



Margaret Selzer Young-Spilbeler

December 8, 1924 - May 15, 2023

Margaret Selzer Young-Spilbeler, 98, of Bloomington passed away on Monday, May 15, 2023 at the Bell Trace Health & Rehab.

She was born on December 8, 1924 to Harry E and Margaret M Conner Selzer in Bloomington, In. Graduated B.H.S May 1942. From graduation, she went into the Monroe County Prosecutors Office as secretary to Sylvan Tackitt then onto court reporter with Donald Rogers.

Married June 27, 1944 to Capt. Chester Young, USMC stationed at Crane, who preceded her in death. They have three children: C. David Young, Sebastian, Fl; M. Lynne Madawick (Tucker), Bloomington, In; J.B. Young (Karen), Sebastian, Fl. She has six grandchildren: David D. Young, China; Tiffany Giakoumas (Tasso), Lake Worth, Fl; Erika Madawick, Bloomington, In; Darron Young, Lancaster, Pa; Kathryn Young; Amy Young, Palm Bay, Fl. There are three great grandchildren – all of Lake Worth, Fl. Two nieces; Kimberly Davis-Huff (David) Indianapolis, In; Nancy Blake, Norman Ok and one great niece, Whitney Davis-Sullivan (Dan), Bloomington, In.

When she returned to the business world in 1959, she was office manager for Drs. I.T. Rieger and Michael Surian.

She married Donald G. Spilbeler in December 1969 and moved briefly to Louisville, Ky where she became a Life Underwriter for Monumental Life Ins. Co. They returned to Bloomington in 1974. She was secretary to William Turk, director of I.U. Bookstores for 12 years, retiring in 1987. Donald preceded her in death May 5, 2021. She has five stepchildren: Larry Spilbeler (Pam),

Plainfield, In; Donna Harley (Robert), Indianapolis, In; Cindy Albertson (Rick), St. Louis, Mo; Diane West (Roger), Lafayette, In; Michael Spilbeler (Mary Lee), Indianapolis, In; nine step grandchildren and nine step great grandchildren.

She was a member and past president of Alpha Delta Omega Philanthropic Sorority and charter member of Hoosier Hills Art Guild. She enjoyed modeling, oil and pastel painting, ballroom dancing and traveling in their motor home, having visited 49 of the 50 states (missing Alaska) including Canada and Mexico.

A visitation will be held from 11:30am to 1:00pm with remarks at 12:30pm on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington. A Celebration of Life will follow at her daughter, Lynne's home from 1:30pm to 4;00pm.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Remarks

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Tribute Wall

“ Thoughts of My Loving Grandmother

Words are not enough to describe my grandma, so I will address her actions, which spoke volumes to me.

Even as her sight was fading, being a lifelong learner, she daily listened to audiobooks. How many people in the late nineties are doing that?

Throughout my years of teaching, weekly, she was mentioned in my elementary community classroom discussions. Be it:

Her retirement fitness focus and zeal

Her love for learning and unmatched listening skills

Her artistic side

Her willingness to support others in need.

Her love and care for dogs.

In the last couple of years of our long-distance conversations on Skype, we had to reel in our chat time to 10 to 15 minutes, which was a challenge, since we both enjoy talking, but the reduced time was needed to conserve her energy and stay healthy.

Numerous times in my life, I called on her for advice and she always spoke from her heart, not mincing words, and being frank, which sometimes was difficult to hear, but I needed those wake-up calls and doses of reality. At every step of my career change to education, she 100% supported me, tears in my eyes as I write the last sentence.

Having her attend by May 2008 graduation from Florida Atlantic University was a trial for her I know, and I will always cherish that day and her sacrifice.

Even in the quietest moments of my life, I always know Grandma has my back, as her unconditional love is boundless.

*You are always in my heart, Grandma,
Love, David Dean.*

David Dean Young - May 23, 2023 at 01:57 AM