



MARGARET ARDAN WARDROP

August 31, 2011

Margaret Ardan Wardrop, 81, passed away peacefully surrounded by her daughters at Lancaster Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, August 31 after a lengthy illness. Born and raised in Marion Heights, PA, Marge (Maggie) was the daughter of the late Stephen and Anna Zvoncheck Ardan. She spent her adult life as a resident of Lancaster and retired as a secretary to the plant manager from Armstrong World Industries in 1992.

An avid solitary walker for 30 years, she was recognized by many on her brisk daily morning walks through Lancaster's West End. She was an active and loving participant in the lives of her children, brothers and sisters, granddaughter & great grandchildren, as well as her nieces, nephews and many friends. Her hobbies included sewing, Ukranian crafts, and following her favorite sports teams, the Chicago Bears and New York Yankees. She was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Lancaster.

Marge is survived by daughters Janice, companion of Terry McLain of Lancaster; and Bernita, wife of George Stadler, Lewes, DE; granddaughter Kelly Good Salls, wife of Charlie Salls, Spring Hill, FL; great granddaughters Alana and Sienna Salls; brothers Steve Ardan (Gerry) of Trevorton PA, and Juls Ardan (Esther) of Elysburg, PA; sister Jeanne Bergal of Mt Carmel; sister-in-law Rose Zita Ardan of Marion Heights; as well as many nieces and nephews. She will be lovingly missed by the many people whose lives she touched. She was preceded in death by brothers John, Joseph, Michael, and Frank Ardan; sisters Evelyn Ardan, Mary (Bressi) & Anna (Politza), and son

Gregory Stephen.

The family will greet friends at The Groff's Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street (at the corner of Orange & Pine Sts), Lancaster on Saturday, September 3, 2011 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 when a Remembrance Ceremony will begin. Following this, the Funeral Service will commence at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Michael E. Messner officiating.

Interment will be in St Joseph Catholic Cemetery on Charles Rd, Lancaster. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603 or www.hospiceoflancaster.org or the American Cancer Society (for Pancreatic Cancer) 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *MARGARET ARDAN WARDROP*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My heart hurts with the passing of a wonderful person I called Nan. She always meet me with a huge smile and a bigger hug. My love is with her family.*

Jessica Mowry - September 02, 2011 at 11:06 PM



“ *These words are filled with thoughts and understanding more than anything else.hope that each day ahead will bring a measure for comfort.I will pray for marge a good friend and good support when Theresa passed on .*

Al Ranzinger - September 02, 2011 at 08:07 PM



“ *Dear Bern and Janice, So saddened by the news of your Mom's passing..I will always remember her amazing energy and great smile...hoping in time, your hearts can heal. Please get in touch when time permits...it would be great to take a walk/talk or go for coffee, love to you and your families!*

Suzanne Lefever Ross - September 02, 2011 at 09:34 AM

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“ Marge was a living testament to the best of motherhood and friendship. From the moment I first met Marge, I felt like I had known her my entire life -- and wished that would have been the case. I consider her a treasured friend, and confidante. Full of love, grace and a common-sense approach to life, she was an inspiring example of single parenthood done right. I continue to benefit from her example, and advice, and grieve knowing that she is no longer a phone call away. What a lovely lady! My deepest condolences to her family.

Barb Hough Roda - September 02, 2011 at 12:08 AM

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“ I've been a friend of Maggie's daughter Bern since I was 12. "Mrs Wardrop", as I always called her, was always there for me, as a young teen, keeping me out of trouble and as an adult, as a friend and advisor. To say that I'll miss her is an understatement. She was the best.

Judy Burciaga - September 01, 2011 at 08:12 PM