



Margaret L. Stafford-Vaughan

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Margaret “Margie” L. Stafford-Vaughan, of Decatur, Illinois slipped safely into the arms of the Angels on July 19, 2021 at St. Mary’s Hospital in Decatur.

Margie was born the daughter of Victor and Goldie (Sims) Stafford on May 13, 1933. Margie graduated from Stephen Decatur High School in 1951.

Margie was married to James M. Ross at St. Patrick’s Church in Decatur on June 16, 1953. Together they raised 9 children: Gayle (Doc) Ross, Randy Ross, Patrick Ross, Jennifer Ross, Michael Ross, Rick Ross, Shannon Ross, Shawn Ross, James C. Ross.

Margie married Charles “Richard” Vaughan in February of 1995.

Margie worked as Executive Administrative Assistant for several former Illinois State Senators. Margie retired from the State of Illinois at the age of 70.

Margie is survived by her devoted husband, Richard, her sister Shirley of Macon, GA, her children, 19 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren. Margie was preceded in death by her parents, her brother George Stafford, and her baby sister Betty (Stafford) Thompson.

A visitation from 5:00-7:00 PM will be held on Sunday, July 25 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, Decatur. A funeral mass to celebrate the life of Margaret will be held at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Decatur on Monday, July 26th at 10:00 AM. The completion of the Rosary will precede this service at 9:30AM on Monday at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church. Burial will take place at Macon County Memorial Park following the service.

Margie's family would like to express our gratitude to Keisha, Brenda, Dee, Brooke, Joy, Theresa, Dr. Kola, Dr. Bangash, and Dr. Jatoui, all of the nurses, CNA's and staff of St. Mary's Hospital IMC. who provided our Mother with true Care and Compassion.



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Please share memories and condolences at www.gracelandfairlawn.com



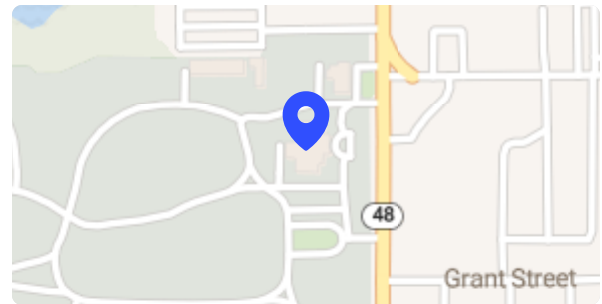
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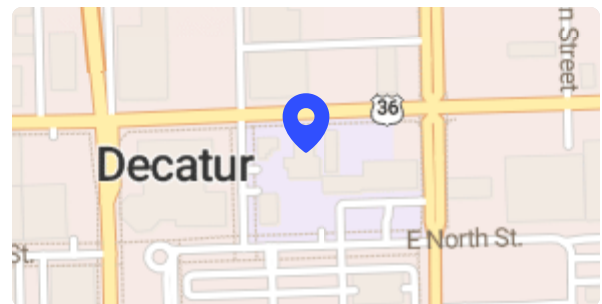
Visitation

- Sunday**, July 25, 2021
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



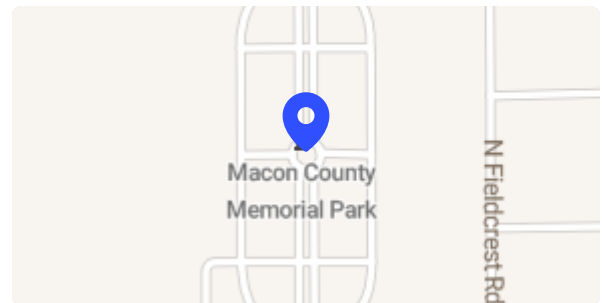
Mass of Christian Burial

- Monday**, July 26, 2021
- 10:00 AM CT
- St. Patrick Catholic Church**
407 E. Eldorado Ave., Decatur IL 62523



Cemetery Details

- Macon County Memorial Park**
5700 W. Main, Decatur IL 62522





Tribute Wall

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Lisa K Sims lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Rest in peace our sweet ange!! Lisa K Sims

July 28 at 10:59 AM



Rita Messinger posted:

I met Margie in 1985 when we attended a prayer meeting in Riverton IL. Since this was the first time for both of us we started talking and I told her I had just moved here from Phoenix AZ and was looking for a job. She told me about a position that had just opened up where she worked. I interviewed the very next day and got the job. We worked side by side for 8 months until I was transferred to another Legislative Committee where I retired from in 2013. I have told many people of how I got my job with the State because of Margie and our chance meeting at that prayer group. She was the first person I saw in church when my mother passed away 6 years ago. My sincere condolences to all her family. I will never forget her. Rita Messinger

July 25 at 11:37 AM



Nancy "Ellis" Upton posted:

Aunt Margie was my sponsor for my confirmation when I was 12 at St Pats Church. And I will never forget the beautiful rosary that she bought me! I always meant so much to me. She always held a special place in my heart and always will. I am so sorry to all of my cousins for their loss. Nancy "Ellis" Upton

July 25 at 2:47 AM



Suzanne Parris lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Jenn, Pat and all the brothers, family and friends. Sending prayers of peace and comfort to you. May precious memories bring peace to you. With deeprst sympathy, Suzie Parris

July 24 at 5:16 PM



"Noni"Leonor Henigman Lilley Hart July 26 at 12:33 PM

May The Lord's peace, grace, embrace and forever unfailing love be with each of the family members and friends of Sissy.I am a friend of her sister Shirley. God bless you.Noni



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Erin Neathery lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Godspeed Sissy!

July 24 at 1:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Stafford-Vaughan family.

July 21 at 1:26 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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