



Marjorie L. "Marge" Van Evercooren

May 8, 1938 - December 2, 2019

Marjorie L. "Marge" Van Evercooren, age 81, of Laurie, passed away Monday, December 2, 2019, at her home. She was born May 8, 1938, in Collinsville, Missouri, a daughter of the late Teddy and Lucille (Blodgett) Madden.

On January 18, 1959, in Aurora, Illinois, she was united in marriage to her surviving husband, Paul Van Evercooren.

Marge was very active in the communities she's lived in over the years. While living in Illinois, she served as a Girl Scout and Brownie leader, was president of the PTA at O'Donnell School in Illinois, was a Republican Precinct Committeeman, was awarded Woman of the Year in 1976, a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, served on the Paramount Arts Center renovation committee, was an Aurora Township Trustee where she was instrumental in erecting a monument for the homeless, a PADS program developer for the Hased House for the homeless and was a Kane County Master Gardener. While living at the lake she was an active member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church where she served as Gill secretary, served on the board for the Morgan County Extension Office, Westside Senior Center and Community for Christ and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary.

Her love for animals led to a thirty year career in dog grooming. She also enjoyed spending time crafting, painting pottery, gardening, canning and

cooking.

In addition to her husband, Paul, she is survived by her children, Donna Van Evercooren of Aurora, Illinois and Michael Van Evercooren and wife Janet of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; her sister, Nina Christiansen and husband Ed of Seattle, Washington and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Melvin Madden, Marvin Madden and Michael Madden.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 7th, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie with Father John Schmitz celebrating. The family will receive friends from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. with a rosary prayed at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Graveside services and interment will follow Mass at St. Patrick Cemetery in Laurie. Memorial contributions are suggested to Ozarks Kat and K9 Shelter in Sunrise Beach.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65038

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
176 Marian Dr.
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

Rosary

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MN

“ My deepest sympathy in the passing of Margie. I remember when she and Nina came down with Uncle Teddy and Aunt Lucille to Connelsville, Mo. for a visit when I was a kid. Margie was always so sweet to me and made me feel special and I thought she was beautiful. In later years I've seen her a few times and still had that special feeling. I'm glad she was in my life . My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

With love, Don and Martha Leah (Madden) Norfolk

Martha L Norfolk - December 06, 2019 at 11:03 PM

LG

“ When my granddaughter Grace turned 12 (I think), she asked if she could have her birthday party at Aunt Marge & Uncle Paul's. I'll never forget how excited Marge was that she wanted to have her birthday there. And how much fun Marge made the day for Grace. This is just one of a multitude of times our grandchildren had a second grandma in Marge as we spent so many summers going out to the ranch. She was part of our family fabric. Someone we can't replace.

Laura Griffin - December 05, 2019 at 09:10 PM

KQ

“ Donna, my family sends their deepest sympathies and I wish I were there to support you in person.

We have so many memories of Mom...but the one that rings deeply in my heart: high school, we went to your place to "play"...we rolled, literally down your basement staircase and were laughing as hard as 2 people could. We had NO IDEA Mom was down there...well we did as soon as we hit the floor at the base of the staircase. Not missing a single beat...Mom stepped over us and as only Mom could say...clean your mess up you 2 when you are done. THAT set us off into another hysterical laughter session!

My deepest condolences to you all, but Donna I know that this is surreal time for you and I pray that your heart will take Mom and place her where she will always be comfortable...in your heart and in you as you go through your walk of life.

She loved you so much Donna. Blessings my dear friend.

All my love and support,

Kevin

Kevin Quigley - December 05, 2019 at 01:06 PM

TR

“ Margie was a beaming light that made her surrounding glow! Enjoyed getting to be a part of her life! She will be missed by many. My deepest sympathy for her family.

Tenessa Rehmer - December 05, 2019 at 09:16 AM

CG

“ Marge was a great friend and a special lady. RIP my friend. Your pain has come to an end.

Carol Gibson - December 05, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *In memory of a strong and generous woman who opened her heart and home to an exchange student many years ago. My heart goes out to Donna, Mike and Paul. With love and so much sadness, Joy Forbes*

Joy Forbes - December 05, 2019 at 02:23 AM

DE

“ *Love you Mom, you're in my heart always.*

Donna Van Evercooren - December 04, 2019 at 06:33 PM

MH

I'm so sorry, Donna. I remember your mom helping at so many school and girl scout events. My mom died last spring. So hard.

Mindy Harrington - December 04, 2019 at 07:00 PM

CM

I'm so sorry, Donna. I'll always remember how she was a great girl scout leader she always opened her home to all us girls. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cindy Jackson Moody - December 04, 2019 at 07:09 PM

PR

Oh my so sorry Donna. I worked at Westside Rehab and had the pleasure and privilege I've doing therapy with her and becoming a friend. May God be with you during this journey.

Patti Rouse - December 04, 2019 at 11:25 PM

NW

Marge's Cookie Jar Grandma was out this weekend for our open house.

Jess and Nancy Wadle

Nancy Wadle - December 07, 2019 at 07:23 PM