



Margaret D. Benak

February 19, 1929 - October 2, 2015

Margaret D. Benak, 86, of Anderson, passed away October 2, 2015 at Community Hospital Anderson. She was born February 19, 1929 in Elwood, Indiana.

Margaret was a loving wife, mother, and devout Christian.

Margaret was a 65-year member of First Baptist Church where she had served on the music board and as president of the BYKOTA Class. She was also an organist for Bethany Pointe for several years and was on the board for the Art Center.

Margaret is survived by her loving spouse, whom she married November 28, 1947, Henry Benak; children Henry Thomas (Patricia) Benak, Dr. Susan Gail Benak, Dr. David (Sue) Benak, and Dr. Janis (Dr. Douglas) Day; siblings Thomas (Marlene) Davies, Catherine Pethoud, Marilyn (Vernard) Skinner, Martha Jane Ashba, David James (Anita) Davies, Lloyd Eldon (Carol) Wentz; grandchildren Dr. Kelly (Dr. Mark Armstrong) Benak, Jennifer Benak, Keturah Benak, Zeke Day, Alex Day, Rhys Day, Ryan Day, and Quinton Day; sister-in-law, Dorothy Benak Terwilliger; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Margaret was preceded in death by her mother, Bernice Davies; father, Thomas John Davies; stepfather, Lloyd Wentz; sister, Nancy Lee Davies

Engum; and stepsister, Joyce Bailey.

Visitation will be held Monday, October 5, 2015, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, at First Baptist Church, 907 N. Raible Ave, Anderson IN 46011.

Services will be Monday, October 5, 2015, 1:00 pm, at the church with Dr. Art Jaggard officiating.

Burial will take place in the Elwood Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Anderson.

www.loosecares.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

Elwood, IN 46036

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
907 N. Raible Avenue
Anderson, IN 46011

Service

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Belated thoughts and prayers for all of Margaret's family. I had lost contact information for all of my cousins in the Davies family. I had last seen Margaret and some of the family at a Blake family reunion several years ago. If one of Margaret's siblings could contact me so I could reestablish communication with an important part of my family I would appreciate it. I have wonderful memories of the many days I spent growing up and visiting with my cousins in the Davies Family.*

*Major Danny J. Welborn (USAF Ret.)
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Danny J. Welborn - October 17, 2015 at 10:12 AM

YF

“ *Your DMI Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margaret D. Benak.*



Your DMI Family - October 05, 2015 at 10:55 AM

DW

“ *Darren Terrell & Diana Williams purchased the A Full Life for the family of Margaret D. Benak.*



Darren Terrell & Diana Williams - October 04, 2015 at 06:08 PM

CN

“ Dear Henry, Sorry to learn of Margarets passing. Carolann and I will keep her in our prayers. Carl Nemec

Carl Nemec - October 04, 2015 at 04:03 PM

EG

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family Jan. I remember your mom when she would come visit in Atlanta. She was such a strong lady who was kind, matter of fact and had a great sense of humor. I always enjoyed talking to her. I know how much you loved her and looked up to her and that she will be missed terribly by everyone.

Love, the Golde family

Evia Golde - October 04, 2015 at 02:19 PM

MB

“ My sincere condolences to the Benak family. My name is Mary Jane, and I was a Peace Corps volunteer with Margaret's daughter, Gail. Margaret and Jan visited us on the island of St. Vincent. I remember a very kind, helpful person. I'm sure she will be missed.

Mary Jane Barsalou - October 04, 2015 at 02:17 PM

AN

“ Prayers to Henry and family. I work at Pay Less Markets and saw Margaret just a short time ago in the store. She was trying to remember how to play a song on the organ. It had the word circus in it and she was humming it. I hope she got to play it for the Bethany Point folks. Henry always waited for her in the Café while she was shopping. We will miss her in the store and hope Henry will still come in.

Friends from Pay Less on Cross St.

Angie - October 03, 2015 at 05:41 PM

SR

“ Gail, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your mom fixing us grilled cheese sandwiches for lunch when we were in high school. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So many fond memories...

Susie (Gallamore) Rihn

Susan Rihn - October 03, 2015 at 12:25 PM

MH

“ Mart, Ralph, Steve, Brian, Dave, Kim, Nick & Holly purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret D. Benak.



Mart, Ralph, Steve, Brian, Dave, Kim, Nick & Holly - October 02, 2015 at 10:00 PM

CH

“ *Janis, to you and all of your family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you all during this difficult time. May God hold you and carry you in your time of grief. - Cynthia Harris*

Cynthia Harris - October 02, 2015 at 09:22 PM

YT

“ *Your CCC Ladies Tennis Team purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Margaret D. Benak.*



Your CCC Ladies Tennis Team - October 02, 2015 at 08:10 PM

EA

“ *Edith, Jack, Jennifer and Millie Alexander purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret D. Benak.*



Edith, Jack, Jennifer and Millie Alexander - October 02, 2015 at 07:27 PM