



Margaret Lazaretti

March 10, 1918 - January 28, 2013

Margaret Louise Lazaretti, age 94, passed away in Kenyon, Minn., on January 19, 2013. She was born March 10, 1918, to Guy and Lulu Pugh of Minneapolis. Margaret graduated from Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis and earned a degree in nursing education from the University of Minnesota, then served in the Army Nurse Corps during WWII in the South Pacific. During the war she met Raymond Franklin Lazaretti, and the two married in Minneapolis on September 17, 1944. Margaret and Ray moved to Hopkins, Minn., where they raised six children. They were members of Colonial Congregational Church in Edina, and later charter members of Chapel Hills Congregational Church. In 1962 the family moved to Centralia, Ill., Ray's hometown. There, Margaret and Ray were members of First Methodist Church. They funded the construction of a teen recreation building, and Margaret was active in Girl Scouts and the Red Cross. Throughout her life Margaret delighted in china painting and playing bridge. She also loved to travel, and with her family she traveled extensively in the United States and to Central America, South America, Switzerland, China, Singapore, Thailand and Hong Kong. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Raymond, parents Guy and Lulu Pugh, brother Merlin ("Bob"), and daughter Helen Jean Mohr. She is survived by her children Gene (Delores), Connie, Harold (Maggi), Mary (Mark), and Michael; as well as her brother Ralph (Jeannette), son-in-law Barry Mohr, sister-in-law Phyllis Blume; many nieces and nephews; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; and

special friends Ali, Zubairu, Tarsha, and Amadou. Funeral Services for Margaret will be held on Monday January 28, 2013 at 12:00 Noon at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until the time of service. Interment will follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Shagbark Girl Scout Council, 4102 or The Salvation Army and will be received at the funeral home. Online condolences can be left at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Dear Mary, Mark, Mike, Connie and entire Lazaretti family, I treasure the many opportunities for fellowship that we had over the years, especially the summers we spent at the island. Bob and I both remember the trip we made to Minneapolis in 2003 with my mother. Ray was still alive and he talked about the early days of his relationship with Margaret. How wonderful it was that they enjoyed many years together. Please accept our sincere condolences for your major loss! Even though she was 94, it is always very hard to lose your mother. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Please keep in touch.

Pat and Bob Howarth-Burns - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Our condolences go out to the entire Lazaretti family. Margaret was a very special lady, and will be missed. I remember listening to her practice the speech she was going to give to the local VFW. Margaret was very proud that she was given this opportunity.

Cal & Marcy Ainsworth - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Mary & Mark and family: Our thoughts are with you. Hold dear to the memories. She was a pistol!

COLLEEN & JIM MORSE - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mary and Mike, and all extended family members, my thoughts are with you all today and in the following days. Take comfort in your memories and strength from all who surround you with their love and care. My deepest sympathy and love to you all,
Lorrie*

January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM