



Margey Lee Thompson

March 5, 1939 - May 24, 2013

Margey Lee Thompson (nee Hudson), age 74, died on Friday, May 24, 2013. Born March 5, 1939 in St. Louis, Missouri to Robert and Lillie Hudson. On April 23, 1955 she married Gerald (Shorty) Thompson. She lived in St. Louis, Missouri and Louisville, Kentucky and worked at Kroger Company retiring in 2000.

Survivors include her children Mike (Marcia) Thompson of Bartelso, Illinois; Dana (Dan) Eagan of Florissant, Missouri and Shelley Gellner of Ellisville, Missouri. Grandmother of Danny (Joanna) Eagan; Tim (Melissa) Eagan; Jamie Eagan (John Martin); Anna Thompson; Chad Gellner; Matthew Thompson; Benjamin Thompson; and Jared Gellner. Great Grandmother of Taylee Eagan; Aubrey Eagan; Bobby Eagan; Aidric Eagan and Asa Eagan. She is survived by her brother Kenneth Hudson, nephews Scott Hitchcock and Greg Hudson. Margey was preceded in death by her mother Lillie Hudson and brother Robert Hudson. Margey will be especially remembered for her friendship with Bill and Bob beginning May 10, 1981.

A Memorial Service will be held at Archway Memorial Chapel, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 111 Taylor Road, Hazelwood, MO 63042, (314) 895-3900.

Memorial contributions are welcome.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Lebanon Cemetery

11101 St. Charles Rock Road
St. Ann, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 29. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
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Prayer Service

MAY 29. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Mom

You were a great Mom! Some of you may know or not that my Mom had three distinct chapters in her life --married and raising children, life after divorce, and grandma in retirement.

The first and likely the most important to her, was raising a family. When we were growing up, she worked very hard at instilling values in each of us such as honesty, respect for ourselves and others, loyalty to family and friends, confidence to challenge ourselves throughout life, and the drive to achieve our dreams. She did more than just talk; she was greatly involved with all of us. Some great memories include the time when she helped Mike with a boy scouts skit, she taught crochet to my 4th grade class including the boys, and all the time she donated at school by being a counselor to help others. Mom also pushed us to be involved in sports and other activities to expand our world of friendships and experiences. When she taught these values to us throughout our childhood, she also gave us the ability to have an open mind to situations and to look for the positive side of it. She believed that we should take ownership for our decisions and to not use a “crutch” as an excuse for failure. As a result of these beliefs, she was accepting and tolerant of all the decisions we made. She was a believer in doing it your way. She was a very strong advocate for education especially for her daughters. Through her, we all understood the importance of education and today, all three of us have attained our Masters Degrees.

The second chapter in her life was life after the divorce. She began her full time career and the acknowledgement of her Alcoholism. Her sobriety date of May 10, 1981 was very important to her and we recognize now what a huge accomplishment that represents.

Though we don't have a lot of specifics about Mom's interactions with AA, we know she was active and passionate in supporting that organization and others. Our Mom didn't know a stranger and we are sure it was reflected at AA. Mom met some friends that were from a Native American heritage, she became involved in Pow Wows initially. In attending these Pow Wows, mom believed she was of Native American decent because she saw a woman that

looked exactly like her grandmother, Ma. She loved the culture and visited many Indian reservations and Pow Wows. She bought us all moccasins that were very cute and comfortable. Mom also liked to travel and subsequently went on many trips with some being by herself and others with Mike, Shelley and her brother Bobby and Bonnie. These included cruises, trips to Hawaii and on many driving trips to visit special places. While traveling, Mom always brought the special unique toy(s) or other cultural item from the place she visited to give to the grandchildren. I remember one in particular. Mom and Mike on a Hawaiian graduation trip brought back my oldest son a "Hawaiian" doll so Danny could get used to having a baby brother. Mom then moved to Kentucky with Kroger Company, out of necessity versus choice. But while she was there, she met a family that followed the Bahia religion. She became very close to the family over the years she was in Kentucky. I believe they were her family away from home. Our time with mom was limited when mom lived in Kentucky and unfortunately times were busy and we didn't get a chance to spend as much time with her. One passion mom had throughout her life was she was an avid reader. To better relate to this passion, Mike and Timmy helped to move her back to St. Louis in 2000. I was told that if they moved one case of books, there were probably as many as 50 cases of heavy books. The third chapter in her life was being a grandma in retirement over the past 13 years when she moved back to St Louis. We are so glad to have had this time together. We had many fun, and sometimes serious, conversations. Mom was a true confidant, never a judge. Mom was always upbeat during these conversations and she was such a good listener. During this chapter of Mom's life, my mom and dad renewed a long

Mike, Dana and Shelley - May 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

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and Dana

Mike, Dana and Shelley - May 29, 2013 at 02:18 PM

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Our Thoughts & Prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. Marge was always a very kind woman. Please let us know if you need anything.

Laura, Pat, Katelynn & Sean Eagan - May 29, 2013 at 03:26 PM

ML

Thinking of your family, Shelley (and you). I know what it means to loose a mom, but glad you got to spend time with her as a grandma - save those memories.

Monica Lavy - May 31, 2013 at 08:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margey Lee Thompson.*



May 28, 2013 at 10:34 PM

NF

“ *Marge was my very good friend and I will truly miss her. Nancy Ferguson*

Nancy Ferguson - May 28, 2013 at 12:57 PM

MS

“ 50 files added to the album Mom's life



Mike, Dana and Shelley - May 28, 2013 at 10:17 AM

TM

“ My deepest sympathy to Shelley and the rest of her family at this sad time.

Tracy Mooney - May 28, 2013 at 10:16 AM

JK

“ To Mike and Marcia and the whole Thompson family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If there is anything we can do, please let me know. Love ya, Jacinta, Danny, and the girls

Jacinta Kohnen - May 26, 2013 at 09:15 PM

KS

“ Kenneth McGhee And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Margey Lee Thompson



Kenneth McGhee and Archway Staff - May 24, 2013 at 09:02 PM