



## Margaret Ellen Hathaway

July 8, 1932 - October 26, 2021

Margaret Ellen Hathaway died October 26, 2021 at Hospice House in Bloomington. Born July 8, 1932 in Camby, Indiana to Carl and Edna Smith, she graduated from Shortridge High School in Indianapolis and then attended Purdue University. At Purdue she met her future husband, Phil, to whom she was married for 62 years. In addition to nurturing her children, she worked alongside her husband at the drive-in restaurant they owned for three years and, later, in Phil's office when he was a CPA in private practice. She was an active volunteer and was especially happy to contribute her bookkeeping and accounting skills, serving as Financial Secretary of First Christian Church for over 20 years and Treasurer of Opportunity House for 32 years. She and Phil traveled the world together and, in later years, enjoyed taking part in Meadowood trips and events. Though saddened by Phil's death in 2016 and challenged by advanced skin cancer during her final years, she enjoyed her life and her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and brothers Kenneth and Carl Smith. She is survived by her daughter Susan Hathaway, of Bloomington; son Jeff Hathaway (Jeanette), of Carmel; granddaughter Elizabeth Hathaway (John Balbach, Jr.), of Indianapolis; grandson Brian Hathaway (Samantha Sieloff), of Bloomington; and great-grandchildren Alexandra, Luke, Simon and Sydney. She is also survived by her sisters Naomi Johnson and Virginia Lewis (De) and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

To help reduce the spread of COVID-19, the family has postponed the memorial service until spring or summer. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Phil was our CPA and he and Margaret were our friends. We shared many dinners at the Elks Club. I enjoyed seeing Margaret as a guest on the Meadowood trip to Chicago to see Hamilton. Margaret also invited me to lunch at Meadowood and we had a lovely conversation. She was a special lady. You have my deepest sympathy.

*Mrs. Shirley Mingee (Max)*

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**Shirley Mingee** - November 15, 2021 at 06:26 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Margaret passing. I worked with her and Phil for many years as a Maintenance Coordinator for their management company scheduling a lot of upkeep, repairs and remodeling of their rental properties. They will always be in my memories as one of my favorite Owners. They always called me their Bad News Candi when I would call.



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**Candi Mullis** - November 15, 2021 at 10:57 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Margaret. I worked with Phil at Cook and shared many happy times with Phil and Margaret. May she rest in peace. Linda and Mike Stines

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**Linda and Mike Stines** - November 14, 2021 at 07:21 PM