



## Margie May Mortensen

October 19, 1946 - September 6, 2024

Margie May Mortensen, 77, of Bloomington passed away on Friday, September 6, 2024 at her home with her family by her side.

She was born on October 19, 1946 in Watseka, Illinois the daughter of Ted and Vera (Eastridge) Purcell. Margie was a 1964 graduate of Watseka High School in Watseka, Illinois. Shortly after graduation on November 21, 1964 in Woodland, Illinois Margie married the man of her dreams Ronald Allan Mortensen. They were married for sixty years.

As an expression of her love for life and the Lord. Margie sang and wrote music and poetry. She owned and operated Tater-Tot-Daycare, but her greatest joy was being a mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed. O'sing unto the Lord a new song Psalms 98: 1

Margie is survived by her husband, Ron Mortensen of Bloomington; her children, James (Karen) Mortensen of Bloomington; Rob (Lisa) Mortensen of Nashville, TN; Heather (Mike) Wetzel of Knoxville, TN; eight grandchildren, Bryant (Larissa) Mortensen; Abigail (Evan) Bates; Meg (Tyler) Dove; Clay (Alivia) Mortensen; Dane (Megan) Mortensen; Braidon Wetzel; Emmy (Philip) Kuzin; and Anna Wetzel; three great grandchildren, Roy; Teddy and Crew; her twin sister, Martha (Chuck) Smyers of Nevada; and her sister Mary Mattson of Mississippi; and several nieces and nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ted & Vera Purcell; her brother's, Bob Purcell; Ted Purcell and Larry Purcell.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Parkinson Foundation at [https://secure3.convio.net/prkorg/site/Donation2?10243.donation=form1&df\\_id=10243&mfc\\_pref=T](https://secure3.convio.net/prkorg/site/Donation2?10243.donation=form1&df_id=10243&mfc_pref=T).

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](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“*Margie you will be missed by many. I haven't seen you since high school and we all went our separate ways but EVERY October 19th day I said to myself “Happy Birthday Martha and Margie”. I always thought it was neat that the 3 of us were born on the same day (I think I was born first), delivered by the same doctor and our mothers were in the same room!! Not many cousins can brag about that. I will STILL be saying Happy Birthday Martha and Margie on every October 19th. Forever young Violet (Vi) Herriott Hughes Hudson CO*

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**Violet Hughes** - September 22, 2024 at 10:10 PM