



## Marjorie Dogan

October 24, 1920 - July 13, 2014

Marjorie Dogan, age 93, died peacefully on Sunday, July 13th at Hearthstone Health Campus in Bloomington, IN. She was born in Danville, IL to Kate and Percy Sylvester. She grew up in Gary, IN during the Great Depression, with her three siblings, Irene, Bob, and Genevieve Sylvester, all of whom preceded her in death.

Marjorie graduated from Indiana University-Bloomington with a BA in Sociology, and worked as a social worker for the Lake County Welfare Department. She was married to Albert Dogan of Hammond, IN. He died in 1990. They had five children: David Dogan of Fremont, CA, Gail Davis of Lebanon, IL, Kevin Dogan of Bloomington, IN, James Dogan of Plymouth MN, and Brian Dogan of Houston, TX. She was very proud of her children and their accomplishments, and enjoyed her nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. (Rebecca Dogan, Jonathan Dogan, Dianna Davis, Genevieve Davis, Carla Dogan, Paul Dogan, Katie Dogan, Cory Dogan, Nathan Dogan, and Dahlia Dogan)

Although she spent most of her

adult life in Valparaiso, IN, she decided to move to Bloomington in 2002, to the Meadowood Retirement Community. She enjoyed travel, music, and current events. She was an avid reader, often reading several books at a time and two or three books in a week. She participated in monthly discussion groups at Meadowood, and felt strongly about the importance of lifelong learning, voting, and communicating with legislators. She attended IU's Mini University for several decades until her "retirement" at age 90.

Marjorie was faced with serious health problems in recent years, and was remarkable in her ability to accept her situation. She remained very positive in her outlook, and was an inspiration to her family and other caregivers. We would like to thank the staff of Meadowood Retirement Center and Health Pavilion, Hearthstone Health Campus, Seasons Hospice, and Comfort Keepers.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements for cremation. There will be no calling or services at this time.

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ Kevin and the Dogan family,  
I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She sounded like a very special person. I liked the part about being an avid reader, and the importance of life long learning & voting. Now I know where Kevin got his incredible reading skills. I bet your mom made sure everyone got their homework done every night.  
My condolences to the family. Kelli

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**Kelli Witmer** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

SH

“ Dear Dogan Family: I am so sorry for the loss of Marjorie Dogan. I never knew her but she sounds like a very special lady and a "doer". I know who her son, Kevin, is from working for Monroe County. I wish you many happy memories of her! Shirley Yates

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**Shirley Yates** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

CA

“ Dear Gail and brothers,  
I am so sorry about your loss. I was just thinking about you, Gail, and your mom. I saw Jeff Barber this past weekend along with Mo Dayton, Nancy Conklin Caryer, Jeanie Johnston, Marsha Richardson and others. Jeff was saying how he had spent some time with you and I was remembering you and growing up together. Your mom was a real sweet woman. She was always kind to me.  
My condolences to all of the family.  
Love,  
Cappy

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**Cappy Peller** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

KI

“ Dear Dogan Family -

*I am grateful that I had the opportunity to know Marge - in the Meadowood Community as well as taking care of her in the health pavilion.*

*With love,*

*Kim White*

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**Kim White** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM