



Margaret C. Dawson- Zimmerman

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Margaret C. Dawson-Zimmerman of Fort Myers, Florida passed away on Friday, August 28, 2015 following a diagnosis of multiple myeloma. She was 86 years old. Margaret was born on June 8, 1929 in Illinois. She was an active person who was productive in her working life as a Real Estate and Insurance Broker. She was also the adventurous type who held licenses as both an aircraft pilot and a certified captain of sea-going vessels up to 50 tons. Margaret was first and foremost, however, a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and a good friend to many. She leaves behind to cherish her loving memory her daughter Cathy Jo Rife; son Steven Cotton; step-children Pat Topoleski, Tina Zimmerman, Laura Zimmerman and Keith Zimmerman; brother Bill Evelylnn and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. A Memorial Service for Margaret will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 in the Chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. Friends will be received for an hour prior to the service. At the conclusion of the ceremony, those gathered will recess to the adjacent cemetery where Margaret will be laid to rest next to her loving husband Raymond. Those who wish to share a story, leave a tribute or offer condolences to the family at this difficult time are urged to visit Margaret's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign the guestbook.



Tribute Wall

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SC

Steven Cotton lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



June 21 at 1:43 PM

DW

Debra Tompkins Webb posted:

Like Pam and Sarah, I have many, many wonderful Blue Bird and Campfire Girl memories of this gifted woman...every time I work with seed beads, I think of the beaded headbands she taught us to make. When I see dipped candles, I think of how we dipped candles in her basement. I was telling someone, just the other day about our "sit-up-on"s we made and our trip to the park at 75th and College to watch the falling stars. Years ago, when my own kids were in grade school, I wanted to teach them to use leather tools, because she taught me to do it and it was FUN. I remember the incredible eggs she decorated... Mrs. Cotton, as I knew her, and Pam's Mother, our co-leader, I'm certain, have had a great impact on my artistic endeavors and my desire to teach others. May God continue to bless her family and friends, as she blessed us and now blesses us with her memories.

September 3 at 8:33 AM

SF

Sarah Nicely Fortener posted:

I have many fond memories of my always cheerful, always welcoming Blue Bird and Camp Fire Girl leader. She was a beautiful woman who made this young girl's life more interesting. My condolences to her family. I know she'll be missed greatly.

September 1 at 3:25 PM

PF

Pam Fitzpatrick posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Margaret C. Dawson-Zimmerman

September 1 at 5:46 AM

RA

Robert Adamski posted:

I met Margaret shortly after she married Ray, a long time friend of mine. Margaret was a wonderful intelligent person who brightened my day each time I shared time with her. She will be sorely missed by all.

August 31 at 10:10 AM



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AF

Arlene Freemam posted:

I want to send my deepest condolences to Peggy's family. I had the pleasure of seeing her every week, since I did her hair. She was not only a good client, she was the finest landlord a person or business could have. She became a wonderful friend to me. She will be missed. Arlene Freeman

August 30 at 3:08 PM

SK

Susan Komorowski posted:

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Peg. We have fond memories of her (and Uncle Ray) showing such great hospitality to our family on our Florida visits. Susan Komorowski and family (Art, Arte and Lauren)

August 30 at 2:32 PM

BO

Barbara Oster posted:

Margaret was a long-time member of the James E. Hendry Hibiscus Society. We are very appreciative of her support. Barbara Oster, vice-president/membership

August 30 at 1:45 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Margaret by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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