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Margaret Ellen Friend 88 was welcomed into our Lord's hands on August 15 at Champaign County Nursing Home. Honoring Margaret's wishes cremation was accorded at Graceland/Fairlawn. Interment will be September 14 at 11AM at Union Cemetery in Argenta/Whitmore. Memorial contributions may be directed to Champaign County Nursing Home.

Margaret was born July 2, 1924 in Warrensburg, IL, the daughter of George and Elizabeth Marguerite Fickes, and as a toddler, adopted by Louis Earl and Edna (Cochran) Merris of LaPlace, IL. She always spoke joyously of her youth on the farm. Margaret married Oscar Donald Friend in Decatur, IL on July 21, 1944. He preceded her in death in 1998 as well as all parents, brothers Harry and George, sisters Evelyn, Erma, and Frances.

She is loved and missed by son Steven Friend of Urbana, IL, and daughter Ellen Janes of Jacksonville, FL, grandchildren Michelle (Shawn) Hearn, Trophy Club, TX, Susie (Aaron) Schlenz, Frederick, MD, Jason (Nadeen) Friend, Plainsfield, IL, Robert (Leigh) Bridges, Bakersfield, CA, Dan Janes, Bloomington, IL, great-grandchildren Heidi, Ryan, Haley, Bryson, Ethan and Ewan Schlenz, Luke and Gabe Bridges, nieces, nephews, and cousins.



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MB

Midge Cochran Baker posted:

My dear cousin, Margaret, was a wonderful and sweet person. I used to go out and spend the night with her parents, Uncle Earl and Aunt Edna, and always had a great time together. We and her family had so many family get-togethers and so many good times all thru the years. I have missed seeing her these last several years because of my living in Indiana and in fact will always miss her great sense of humor and her sweet personality. My love and sympathy to Steven, Ellen and all her family.

August 23 at 9:45 AM

DC

Deanna Cenzano posted:

Hi Steven and family, I am so sorry to hear about your mother passing away. We only knew Margaret such a very short time. But she truly touched our lives. We will miss her very much. We pray God's peace for you and all that knew her. Deanna, Elizabeth, Daniel and Ethan Cenzano

August 20 at 5:15 PM

AC

Ann Cave posted:

Steve, my thoughts are with you at this time. Ann

August 19 at 12:32 PM

SW

Sue Watts posted:

Steven & Ellen—I was sorry to read of Margaret's passing, but know she had a long & full life. She & my mom (Ethel England) had many years of happy times as very best friends! Their friendship lasted for over 40 years. What a tribute that is to two beautiful ladies! I too, have fond memories of Margaret through the years. Again, I feel sorrow for her passing but joy in having known her. You are in my thoughts.

August 19 at 9:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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