the sweetest lady. It was always a pleasure to talk her. She will be missed.

Dawn Olson - July 13, 2016 at 03:50 PM

MC

“ Dear Kim& Scott and the Morrical family, We were so sorry to hear of Margie's passing. She was such a delight and she was a pleasure to know. We are thinking of you and keeping you in our thoughts....and our prayers.

Mary Jane and Mac Cleeland, Sedona, Arizona

Mary Jane Cleeland - July 13, 2016 at 03:18 PM

LA

“ As memories have been shared, we have been allow to get to know Margie. She was an amazing person with a full life as she cared for friends and family. She has touched many lives with the gifts God has given her. May the family walk in peace during this time and be comforted with memories.

Your LCA Family

Lucas Christian Academy - July 13, 2016 at 12:46 PM

RM

“ *My sympathy to the family of Margie. My short acquaintance with her left me knowing a generous and caring woman who I am sure will be missed by her loved ones. May your shared memories bring smiles and laughter and keep her close in your hearts.*

Rose Mitchell - July 12, 2016 at 08:32 AM